

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars” LBW #323
(Tune: LBW #433 WAREHAM)

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

KyrieLBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “O Christ, Our Hope” LBW #300

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, rule our hearts and govern our minds by your Holy Spirit, that we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in the life to come. Through all the trials and tragedies that assail us, strengthen our faith and keep us steadfast in lives that follow your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Zephaniah 3:6-9, 12-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Hebrews 10:12-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You alone have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel Mark 13:1-13

Response after the Gospel “Praise to You, O Christ”

Sermon “A Hard and Blessed Life” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LBW #487

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 “Thankful Hearts” Kid’s Music Club

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 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.

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow” .. LBW #355

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 17, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. Are you more inspired by tasks that are really easy or are more difficult?
2. Why did Jesus paint such a grim picture of the Christian life?
3. What promises are included amidst Jesus' many warnings?
4. Given this hard text, why would anyone want to follow Jesus?

And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.
Mark 13:13

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