

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

What Does This Mean?

1. What do you think the tone of this conversation is?
What is the tone of God's interactions with you?
2. What do these stories teach us about our worth and usefulness with God?
3. How does God overcome your guilt and shame?



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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW #327

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

God our Father, your Son once welcomed an outcast woman because of her faith. Give us faith like hers, that we also may trust only in your love for us and may accept one another as we have been accepted by you; 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 Exodus 17:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

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

First Gospel Reading John 4:3-26

Sermon, Part 1 - “The Woman at the Well” Pastor Dave Wollan

Second Gospel Reading John 4:27-30, 39-42

Sermon, Part 2- “...and Monkey Jesus(?)” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “My Song Is Love Unknown” (vs. 1-5, 7)..... LBW #94

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 “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” 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 #497 (Tune: WOV 730), 385, and 197

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” LBW #343