

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Trip Sunday



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What Does This Mean?

1. How have the mission trip participants inspired your walk with faith?
2. How would having Christ in your heart change how you view the world?
3. In what ways have you followed Jesus like Martha? Mary?

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” LBW #532

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Lord our Great Provider, we thank you for always providing our needs according to the riches of your glory in Christ Jesus. Help us to follow you so closely that we’re covered in your dust, and knowing that you dwell in our hearts, keep us rooted and grounded in your love. Help us to keep in step with your Spirit, to be your hands and feet, and prepare us daily for your work in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Faith Seeds Lydia Wollan

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

First Reading Matthew 5:14-16

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reflection “City On a Hill” Peyton Schumacher

Second Reading Luke 10:38-42

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reflection “Follow Closely” Holden Anderson

Third Reading Ephesians 3:14-20

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reflection “Christ Be in My Heart” Hannah Karg

Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story” LBW #390

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 “Christ Be In My Heart” FLY Band

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 LBW #272, and #456

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW #543