



LUKE 13:7

**I have come
looking for fruit**

Hope Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" LBW # 343

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God, 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, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Alleluia "He's the Savior of My Soul" FOG # 247

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

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Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of You" LBW # 316

We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book in the entry if you are visiting.

In Our Prayers we remember Bruce Gerking, and Leta Steinkuhler.

Spring begins today!

Wednesday 23rd: 4:00 p.m. Confirmation - 8th grade only;

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Grace

Friday, 25th: The Annunciation of Our Lord

Sunday 27th: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
 Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that
 which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does
 not satisfy?
 Listen carefully to me, and eat what is
 good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
 I will make with you an everlasting
 covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the
 peoples,
 a leader and commander for the
 peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do
 not know,
 and nations that do not know you
 shall run to you,
 because of the LORD your God, the
 Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
 call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
 and the unrighteous their thoughts;
 let them return to the LORD, that he
 may have mercy on them,
 and to our God, for he will
 abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your
 thoughts,
 nor are your ways my ways,
 says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the
 earth,
 so are my ways higher than your
 ways
 and my thoughts than your
 thoughts.

Psalm 63:1-8

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians
 10:1-13 [not printed]**

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?" ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."
⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Next Sunday's Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

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