

Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
October 18, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. Why do Christians naturally want practical advice from the Bible?
2. What is the practical view of Jesus' advice to the Pharisees?
3. What indicates that the practical reading of the text does not fully explain it?
4. What does it mean to "give...God the things that are God's"?

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Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song “Bind Us Together” WOV #748

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness WOV pg. 10

Opening Litany for the Season after Pentecost WOV pg. 46

Scripture Song WOV page 47

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign Lord, your reign extends across time and space. You have created us in your own image and redeemed us by your grace through your Son. Grant that we may return to you what is yours, our entire selves given to your mission in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 WOV page 48

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.

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Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15-22

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Giving God What Is God’s” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” WOV #765

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 “Your Love Defends Me”

John Muske

Offertory Response WOV page 50

**Glorify to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.**

**Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
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 for the Season after Pentecost WOV pg 51

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song “Oh, Sing to the Lord” WOV #795