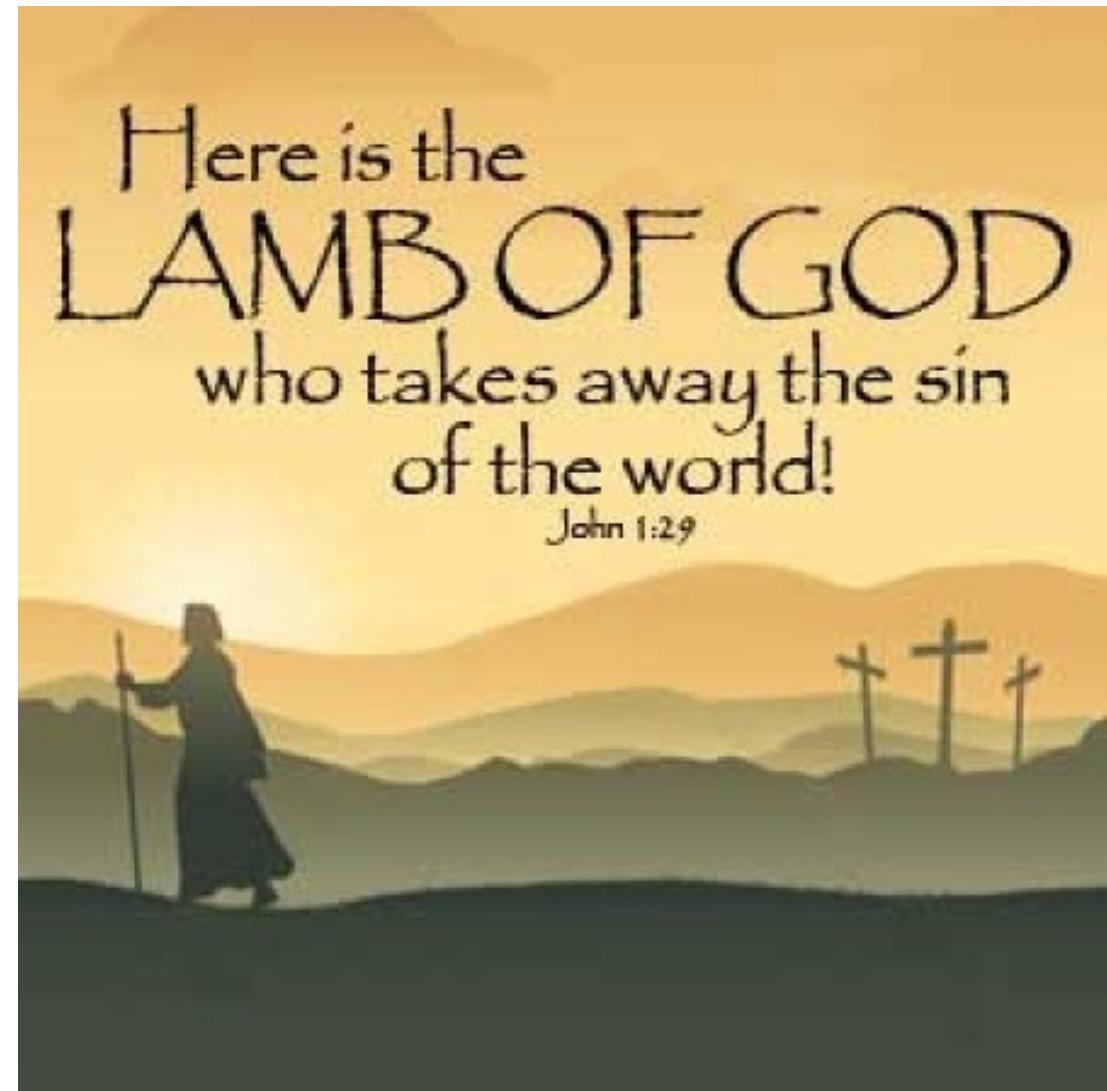


**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)**  
**Hutchinson, MN**  
**8:00 a.m. First Word Service**  
**January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**What Does This Mean?**

1. When Jesus asked the two disciples what they were looking for, what does their answer suggest about their state of mind?
2. How did Jesus' invitation to them directly address their situation?
3. How does that same invitation from Jesus address people today?
4. What is the final answer to those who may not know what they are seeking?



Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Son of God, Eternal Savior” ..... LBW #364

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Arise, Your Light Has Come!” ..... WOV #652

Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, many came to faith in you and were called to follow him in trusting obedience. By your grace, bring us to faith each day, so that we, too, may trust, worship and obediently follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen Amen.**

First Lesson ..... Psalm 105:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson ..... I Corinthians 1:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 1:29-42a

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

Sermon ..... “What Are You Looking For?” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” ..... LBW #459

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

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’ly 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

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Rise, Shine, You People!” ..... LBW #393