

<sup>32</sup> He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’

<sup>33</sup> In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

<sup>34</sup> “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of

**Sermon Hymn:** 110 – My Song Is Love Unknown (Koine)

**Sermon:** Model Citizen

**Offering:** *(Please remember to sign the Friendship Register.)*

**Hymn:** 417 – I’m But a Stranger Here

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** 434 v. 1 – Lord, You I Love with All My Heart

**Ushers:** This Week – Tyler Danielson & Tim Walsh  
Next Week – Russ Schuld & Justin Draeger

**Greeters:** This Week – Richard & Shirley Pfeifer  
Next Week – Kevin & Holly Broedlow

### **MEETING NOTICE**

There will be a Council Meeting on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and a Voters Meeting on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Both meetings are regarding our July 2019 – June 2020 budget.



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Order forms are available on the back table. Please put order forms in the box on the back table. Payments need to be attached to your order form. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Christoph. Forms are due on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Second Weekend in Lent – March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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# We Welcome You!

**Preservice:** 119 - *Where You There*

Jeremy Waige, Kelly Reese, Haylie Reese, Todd Reschke,  
and Janet Swanson

**Order of Worship:** Divine Service 1

**Opening Hymn:** 127 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

**Prayer of the Day:**

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**First Lesson - Jeremiah 26:8-15**

*Jeremiah was rejected because he did not tell the people what they wanted to hear. Though threatened with death, he was resolute in his mission and faithfully proclaimed the Word of the Lord. Notice the invitation to repentance and mercy by the Lord of free and faithful grace that follows Jeremiah's wake-up call. But it was a call that fell on many deaf ears. This section of Jeremiah ends with the murder of Godly men. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!*

<sup>8</sup> But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! <sup>9</sup> Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now reform your ways and your actions and obey

the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. <sup>15</sup> Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

**Ensemble:** 126 - *Lord Jesus, You Are Going Forth*

Jeremy Waige, Kelly Reese, Haylie Reese, Todd Reschke,  
and Janet Swanson

**Second Lesson - Philippians 3:17-4:1**

*Paul contrasts the journey through life of those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and those who embrace it. Be it our journey through Lent, or our journey from grace to glory, our focus remains on the message of the cross. It is only in Jesus that we can find strength to be resolute on our journey to follow him.*

<sup>17</sup> Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

**4** Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

**Verse of the Day:** *Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b)*

**Gospel - Luke 13:31-35**

*Prophets had been murdered for centuries by the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Yet Jesus was resolute in his mission. He would not be intimidated by Pharisaical lies or enemies of the cross. He would press on toward his goal to redeem humankind from the violence of sin, gathering the elect beneath his eternal wings.*

<sup>31</sup> At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”