



VINJE

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021
9:30 AM**

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

BENEATH THE CROSS

HYMN #338

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Peace,

like you wept over Jerusalem, you cry out with us in our pain now, and gather us into your protecting embrace. Help us to turn towards the grief and suffering of our world and to do what we can to make a difference. Let us also be filled by moments of joy, love, and hope, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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 13:1-9; 31-35

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

MESSAGE**HYMN**

THY HOLY WINGS

HYMN #613

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**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

HYMN #638

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**

*words
 to live by*

*Seek the Lord while he
 may be found, call upon
 him while he is near.*

Isaiah 55:6

servant leaders today

MUSICIANS

Brad & Cheryl Schmidt

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, Merle Berkeland, Chris Cortez, David Korsmo

BEREAVED

Janet Konieczny and family following her husband, Jeffrey Konieczny's death on February 22nd.

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IN-PERSON LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST ONLINE & ON THE RADIO AS WELL

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