



VINJE

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A JOINT SERVICE OF VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND IGLESIA PAZ Y ESPERANZA

gathering

PRELUDE

SI EL ESPÍRITU DE DIOS SE MUEVE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather from East and West, from North and South.

Cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.

(Crossing borders, we encounter God.)

We gather young and old, men and women, with documents and without documents.

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We gather to worship the God of all nations and peoples.

Cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.

We gather to praise the One whose love knows no borders and who teaches us that all immigrants who live with us you must be treated with respect.

Because we were once immigrants in the land of Egypt and because we are all migrants today, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, and where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace.

PRAYER

GATHERING HYMN VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE HYMNAL #523

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 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 enjoy long sermons, coffee and fellowship!

SCRIPTURE READINGS & REFLECTIONS

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

ISAIAH 2:2-4 AND 25:6-8

MATTHEW 8:11 AND 28:18-20

HYMN

CRISTO TE NECESITA

THE IMMIGRANT'S CREED

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the god of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger, and returning to his own country suffered the oppression of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power, who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured, accused and condemned to death unjustly. But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead, not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races. I believe that the church is the secure home for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it, who speak the same language and have the same purpose. I believe that the Communion of the Saints begins when we accept the diversity of the saints. I believe in the forgiveness, which makes us all equal, and in the reconciliation, which identifies us more than does race, language or nationality. I believe that in the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time. Beyond this world, I believe in Life Eternal in which no one will be an immigrant but all will be citizens of God's kingdom, which will never end.

Amen.

PRAYERS**HYMN**

ARRIBA LOS CORAZONES

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG IN SPANISH)

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado, santificado sea tu nombre.

Venganos tu reino Señor. Hágase tu santa voluntad, en el cielo y en la tierra, haremos tu santa voluntad.

Danos hoy, dánoslo Señor, nuestro pan, el pan de cada día. Y perdona nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos.

No nos dejes caer en tentación, antes bien líbranos del mal. No nos dejes caer en tentación, antes bien líbranos del mal.

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FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS

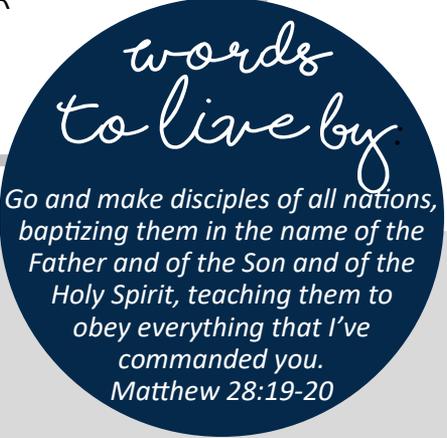
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE QUÉDATE SEÑOR



servant leaders today

MUSICIANS

Joanne Jimenez, Adrian Jimenez, Marie Nelson, Flavio Boni, Jill Lara, Francisco Lara, Oscar Bastian, Peggy Karsten (director).

VIDEO/SLIDES

Ingrid Skilbred

Tonight's offering will go to Willmar's Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid's office.



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