

Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word salty?
2. What did Jesus mean by calling his disciples “the salt of the world”?
3. How do Paul’s words in I Corinthians connect to being salt in the world?
4. How can sinners’ righteousness possibly exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?

**SALT &
MATTHEW 5:13-16
LIGHT**

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Lord of Light” LBW #405

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

God of all compassion, you send us into the world as salt and light. By your Holy Spirit, empower us to hear your voice and equip us with bold faith to live out that calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 58:3-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Corinthians 2:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Mackenzie Smith

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 5:13-20

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

Sermon “Divine Seasoning” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Rise, Shine, You People” LBW #393

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/Special Music “Shine Down On Us” 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

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #406, 200, and 197

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” WOV #649