



[GOOD FRIDAY]

APRIL 15, 2022 | 7:00 PM

gathering

PRELUDE

SILENT PROCESSIONAL

(Please stand, as you are able)

WELCOME

HYMN

GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE (VS 1-3) HYMNAL #347

LITANY

Lord Jesus, when you strip our faith down to the wood and nails that's all we have wood and nails. All the glamour of robes, all the wealth of the church, all the comfort of cathedrals is worth nothing.

When you strip it all down to the wood and nails, that's all we have wood and nails, and a story of love

All the great ministers of the church, the cascade of church history, and mighty holy empires, and reformations.

When you strip it all down to the wood and nails, that's all we have wood and nails, and a story of love

And the many theology books written, and the great universities of divinity, and the councils that fashioned creeds, and the world wide web of religion.

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Here is our moment to lay things aside, to be bold enough to examine ourselves and humble enough to know that we need God's help.

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As we enter into the shadows, may we let go and be held instead.

VIDEO	WORK OF THE PEOPLE—BIRTHING A NEW WAY	
READING	LUKE 22:39-46	
HYMN	AH, HOLY JESUS	HYMNAL #349
READING	JOHN 18:1-8	
HYMN	LAMB OF GOD, PURE & SINLESS	HYMNAL #357
READING	MATTHEW 26:69-75, 27:1-5	
POEM	THEY LOOK & THE MEANING OF THE LOOK	
READING	MARK 15:1-15	
VIDEO	I AM BARABBAS	
READING	MATTHEW 27:27-31	
HYMN	O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED	HYMNAL #351
READING	MATTHEW 27:32-44	
SOLO	THE CRUCIFIED MY LORD	
READING	MARK 15:33-39	
READING	MARK 15:42-46	
HYMN	WERE YOU THERE (VS 1-2: ALL, VS 3: MEN, VS 4: WOMEN, VS 5: SOLO)	

SOLEMN REPROACHES

O my people...

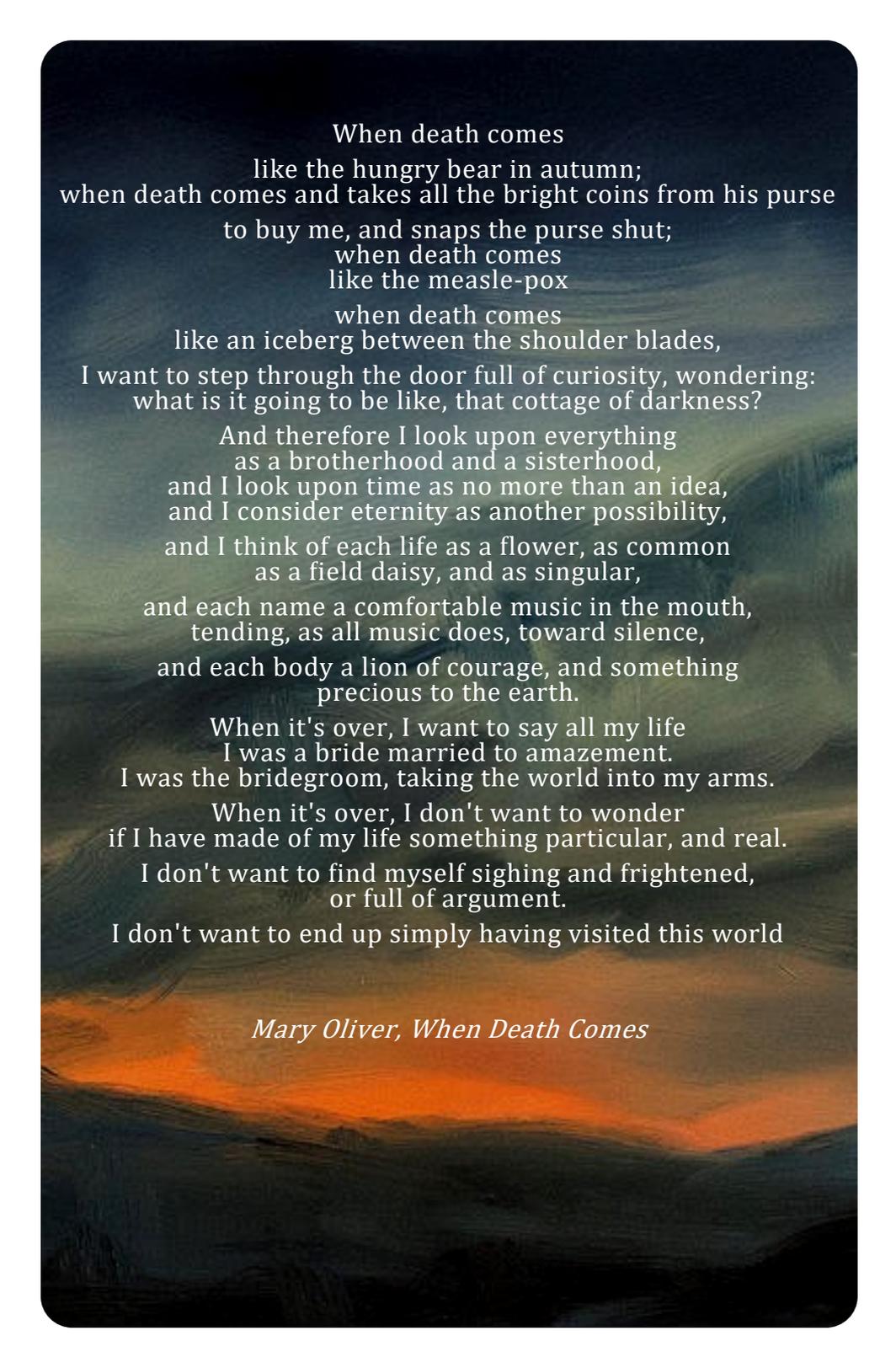
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

LORD'S PRAYER

(whispered)

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.

DEPART IN SILENCE



When death comes
like the hungry bear in autumn;
when death comes and takes all the bright coins from his purse
to buy me, and snaps the purse shut;
when death comes
like the measles-pox
when death comes
like an iceberg between the shoulder blades,
I want to step through the door full of curiosity, wondering:
what is it going to be like, that cottage of darkness?

And therefore I look upon everything
as a brotherhood and a sisterhood,
and I look upon time as no more than an idea,
and I consider eternity as another possibility,
and I think of each life as a flower, as common
as a field daisy, and as singular,
and each name a comfortable music in the mouth,
tending, as all music does, toward silence,
and each body a lion of courage, and something
precious to the earth.

When it's over, I want to say all my life
I was a bride married to amazement.
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.

When it's over, I don't want to wonder
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,
or full of argument.

I don't want to end up simply having visited this world

Mary Oliver, When Death Comes

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

Cole Woltjer, Mary Mielke

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Jeanette Fauchald, Darleen Manthey, Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Doris Kamstra following her death.

Peggy Johnson, Mary Hinderaker Jacobson and families following the death of Joan Hinderaker on April 13.



FREE TREES FOR EARTH DAY!

The Creation Care committee will be giving out free bare root trees, along with instructions for their planting and care, after church on Sunday, April 24. They will also be available to pick up in the parking lot between 11 am and 12 pm that day (while supplies last!). The variety of trees offered are Hackberry, Meyers's Spruce, Radiant Crab and Burr Oak.

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES *ability* AGE  **ethnicity** **RACE** *gender identity*

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

LANGUAGE *sexual orientation*



Join us for Easter Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



servant leaders today

MUSICIANS

Carol Zempel
Travis Michelson

SLIDES

Peggy Karsten

VIDEO

Justin Bos

USHER

Mark Bredeson

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