

Prelude
Greeting/Announcements
Hymn “Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LBW #480
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77
Kyrie LBW pg. 78
Hymn of Praise “Great is Thy Faithfulness” WOV #771
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
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
Second Reading I Corinthians 10:1-13
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
Faith Seeds Payton Eastman
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 13:1-9
Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

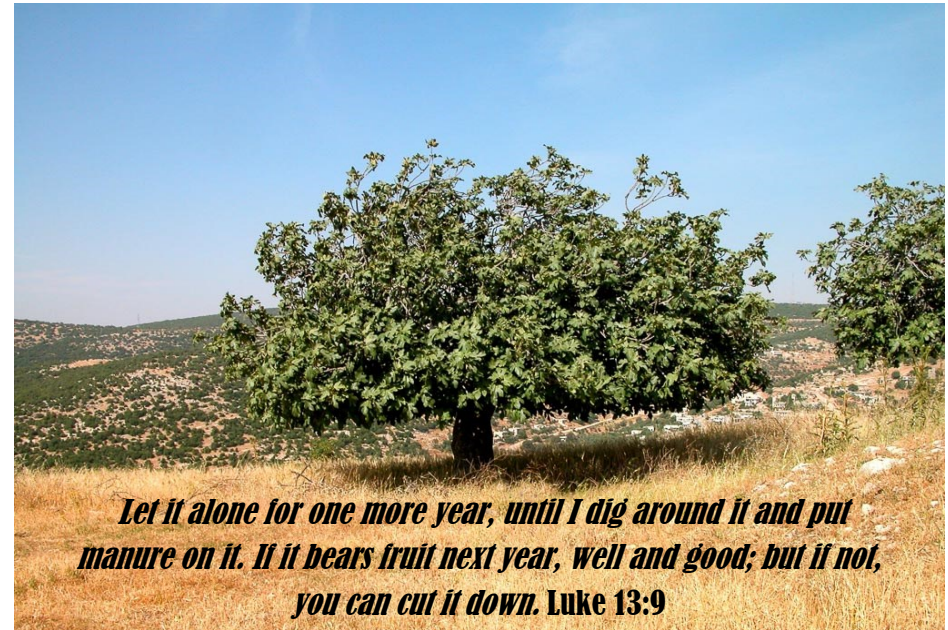
Sermon “Who’s Worse?” Pastor Dave Wollan
Hymn “My Song is Love Unknown” LBW #94 (vs. 1-5, 7)
Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. 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 “Jesu, Priceless Treasure” Faith Singers
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 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” LBW #343

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
March 23, 2025
Third Sunday in Lent

What Does This Mean?

1. Why are tragedies and atrocities calls for repentance?
2. Would you be better off with another year? Or cut down?
3. How does the cross bring hope in suffering?



Let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down. Luke 13:9

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