

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” LBW #316

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “Beautiful Savior” LBW #518

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you are the strength of all who put their trust in you. Mercifully hear our prayers. Free us from the weakness of our sin, inspire us to keep your Word, and give us grace and power to fulfill your will for our lives; through your Son, Jesus Christ out Lord. Amen.

First Reading Judges 7:1-8
 L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 10:1-23
 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 6:17-26

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

Sermon “The Leap of Faith” 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

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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ... LBW #499

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. How does the Leap of Faith theme connect with Faith Lutheran's Danish heritage?
2. How is a "leap" of faith an accurate symbol of Christian belief and life?
3. How were key people in today's Bible readings called to make a leap of faith?
4. In what different ways does that call come to you and me now?



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