

Prelude  
Greeting/Announcements  
Hymn ..... “O God, My Faithful God” ..... LBW #504  
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77  
Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78  
Hymn of Praise ..... “Thy Holy Wings” ..... WOV #741  
Prayer of the Day  
**Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy.  
Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways;  
lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word  
and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.**  
First Reading ..... Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**  
Second Reading ..... Philippians 3:17-4:1  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**  
Faith Seeds ..... Niki Pokornowski  
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.  
The Gospel Acclamation  
**Oh, grant us God, that we may, too,  
Return in fast and prayer to you.  
Your steadfast love, for us, is poured,  
Through grace and mercy by your Word.**  
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR  
The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**  
Gospel ..... Luke 13:31-35  
Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

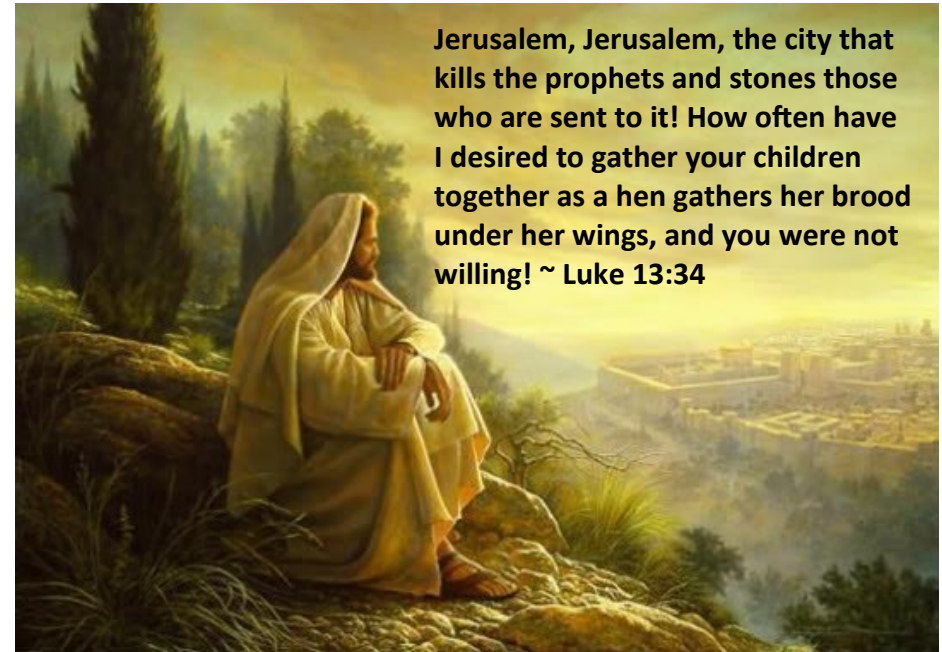
Sermon ..... “Compassion Under Fire” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud  
Hymn ..... “Christ, the Life of All the Living” ..... LBW #97  
Apostles’ Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power 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 .... “Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus)” ... Ringers of Faith  
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 ..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” ..... LBW #104

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
March 16, 2025  
Second Sunday in Lent

## What Does This Mean?

1. How did Jesus show “courage under fire”?
2. Given Jerusalem’s reputation, why was it necessary for Jesus to go there?
3. How was Jesus’ courage driven by his compassion?
4. How does Jesus’ image of the mother hen apply especially to Lent?



Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ~ Luke 13:34

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