

Gathering Music .... “Emmanuel”

Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... “People, Look East” ..... WOV #626

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... II Samuel 7:8-11, 16

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 16:25-27

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds and Lighting of the Advent Wreath ..... Laura Stowman

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 ..... Luke 1:26-38

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

Sermon ..... “Into the Mess” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song ..... “Who Am I”

**Service of Holy Baptism: Beckham Scott Barlow**

son of Isaiah and Abigail Barlow

Sponsors: DaMar Magee, Jacob Ogren, Alex Ogren,

Katelyn Huls, and Tyler & Erica Karl

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.**

Welcome for Newly Baptized

**Pastor:** God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive him with love and rejoice with him at his entrance into our fellowship.

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

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: LBW #51 Vom Himmel Hoch

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

Benediction

Song ....“Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Moon” ... WOV #633

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service  
December 8, 2024  
Second Sunday in Advent

## What Does This Mean?

1. How did God speak into the mess of David’s life?
2. How did God work in the unreadiness of Mary’s life?
3. How has he done the same with you?

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