

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” WOV #716

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, all that we are and all that we possess are gifts from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor you in every aspect of our lives, acknowledge your providence and cling to your promises to us, in life and in death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading James 1:17-25

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

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

Gospel Reading Mark 7:24-37

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

Sermon “Giving All That We Have

The What and Why of Biblical Stewardship” .. Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Take My Life, that I May Be” LBW #406

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

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..... WOV #737, LBW #345, and 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LBW #559

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

September 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. How has the doctrine of creation been neglected or overstated?
2. How has the practice of stewardship often been minimized among Christians?
3. What is the basic role of a steward? What does that imply for Biblical stewardship?
4. What additional layer does today's Gospel add to the concept of Biblical stewardship?



Giving All That We Have

EMBRACING BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP



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