Greeting/Announcements

Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own"...... LBW #410

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, the Alpha and Omega, you are our beginning and our end, the source of every blessing, whose goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of the Holy Spirit, grant that the worldly possessions and pleasures which fill our lives will not obstruct the abundant life which you desire for all your children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-8 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.
- Second Reading I Timothy 6:6-10 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.
- Faith Seeds Laura Stowman Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."

The Announcement of the Gospel "Glory to You, O Lord"

- Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31
- Response after the Gospel "Praise to You, O Christ"
- Sermon "Giving All That We Have: Managing the Mixed Blessing of Wealth" Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LBW #364

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music "Song of Creation" (Psalm 104:10-34) Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response ... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Distribution "Lamb of God" LBW pg. 92 Communion...... LBW #315, 333, and 221

Benediction

Closing Hymn "All Depends on Our Possessing" LBW #447

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota 8:00 a.m. First Word Service October 13, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

- 1. Why did the rich man react as he did to Jesus' command? How would you have reacted?
- 2. Why does wealth make it so "hard...to enter the kingdom of God"?
- 3. If that is so, why did Jesus promise his followers "a hundredfold" of earthly blessings?
- 4. How can Christians best manage the mixed blessing of wealth?



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