

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” LBW #356

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading I Kings 19:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17-5:2

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

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

The Gospel Acclamation “I Am the Bread of Life” WOV #702

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

Gospel Reading John 6:35-51

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

Sermon “Really? Really!” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “O Bread of Life from Heaven” LBW #222

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: “Come Let Us Eat”

**Come let us eat for now the feast is spread. *Repeat*
Our Lord’s body let us take together. *Repeat***

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #224, 551

Benediction

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

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. Why do human reason and logic pose such an obstacle to faith for many people?
2. How do today's Bible readings reinforce that skepticism about faith?
3. How can Christians make the case that the Gospel is trustworthy?
4. What does it mean for you that the Gospel really is true?

I am
the Bread
of Life

John 6:35



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