

What Does This Mean?

- 1) What would it be like to bear witness to Christ in a place in which that may lead to your death?
- 2) When Jesus says I am the WAY,...with his way finding him hanging on the cross, what could a cross-shaped life mean for us?
- 3) What would be helpful for our lives of faith to pray daily for those whose witness could mean death?

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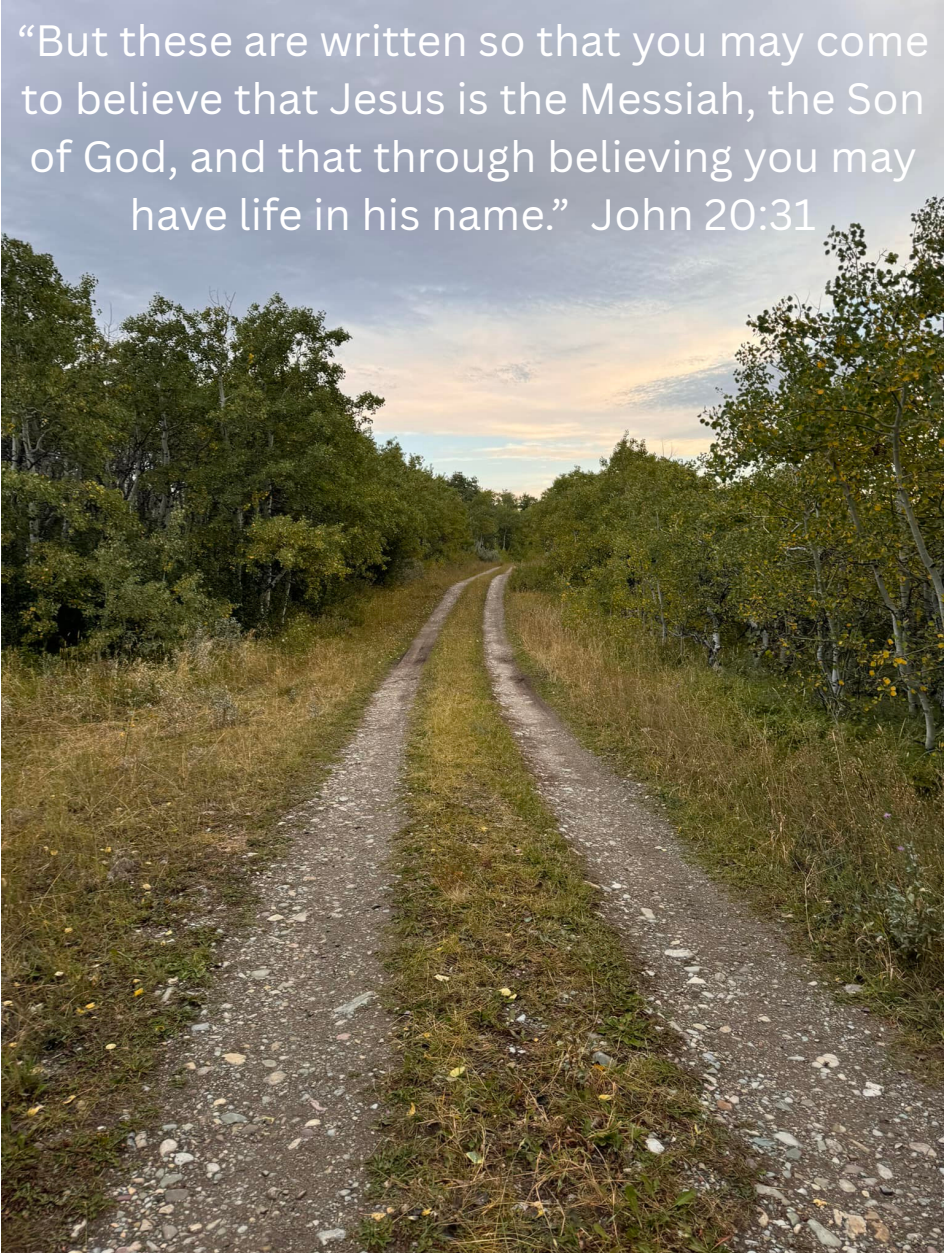
Hutchinson, MN

8:00 First Word Service

November 9, 2025

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

“But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31



Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”.. WOV #756

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the Gospel to shine among us. Extend your mercy now, we pray, to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus Christ, that your salvation may be made known to them also and that all hearts would turn to you; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 49:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Romans 1:1-6, 16

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

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 14:1-6, 20:30-31

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

Sermon “Still Called, Still Empowered for Witness”

Pastor Paul Knudson

Hymn ...“Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” LBW #379

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 "The Healing of the Nations"

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 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 #200, 212, & 390

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Rise Up, O Saints of God" LBW #383