**First Lutheran Church**

**Meadowlands, MN**

**March 26, 2025**

**6:30 pm**

***“Seekers”***

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”***

WOVHymn #713

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***C: And also with you.***

**Call to Worship**  
P: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?  
***C: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.***

P: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth? ***C: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.***

P : Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life? ***C: We long to live lives of holiness and light.***

P: God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God! Let us worship in

wisdom and truth.

***C: Amen.***

**Prayer**

P: God of holy wisdom, we are seekers on the way to a deeper wisdom and a wider vision. Our lives are full of information and opinions, but in the midst of it all we long to hear the voice of wisdom – Your wisdom, God – cutting through the noise and teaching us how to live, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Lesson: Psalm 121:1-8**

**1**I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?  
**2My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**3**He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
**4He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**5**The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
**6The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

**7**The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
**8The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**Lesson: Mark 5:24-34**

**Message *“Seeking Help”***

**Hymn of the Day *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”***

ELWHymn #335

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers**

P: Hear us, O God;

***C: your mercy is great.***

**Lord's Prayer**

P: Let us pray as Jesus has taught us.

***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.***

**Blessing**

P: May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths. May the living truth of God enlighten your hearts and open your minds and may the living Spirit of God give you life, and life to the full!  
***C: Amen***

**Sending Hymn *“Now the Day is Over”***

ELWHymn #570

**Dismissal**

P: Go now in peace and seek help.

***C: Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

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***Wednesday, March 26, 2025***

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