

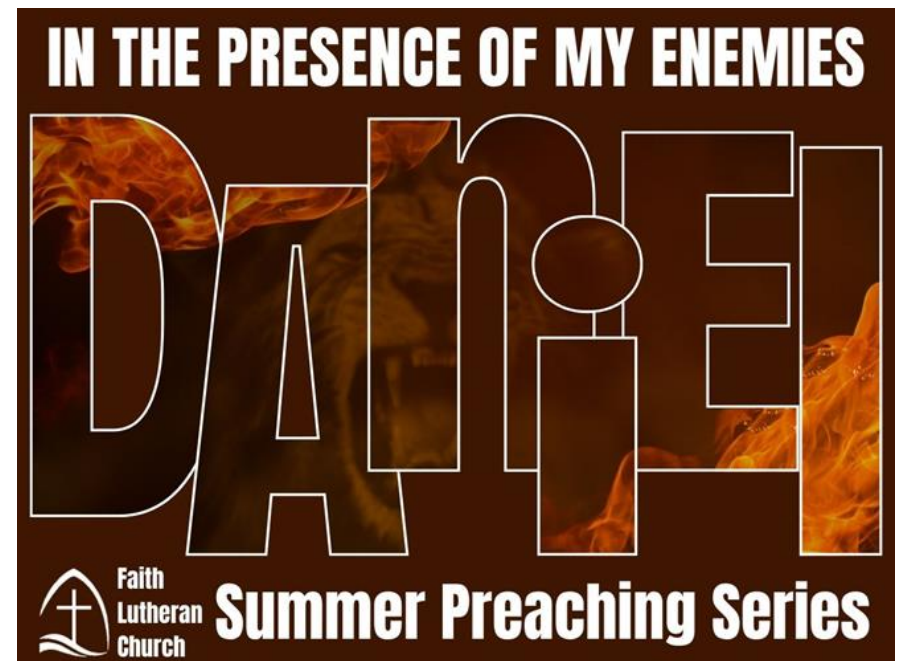
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. Although beloved by children, why is *Daniel* 6 far from just a children's story?
2. What two main theological dynamics flow through Daniel's ordeal in the lion's den?
3. How does this chapter of *Daniel* foreshadow the suffering and death of Jesus?
4. How does King Darius' testimony at the end of *Daniel* 6 directly address us today?

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Prelude

Announcements

Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LBW #549

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness WOV page 10

Opening Litany for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 46

Scripture Song WOV page 47

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-faithful God, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our will, so that we may be wholly yours. Protect us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds in this mortal life may hide from us the light of your eternal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Daniel 6

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Pastor Dave Wollan

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

The Gospel Acclamation WOV page 48

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!
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 Announcement of the Gospel "Glory to You, O Lord"

Gospel John 19:4-11

Response after the Gospel "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon "The End of Faithfulness" Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" LBW #503

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 for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 50

**Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

Offertory Prayer for the Season after Pentecost WOV page 51

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 "Now Thank We All Our God" LBW #534