

Luke 13:1-9

# Sunday - March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Song** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

**Responsive Reading** - Psalm 63

**Song** *"Run to the Father"*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Readings**     Isaiah 55:1-11  
                    1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Anchored in Christ**

**Song** *"Nothing Else"*

**Sermon Text** Luke 13:1-9

**Message**

**Prayers of God's People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Distribution Songs** *"O Praise the Name"*  
*"Jesus Paid it All"*

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Song** *"More Than Able"*

**Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Lutheran:

**Sunday**       9am - Worship Service  
                    10am - Coffee Fellowship

**Monday**       9am - Quilting  
                    10am - Coffee

**Wednesday** 5:30pm - Soup Supper  
                    6:30pm - Lenten Worship

**Thursday**     9am - Charis Women's  
                    Bible Study

**Friday**        Office Closed

**Sunday**       9am - Worship Service  
                    10am - Coffee Fellowship

## **Sunday Servants -**

Greeters: Shanahan Family


Reader: Renée Burrows

Communion Prep: Paula Weis

Coffee: Rich & Linda Mickschl

## **Please pray for the following people:**

De Anderson's family, Dolores Peterson's family, Rod Grandstrand, Don Anderson, JoEllen Horazuk, Ron Wipf, Val Molin, Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen



**Our Quilters need your support! Do you have any spare fabric or sheets? Questions? Contact Mary Couser**

## Isaiah 55:1-11

<sup>1</sup> “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

<sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

<sup>8</sup> “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

## 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

<sup>1</sup> For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. <sup>2</sup> They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the

sea. <sup>3</sup> They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup> and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” <sup>8</sup> We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. <sup>9</sup> We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. <sup>10</sup> And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

<sup>11</sup> These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.

<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.



Join us Wednesdays  
during Lent @ 5:30pm  
for a meal & service

## Acts 1:8 Mission Partner Spotlight: Love I.N.C.

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# 150 Years of Memories



Christ Lutheran youth have participated in plays, musicals and pageants over the years. This group put on “Oh Jonah” in April 2013. Cast members include front row: Thad Asheim, Katy Risvold, Isabelle Pinske, Eva Pinske, and Annika Ledstrom. Second row: Jake Asheim, Halle Lindholm, Autumn Langdon, Taylor Michael and Erich Pinske.

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 12 (March 24 – 28): Galatians 4 - Ephesian 2

### Monday - Galatians 4

- Why did the Son have to be born of woman and born under the law? (vv. 4–5)
- What form did the Galatians' "slavery" take? (vv. 8–11)
- What is the point of the allegory of Hagar and Sarah? (vv. 21–31)

### Tuesday - Galatians 5

- Why does accepting circumcision result in separation from Christ? (vv. 2–6)
- What is the purpose of Christian liberty? (vv. 13–15)
- Why does Paul list the fruit of the Spirit? (vv. 16–26)

### Wednesday – Galatians 6

- What do we do to ourselves when we sin? (vv. 7–8)
- What is the motivation Paul gives for doing good? (vv. 8–10)
- Why does Paul say he has been "crucified" to the world? (v. 14)

### Thursday – Ephesian 1

- How does Paul describe the work of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, respectively? (vv. 3–14)
- Why does Paul want the Ephesians to know the "riches" and "immeasurable greatness" of the gospel? (vv. 16–22)

### Friday - Ephesian 2

- In what state is all humanity without Christ? (vv. 1–3)
- What is the role of good works in salvation? (vv. 8–10)
- Why is it so remarkable that Jews and Gentiles are reconciled? (vv. 11–22)