

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Lift High the Cross” LBW #377

What Does This Mean?

1. How do the readings from Colossians and Luke compare and contrast?
2. Is it possible to reconcile the witness of these two texts?
3. Why is it more effective not to reconcile the two different witnesses?
4. Where is the power of the Gospel fully at work?

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Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 First Word Service

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday



Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW #170

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “Jesus Shall Reign” LBW #530

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, at the end of time your eternal reign will be fully revealed and all will stand in awe of your Son, Jesus, the King of kings. As we gather in your holy presence, grant us patient endurance to await that glorious day and bold faith to make his reign know to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Malachi 3:13-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Colossians 1:13-20

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Payton Eastman

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 Luke 23:26-43

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

Sermon “Compare and Contrast” ... Pastor Scott Grorud
Hymn “The Head That Once Was Crowned” LBW #173
(Tune: #524 - Dundee)

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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing,
Alleluia!” Faith Singers

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 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.