

Prelude “Rock of Ages” and “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Hymn of Praise “In the Garden”

Prayer of the Day

God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord.

First Reading Isaiah 29:11-19

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:22-33

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Pastor Dave Wollan

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

The Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You alone have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.

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

Gospel Mark 7:1-13

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

Sermon “The Heart of Tradition” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)”

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 ... “How Great Thou Art”

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 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.

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb”

Postlude “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. What's your favorite tradition?
2. How does the Lutheran tradition point you to Jesus?
3. How did Jesus break tradition for you?

A special *Thank You* to our musicians today:

Lara Liepold, Kaylee Scheevel, Carl Horton,
Paul Jossart, Kristen Durst, and Austin Willhite.

Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Mark 7:6-8

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