

Prelude
Greeting/Announcements
Hymn “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” WOV #716
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77
Kyrie LBW pg. 78
Hymn of Praise “Hark, the Glad Sound!” LBW #35
Prayer of the Day
O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.
First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
Second Reading I Corinthians 12:12-31a
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
Faith Seeds Payton Eastman
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.
The Gospel Acclamation “Life of Faith” Chorus
**"The life of faith, oh, it calls to you,
Leads us to the cross which makes us new,
And by your grace here in this place,
You have called us to the life of faith."**
The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**
Gospel Luke 4:16-30
Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “Moving Forward (with Christ, in Christ)” Pastor Dave Wollan
Hymn .. “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” ... LBW #87 (Tune: LBW #231)

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 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Sharon Barton
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 “O Zion, Haste” LBW #397

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
January 26, 2025
Third Sunday after Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. Why did the people in Jesus's hometown turn on him so quickly and violently? How can we avoid the same mistake?
2. What did Faith Lutheran have to address before we could move forward?
3. What do we need addressed before we can move forward? How does God address it?



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