

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

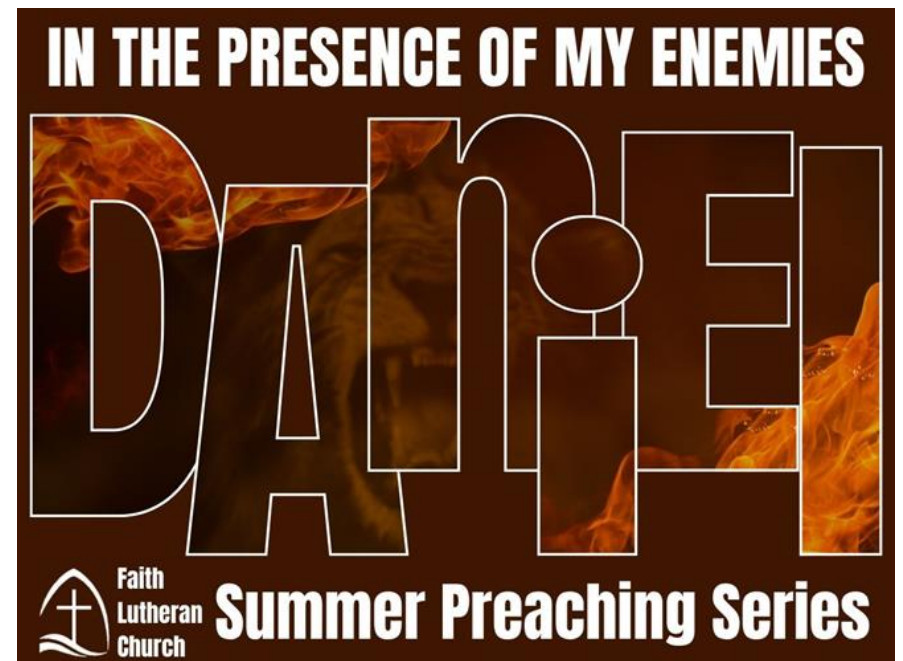
August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. If a floating hand were to appear right now and write out a message for you, what would it say?
2. This story is a terrifying account of God's judgment. Is God still a God of judgment?
3. What message has God sent to you through Jesus?

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Prelude “I Saw the Light” CCLI #45064

**I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin; I wouldn’t ask
my dear Savior in. Then Jesus came like a stranger
in the night; Praise the Lord, I saw the light!**

***Chorus:* I saw the light, I saw the light. No more darkness;
no more night. Now I’m so happy no sorrow in
sight. Praise the Lord, I saw the light!**

**Just like a blind man I wandered alone, worries and fears I
claimed for my own. Then like the blind man that God gave
back his sight; Praise the Lord, I saw the light! *Chorus***

**I was a fool to wander astray, for straight is the gate and
narrow is the way. Now I have traded the wrong for the
right; Praise the Lord, I saw the light! *Chorus***

Announcements

Hymn .. “Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb” .. Public Domain

**Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?**

***Chorus:* Are you washed, in the blood: In the soul-cleansing
blood of the Lamb? Are your garments spotless
are they white as snow: Are you washed in the
blood of the Lamb?**

**Lay aside your garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There’s a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
Oh, be washed in the blood of the Lamb. *Chorus***

**Are you walking daily by the Savior’s side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? *Chorus***

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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 Hymns “I’ll Fly Away” (CCLI #26399)

**Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away;
To a home on God’s Celestial shore, I’ll fly away.**

***Refrain:* I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away; like a
bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. *Refrain***

**Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away. *Refrain***

Postlude “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” (Public Domain)

***Chorus:* Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me
home. Swing low, sweet chariot coming for to
carry me home.**

**I looked over Jordan, and what did I see coming for to
carry me home? A band of angels coming after me,
coming for to carry me home. *Chorus***

**If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I’m coming too, coming for
to carry me home. *Chorus***

**I’m sometimes up and sometimes down coming for to carry
me home. But still my soul feels heavenly bound coming for
to carry me home. *Chorus***

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, at many times and in many ways, you spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days you have spoken to us by your Son, whom you appointed the heir of all things. Let his message of grace and love create faith in our hearts and light for our lives. In his name we pray, Amen.

Hymn “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, and the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore, and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

***Chorus:* When the roll, is called up yonder,
When the roll, is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder
called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder
I'll be there.**

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise, and the glory of His resurrection share; When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies, and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus

**Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. *Chorus x2***

Scripture Reading Daniel 5

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

**“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 John 8:2-11

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

Sermon “God’s Graffiti” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

***Refrain:* I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling.**

I know you won’t let me down,

Because I’m already standing on solid ground.

Tw’as grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Refrain

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; ‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Refrain

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Refrain

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 Song .. “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” LBW #439

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.