



gathering

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**SONG**            A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Almighty and eternal God, we pray that you would uphold us through the right knowledge of your divine Word through your Holy Spirit. Grant us peace and health as we do the work of our callings with your blessing; through your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*welcome...we're glad you're here!*

We are so glad that you are here and worshiping God today. Some things have changed due to COVID-19. You will no doubt notice the lack of singing, a shorter service (so far no one has complained about shorter sermons), social distancing, mask requirements, and no coffee after worship. We are grateful that you are here and grateful for your cooperation with our guidelines that allows us to gather safely. Join us in our ongoing prayer that these difficult days will pass quickly and we once again be able to gather together to enjoy singing praises to God, coffee, and long sermons.

**SCRIPTURE**

2 SAMUEL 7:1-11

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

**MESSAGE****SONG**

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever.  
Amen*

**BENEDICTION****SENDING SONG**

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

**DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE**

*words  
to live by...*

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear, though  
the earth should change, though  
the mountains shake in the  
heart of the sea.*

*Psalms 46*

**servant leaders****HOSTS/GREETERS**

Kris Gulbrandsen

**MUSICIANS**

Myra Quale

Rick Smith

## *Remember in Prayer*

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

### **RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED**

Mary Nelson, Rick Thompson, Joan Nelson, Mona Flack, Karina DeJong, Dianne Christenson, Sandra Grussing

### **BEREAVED**

Brad and Su Michelson, Ryan and Angie Michelson, Justin and Sara Bos, Travis and Kari Michelson and families following the death of Brad's mother, Eleanor on October 17th.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60) the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

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## **TRAIL OF TREATS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**3-5 PM**

**VINJE PARKING LOT**

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our social distanced Trail of Treats! We'll have a trail of treats and fun set up in our parking lot for our Vinje kids to walk through! \*In the event of inclement weather or health concerns, this event would be canceled. Please watch your weekly emails for updates.

If you'd like to help us provide this fun and safe experience for our Vinje kids, please considering donating money towards the purchase of candy and supplies for our Trail of Treats! You can donate on our website, just note "Trail of Treats" in the "Special Gifts" section. Or mail a check with "Trail of Treats" in the memo!



## **VIRTUAL CHOIR**

Our Have you enjoyed the Virtual Choir anthems in our recent worship broadcasts? Singers are needed for the next anthem, "Now Thank We All Our God." We hope to include many singers in this Thanksgiving song. If you are interested, contact Karen Wojahn, Director of Music. She can help you with the recording; all you need to do is sing!