Offering

Offertory Response ..... LBW #565
"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.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn ..... "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ..... LBW #503

What Does This Mean?

1. Why is Jesus' Parable of the Talents a perfect text for "All In" Sunday?
2. How can this parable be misused to encourage Christian service?
3. What ultimately kept the third slave from using the talent given to him?
4. How can this parable inspire us to go "all in" on serving Christ in and through Faith Lutheran?

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Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word Services

November 15, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

(Servant Sunday)



Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “We All Are One in Mission” ..... WOV #755

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

Litany for Servants of Christ

P: When there was a need, you stepped forward.
C: For that, we thank you.
P: Night or day, on weekends and even in the coldest, darkest time of the year, you have served.
C: For that, we thank you.
P: Elected or appointed, visibly or unseen, requested or unbidden, you have done what needed doing.
C: For that, we thank you.
P: Sometimes with the help of many hands, at other times alone, you have served.
C: For that, we thank you.
P: Families and loved ones have pitched in together or covered for one another to meet commitments.
C: For that, we thank you.
P: As you have served, you have shared the love of God with His people near and far.
C: Thank you for sharing, giving and loving.
P: For calling, equipping and using the varied gifts of all members of the Body of Christ,
C: we give thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you pour out upon us gifts of immeasurable worth to sustain us in this llife and to open the gates of eternal life with you. Grant us abiding trust in your steadfast love for us, that we may freely and gladly use your gifts to proclaim your name and serve our neighbors; through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading ..... Zephaniah 1:7-9, 12-16
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading ..... I Thessalonians 5:1-11
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel Acclamation
“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Matthew 25:14-30

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

Sermon ..... “All In” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Special Music ... “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ..
Ringers of Faith

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.