

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 #30, & 198

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... “On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry” LBW #36

Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 First Word Service

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Third Sunday of Advent



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What Does This Mean?

1. What did you expect it would be like following Jesus?
2. Open your eyes, how do you see Jesus working around you?
3. What can you expect from Jesus?

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn“Hark, the Glad Sound!” LBW #35

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day
Lord, hear our prayers and come to us, bringing light into the darkness of our hearts; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Advent 3 - The Shepherd’s Candle Lighting
Prayer: **Lord of light, as we light the Shepherd’s Candle on the Advent wreath, help us to hear your call to come and worship the Messiah. As you led a group of shepherds to the manger of Christ, so lead us to a deeper obedience to Him who was born to save us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

Song “From Heaven Above” LBW #51, sts. 6-7

First Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson James 5:7-11
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 11:2-15

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

Sermon “What Did You Expect?” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” LBW #34

Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music “Advent Celebration” 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