



Second Sunday IN LENT

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May God work in all of us a proper appreciation of the blessings he bestows on us through his Word of Truth.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher. Feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword would seek to overthrow your Son and to destroy what he has done. Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your Christendom that we may sing your praise eternally. Amen.

SERVICE THEME Shortcuts are crushed by determination.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting One | 154

HYMNS OF THE DAY

753, 409, 639, 928

The first two verses of our Opening Hymn 753 "My Worth Is Not in What I Own" will be sung for you. The Congregation is asked to join in the last three verses & refrains.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON (Sermon Text)

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Jeremiah was concerned for the salvation of God's people. Therefore, even in the face of death, he was determined to preach the call to repentance.

When Jeremiah had finished saying everything the LORD had commanded him to say to all the people, then the priests, the prophets, and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! ⁹Why do you prophesy in the name of the LORD that this house will be like Shiloh and that this city will be desolate with no one living here?" All the people crowded around Jeremiah in the House of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they came up from the king's house to the House of the LORD and sat in the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death because he has been prophesying against this city, as you heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and to all the people, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the things that you have heard. ¹³Now reform your ways and your actions, and obey the LORD your God. Then the

LORD will relent and not bring about the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, look, I am in your hands. Do with me whatever seems good and right in your eyes. ¹⁵But you can be certain of this. If you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live here, for it is true that the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

M: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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Verse 1 will be sung for you. The congregation is asked to join in the last 2 verses & refrains.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Being a follower of Jesus means that our path in life will resemble his. The path to heaven inevitably includes crosses. Paul encourages us to follow his example of determination.

Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body.

^{4:1}So then, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way keep standing firm in the Lord, my dear friends.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

The Pharisees offer Jesus a shortcut to safety. But Jesus determined to continue down the path he was on for us and our salvation.

In that very hour, some Pharisees came to him and said, “Leave, and go away from here, because Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go tell that fox, ‘Look, I am going to drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third

day I will reach my goal. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, because it cannot be that a prophet would be killed outside Jerusalem!’

³⁴“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I have wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you will say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

“The Full Truth Must Be Proclaimed!”

Pastor Zuberbier

1. In spite of opposition.
2. For the salvation of souls.

ORGANIST

Erin Achey

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Deb Deere

10:30 ~ Jim Pflum