

Offering/Special Music .....“Do You Have Room” ..... Mona Hjerpe

Offertory Response

**Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours is the promise, the blessing, the birth.  
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;  
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

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 ..... “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

### **What Does This Mean?**

1. Why might it be important to “keep Christianity weird”?
2. What was seriously weird about God’s call to Joseph?
3. How is the Christmas Gospel inherently weird?
4. What makes the weirdness of Christianity truly wonderful?

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# Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

## Hutchinson, MN

### 10:10 Sanctuary Service

### (in the Foundation on FLIP Sunday)

### December 21, 2025

### Fourth Sunday of Advent



Gathering Music ..... “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Away in a Manger”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Litany

Scripture Song

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Advent 4 - The Angel Candle Lighting

Prayer: **God of Glory, as we light the Angels candle on the Advent wreath, guide and direct us to share the Good News of Jesus’ birth with a world that is covered in darkness. Let his light shine through all who believe, that hope and joy would replace darkness and pain. In Jesus’ holy name we pray. Amen.**

Song ..... “From Heaven Above” ..... LBW #51, sts. 13-14

First Lesson ..... Isaiah 7:10-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson ..... Romans 1:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Kids’ Music Club

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

The Gospel Acclamation

**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!**

Gospel ..... Matthew 1:18-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ..... “Wonderfully Weird” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “A Song for Joseph” (Tune: LBW #67)

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.**