



**VINJE**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2021  
9:30 AM**

gathering

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **HYMN**

**CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Dazzling Lord,*

*In blinding light you showed your disciples a hint of who Jesus was and told them to listen to him. Reveal yourself to us today. Show up in our lives and remind us that you are with us here. Help us to listen and follow you. All this we pray through your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

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

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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 will once again be able to gather together to enjoy singing praises to God, coffee, and long sermons.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

LUKE 9:28-45

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.” But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

**MESSAGE****HYMN**

OH, WONDROUS IMAGE, VISION FAIR

**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****CLOSING HYMN**

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

**DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE****servant leaders today****MUSICIANS**

Peggy Karsten  
 Tim Ostby

*words  
 to live by*

*How precious is your steadfast  
 love, O God!*

*All people may take refuge in  
 the shadow of your wings.*

*Psalms 36*

## 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 the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

## RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Karina DeJong, Camden Lager, Merle Berkeland, Joan Nelson, Chris Cortez, Jeffrey Konieczny



## MENTORS NEEDED

Are you available to have guided conversations with our Confirmation youth? We are

planning to gather for four socially distanced and masked conversations on March 3, 10, 17, and 24. These conversations would take place following in-person worship at 6:30 pm for approx. 25–30 mins. All ages welcome...no one is too old (we have heard this a lot and it simply is not true!). Please email Melissa if you're available! We need you!



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## IN-PERSON LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 17 | 6-6:30 PM  
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 24 | 6-6:30 PM  
WEDNESDAY HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

*ALL WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL  
BE LIVE-STREAMED & AVAILABLE  
FOR LATER VIEWING ONLINE*

EVERY SUNDAY | 9:30-10 AM

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