

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

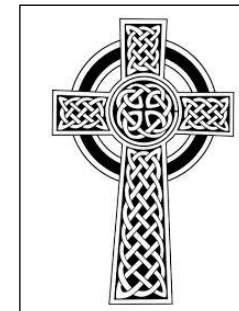
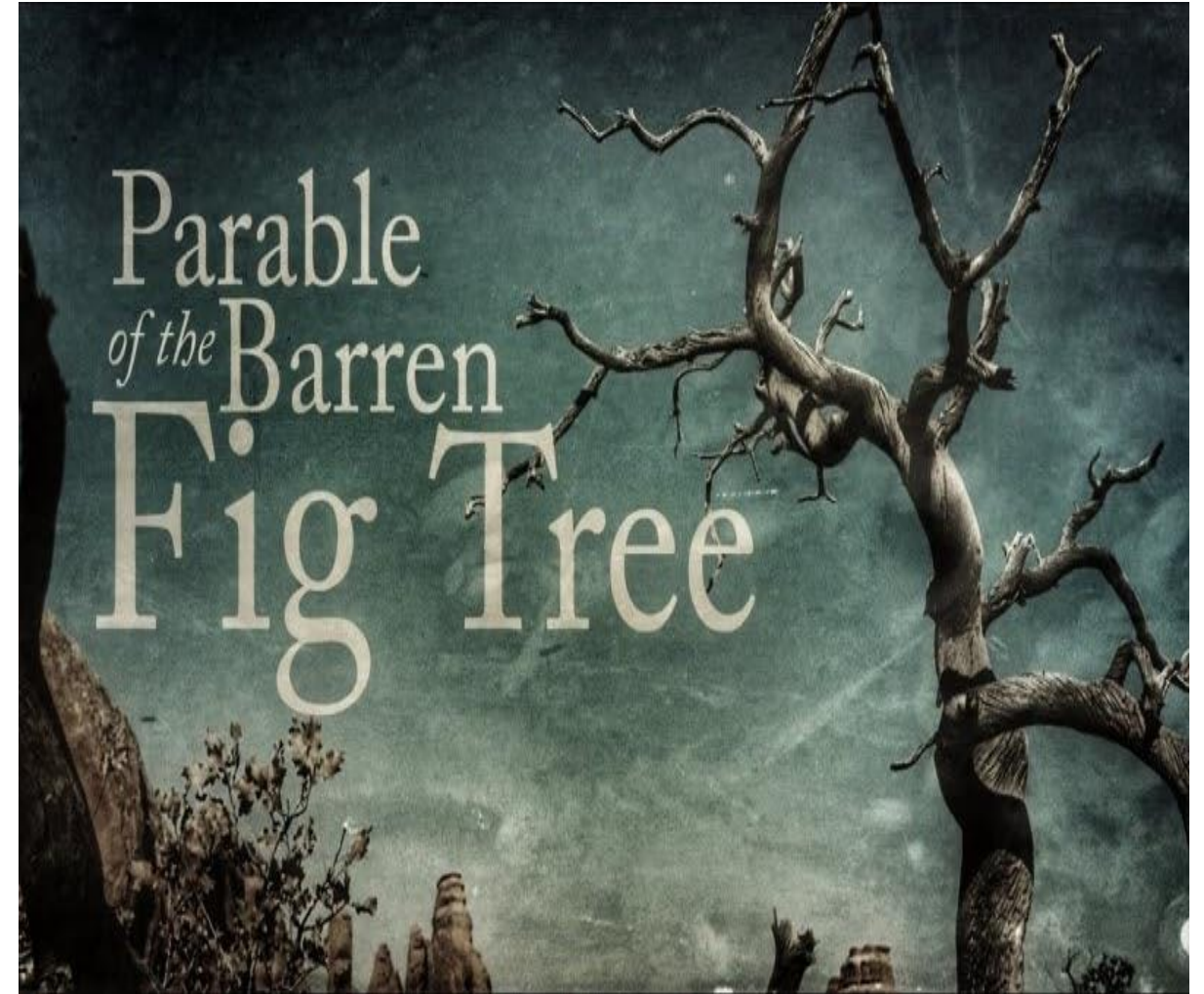
Liturgist: Jane Tyler

Office: 605.448.2460; Jane's cell: 605.470.0578 - Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Announcements:

- Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Monday, March 24th, at 7:00 P.M.
- Ladies' Sewing group will meet Thursday, March 26th, at 9:00 A.M.
- A Narcotics Anonymous group will be starting up on Sunday, April 6th, at 7:00 PM at St John's Lutheran, in their fellowship hall.
- We would like to encourage members of the congregation to bring Easter Lilies for the church to display at the altar. (Easter is April 20th this year.) If notified, Jane will print donations and memorials in the bulletin. Thanks.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck and others dealing with cancer; for Deanna Jahnig and her son, "Bumper", Gail Eberlein, John Eimers, Joyce Kann, Don Jarrett, and many others dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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March 23rd, 2025

Welcome to Worship
March 23rd, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude:
 Open the Eyes of My Heart w/
 O Worship the King
 Peggy Davidson

Invocation

*Call to Worship:
 The table is set. The banquet is laid.
 Our souls hunger and thirst for God.
 Our gracious host welcomes us here.
 God’s steadfast love is better than life.
 Sing for joy in the shadow of God’s wings.
 We have come to praise the living God.

*Hymns of Praise:
 O God, You Are My God
 (Words on Screen)
 Thy Loving Kindness
 #706
 At the Name of Jesus
 #766

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, when we suffer thirst, you refresh us with the waters o life. When we set our jaws and lose our cool, you heal our hardness of heart. Help us abide in your steadfast love, both now and forevermore. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (words on screen)

Children’s Message and Offering:

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures:
 Isaiah 55:6-9;
 Psalm 63:1-8
 Corinthians 10:1-13

Hymn of Consecration:
 Grace Greater than Our Sin
 #344

Gospel Reading:
 Luke 13:1-9
 Lance Griese
 Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message:
 “A Fruitless Tree”
 Lance Griese

Giving of our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory:
 It Is Well
 Peggy Davidson

*Response:
 We Give Thee but Thine Own (#816)

*Offering Prayer: Loving God, you have set the table before us and given us every good thing. In gratitude for your kindness and mercy, receive our gifts and our offerings. Accept our hearts into your keeping, that our lives may bear good fruit and that we may enter into your glory. This we ask in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn:
 The Solid Rock
 #526

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.