

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
March 9, 2025  
The First Sunday in Lent

## What Does This Mean?

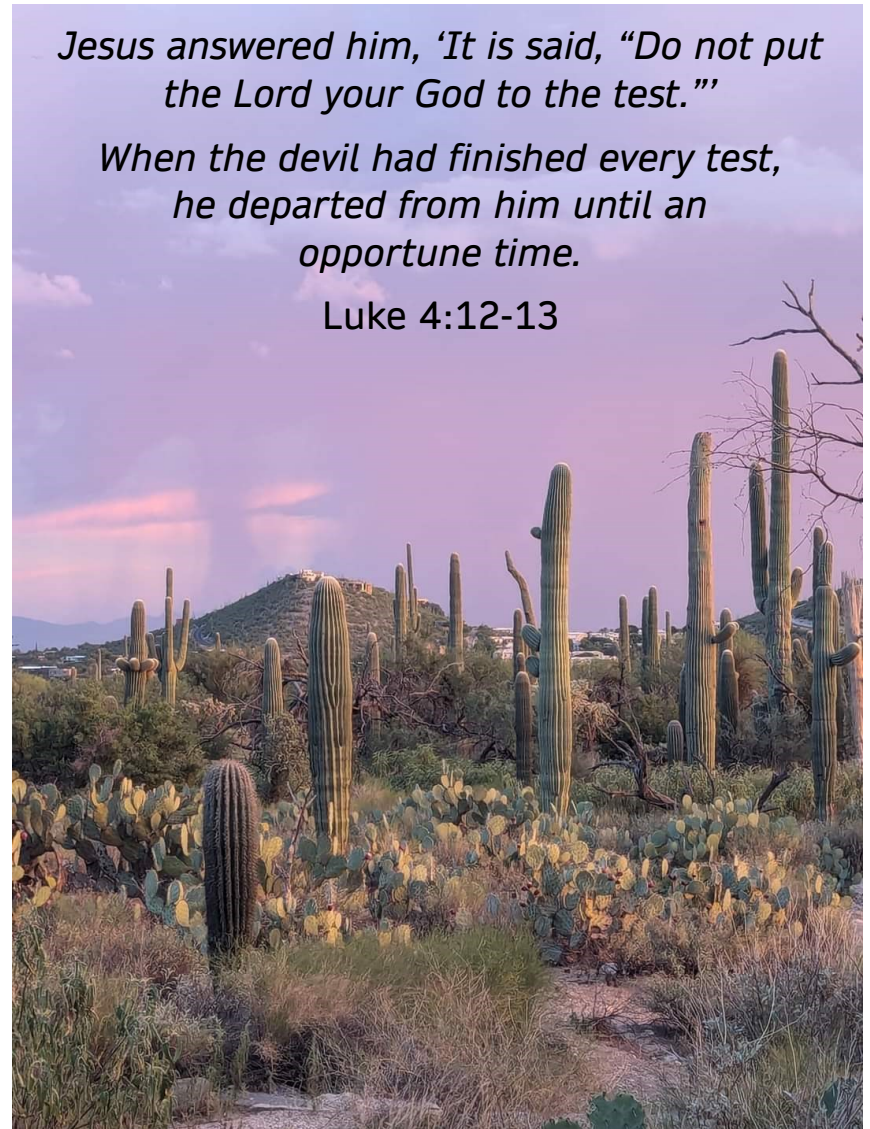
1. Why would the Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil?
2. Why would the Spirit lead us into wilderness times?
3. How is our wilderness experience different from Jesus'?

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*Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'*

*When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.*

**Luke 4:12-13**



Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “The Glory of These Forty Days” ..... WOV #657

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 ..... Psalm 91:1-3

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 10:8b-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 4:1-13

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

Sermon ..... “Why Am I Here?” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ..... LBW #229

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 .. “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ... 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 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 ..... “Lamb of God” ..... LBW pg. 92

Communion ..... LBW #309, 99, 102

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Jesus, Still Lead On” ..... LBW #341