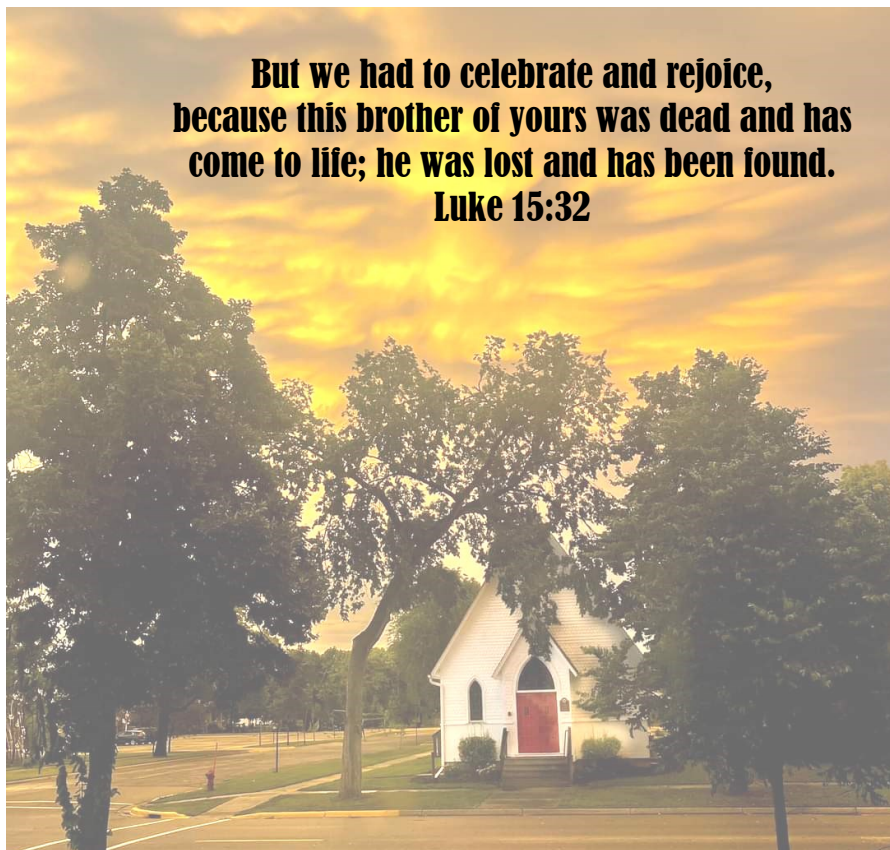


# THE FOUNDATION

**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)  
Hutchinson, MN  
March 30, 2025  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Season Color: Purple**



Gathering Music  
Welcome/Announcements  
Opening Songs  
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness  
Songs  
Apostles' Creed, Prayers of the Church, and Lord's Prayer  
Offering  
Offertory Response  
Readings ..... Isaiah 12:1-6 and II Corinthians 5:16-21  
Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman  
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.  
Gospel ..... Luke 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sermon ..... "Prodigal God" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud  
Benediction  
Closing Song

## What Does This Mean?

1. Why is it *not* helpful that Jesus' parable is called "The Prodigal Son"?
2. Why is the term prodigal still very fitting for the parable?
3. What about Jesus' parable is a little disturbing?
4. What about it is profoundly gracious and merciful?

**Nursery:** The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.  
**Sprouts Note:** Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at [lauras@faithlc.com](mailto:lauras@faithlc.com) to learn how you can help.