

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” 343 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 526 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-20

Second Reading I Corinthians 10:1-13

Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets

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

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.”**

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

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon “God On Trial” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” 327 LBW

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 “Meditation” Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

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 “Jesus, Still Lead On” 341 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

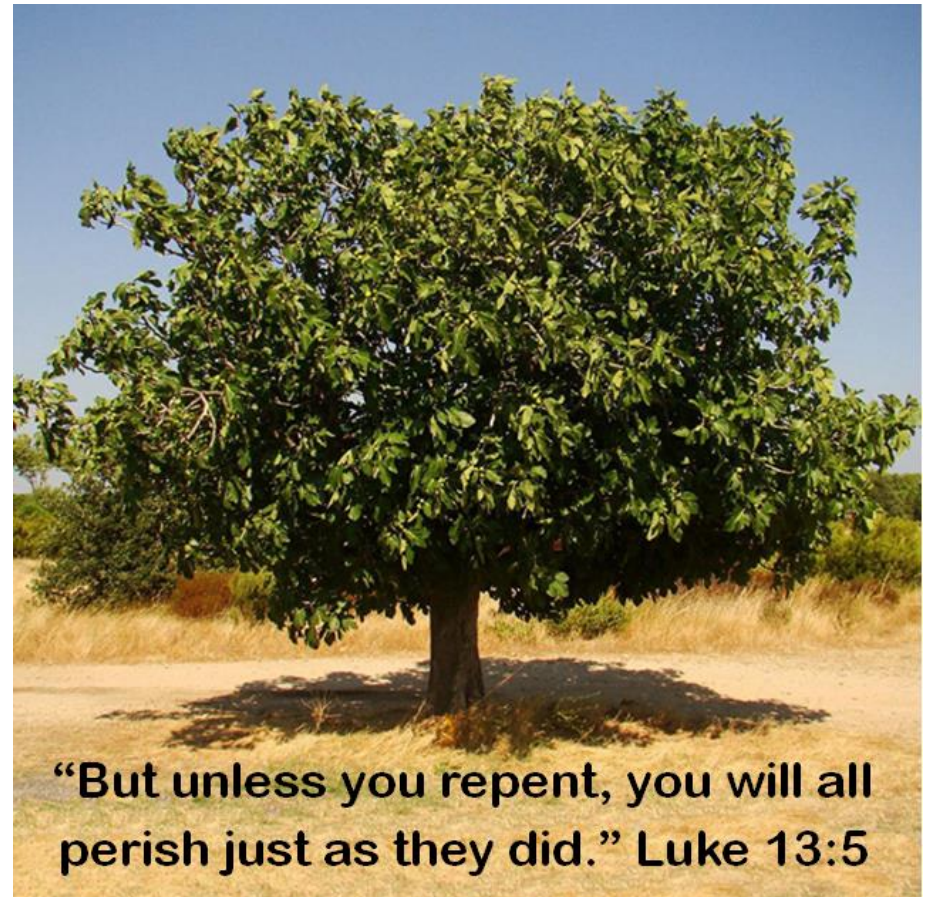
“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Luke 13:1-9

- † Why do bad things happen to good people?
- † What is theodicy? Does God need our protection?
- † What does the parable of the fig tree tell us about God?

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**“But unless you repent, you will all
perish just as they did.” Luke 13:5**