

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” LBW #415

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your Church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this family of Faith and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love. Guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours and this ministry may glorify your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 40:25-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

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 “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 4:31-44

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

Sermon “Can You Imagine?” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “In Thee Is Gladness” LBW #552

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

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 WOV #737, LBW #346, 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is our God” LBW #229

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. Can you imagine witnessing the events in today's Gospel reading?
2. What did Faith Lutheran imagine during the Imagine capital campaign?
3. How has God "accomplish(ed) abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine"?
4. If Phase II is built, what would you imagine or hope God might do with that ministry space?



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