Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 8, 2026

Missions Sunday



What Does This Mean?

1. Could many today see no need for our witness?
2. What challenges may this bring to us personally and to a congregation?
3. What may we need to learn from witnesses in places like Estonia and Ethiopia?

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" WOV #756

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

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. We pray in his name. Amen.

First Reading ..... Isaiah 42:5-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading ..... Acts 1:6-8

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.

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 28:16-20

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

Sermon "All Authority...All Nations" Pastor Paul Knudson

Hymn ... "Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word" ... LBW #379

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 ..... "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ... Sharon Barton and Austin Willhite

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

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution ..... "Lamb of God" ..... LBW pg. 92
Hymns ..... LBW #212, 390, 291

Benediction

Hymn ..... "O Zion, Haste" ..... LBW #397