

THE FOUNDATION

Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent



What Does This Mean?

1. How does Matthew signal the vast importance of John the Baptist?
2. Why was it necessary for John to be such a fierce witness?
3. What insoluble problem does John's preaching present to his hearers?
4. How does John's fierce witness drive us to hear the promise of salvation?

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Nicene Creed

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Offering

Offertory Response

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Songs

Readings Isaiah 11:1-10 and Romans 15:4-13

Faith Seeds* Faith Lutheran Puppets

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon "A Fierce Witness" Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Sending Song

***Faith Seeds:** Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

***Sprouts Note:** Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

***Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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