What Does This Mean?

- 1. Why did Jonah have good reason to avoid God's prophetic call?
- 2. How did Jonah's own confession reveal the foolishness of his flight?
- 3. Does Jonah's response to God's judgment surprise or disturb you?
- 4. In this comically unfaithful first chapter of *Jonah*, where is the good news?

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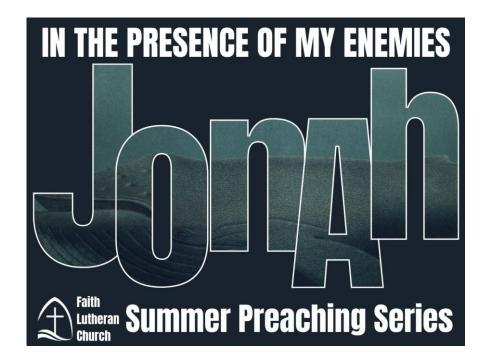
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Faith Lutheran Church

(LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota 8:00 a.m. First Word Service June 22, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost



| Prelude | Apostles' Creed |
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| Announcements | 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 |
| Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LBW #320 | |
| Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness WOV page 10 | |
| Opening Litany for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 46 | |
| Scripture Song | |
| Prayer of the Day | again to judge the living and the dead. |
| Lord God, you have promised to prepare a table for us in the presence of our enemies. Grant us faith and courage to confront the wiles of the devil at work in the world and in our own hearts, trusting in Jesus' victory over all the | 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. |
| forces of darkness; through the same Jesus Christ, who | Offering |
| reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. | Offertory Response for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 50 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; |
| Scripture Reading | yours the anointing, the radiant worth. Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame; |
| C: Thanks be to God. | ours the thanksgiving to your holy name. |
| Faith Seeds | Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone. |
| geared to them. | Offertory Prayer for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 51 |
| The Gospel Acclamation | Prayers of the Church |
| Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you! Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures. Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you! Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you! | 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 |
| The Announcement of the Gospel "Glory to You, O Lord" | us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the |
| Gospel | glory, forever and ever. Amen. |
| Response after the Gospel "Praise to You, O Christ" | Benediction |
| Sermon "Avoiding the Presence of My Enemies" Pastor Scott Grorud | Closing Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LBW #467 |

Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" LBW #290 $\,$