

**Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent**

What Does This Mean?

1. What does the temptation in the wilderness teach us about the life of faith?
2. Which temptation do you struggle most with?
3. How is this account so much more than a WWJD illustration?



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Prelude
Greeting/Announcements
Hymn “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” LBW #99
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77
Kyrie LBW pg. 78
Hymn of Praise “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LBW #230
Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Genesis 3:1-21
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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

The Gospel Acclamation
**Oh, grant us God, that we may, too,
Return in fast and prayer to you.
Your steadfast love, for us, is poured,
Through grace and mercy by your Word.**
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR

Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**
Gospel Matthew 4:1-11
Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “We’re Not Jesus” Pastor Dave Wollan
Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LBW #229

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’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 Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” WOV #660