

Gathering Music
 Welcome/Announcements
 Opening Songs
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness
 Songs
 Nicene Creed, and Prayers of the Church
 Offering
 Offertory Response
 Readings Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-6, and Hebrews 10:23, 35-11:1
 Faith Seeds Payton Eastman
 Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.
 Gospel Luke 1:5-25
 Sermon “Connecting the Messianic Dots” ... Pastor Scott Grorud
 Benediction
 Closing Song

What Does This Mean?

1. What is your initial reaction to Gabriel’s harsh criticism of Zechariah?
2. Why was that criticism warranted?
3. How did Luke try to help his readers avoid Zechariah’s error?
4. What is the message of today’s Gospel reading when we “connect the dots”?

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.
Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.



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 Season Color: Blue**



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