

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

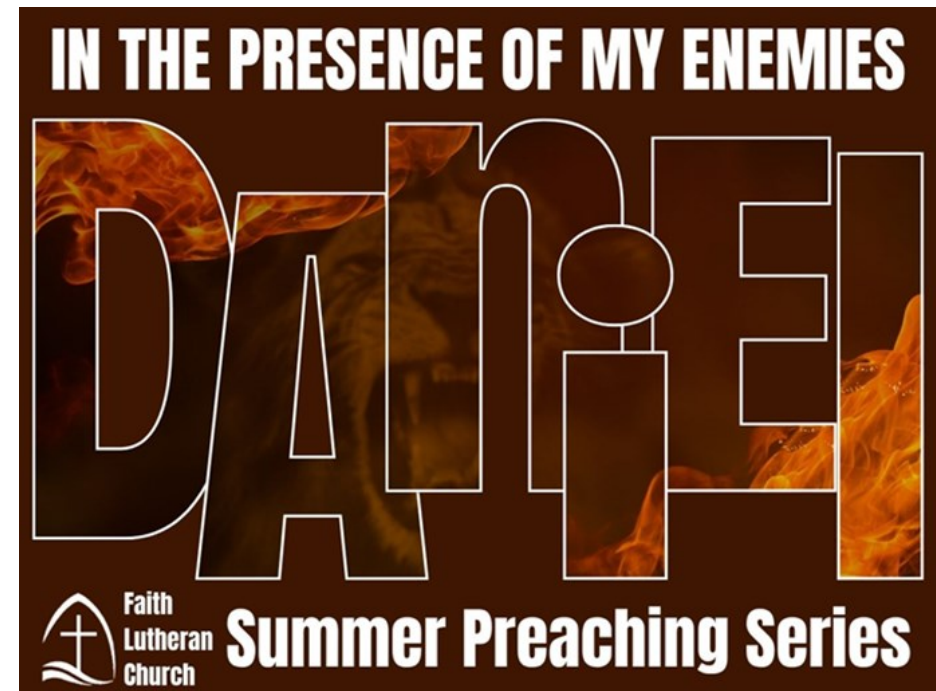
8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## What Does This Mean?

1. Why was King Nebuchadnezzar's boast to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego so foolish?
2. What important admission did the three young men make as they refused to obey the king?
3. Why is God's deliverance of the three men as troubling as it is encouraging?
4. As Christians, what is the basis of our greater assurance of God's deliverance?



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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “You Servants of God” ..... LBW #252

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Encourage us by their bold testimony and steadfast faithfulness to persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and, at the last, to share with all the saints in your eternal joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading ..... Daniel 3

**L: The Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Niki Pokornowski

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.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Matthew 10:16-22, 26-31

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

Sermon ..... “*Ad Inferna*” ..... 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 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 #503 and 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” ..... LBW #389