

Mark 12:1-12

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

12 Then he began to speak to them in parables. “A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watchtower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ² When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. ³ But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴ And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. ⁵ Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. ⁶ He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ⁷ But those tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ⁸ So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹ What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Have you not read this scripture: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;^[a] ¹¹ this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?” ¹² When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

Worship Host	Bruce Ring & Rita During
Ushers	Bruce Ring, Mark & Doreen Winter, Courtney Magnuson
Greeters	Claire Sexton, Sharon Peterson
Lector	Jim Krohn
Kitchen Help	Dennis & Jan Peterson



**Sunday, February 28, 2016
11:00 am**

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Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

Sunday, February 28

8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS, Youth & Family Mtg
11:00am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
3:00pm Savior-Fireside, Classrooms
4:30pm Savior Church

Monday, February 29

8:00am Savior (F)

Tuesday, March 1

8:00am Savior (F)
1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm SEL (S)

Wednesday, March 2

8:00am Savior (F)
9:30am Bible Study
5:30pm Supper
6:00pm Confirmation, Bell choir
6:30pm Lenten Service
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, Mentoring, Small Groups

Thursday, March 3

8:00am Savior (F)
6:45am Men’s Bible Study
5:00pm Worship & Music
6:00pm Savior (F), Children’s Ministry Team Mtg, Girl Scouts

Friday, March 4

8:00am Savior (F)
6-8:00pm Savior (S)

Saturday, March 5

8:00am Savior (F)
9am-12am Scrapbooking Retreat
10am-12pm Savior Practice (S)
5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, March 6 First Sunday Food Shelf, Blood Pressure Check, Bucks for our Building

8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS
11:00am Contemporary Worship
12:45pm Living Your Strengths
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
3:00pm Savior-Fireside, Classrooms
4:30pm Savior Church

Gathering & Welcome

Worship Songs

Children's Message

Lesson of the Day Mark 12:1-12

P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Message Intern Pastor Anne Jackson

Response Song/Offering

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Song

Announcements & Sending

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by serving others.

C: Thanks be to God!

Upcoming Readings

March 6: Great Commandment—
Mark 12:28-44

March 13: End of the Age—
Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

Lent

Join us on Wednesday nights for a simple soup and sandwich meal that begins at 5:30. At 6:30 we will have a 30 minute worship on the theme *'The stories of Jesus and the faith of followers'*. Following worship there will be Mentoring time for our confirmation students, choir practice for all interested singers, and a small group setting to hear more from our nightly speakers about their faith walk.

Caffeinated for Christ

A new Bible study is beginning with the Caffeinated For Christ small group. It's "Contagious Joy" by Women of Faith. We meet at a private home the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6:30 -8pm. Call Kathi Kirchoff , 651-245-3533 for information and to join us. The first chapter discussion starts March 7.

Greeters Needed

Additional Greeters are needed for the 11:00 services on the first and second Sundays of each month. Greeters are also needed for the evening service on Maundy Thursday, March 24. If you could serve in this important way to support the life of our congregation, please call Lana Larsen, 651-777-3874.

Intergenerational Mission Trip

This summer we take our second intergenerational mission trip in partnership with Youthworks organization. We will be headed to Superior WI from July 14-17. We currently have space for 12 people but there is room for 13 more (but this is on a first come, first serve basis across the US). These 4 days will entail time for playing and praying, worship and eating, serving and sleeping. Last year we

had a fabulous time and met some other great people. There will be 35-50 at this site. Last year we had 4 different families represented and ages from 1 year to 70. Cost for this year will be \$105. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in reserving space to be with us contact Pastor Karsten. For more information check out www.youthworks.com/trips/duluthsuperior.

Youth & Family Team Meeting TODAY!

Join youth, parents, families and all those interested in youth events, summer camps and visioning for youth ministry programming **TODAY** following the first service from 10 am - 11 am in Fireside Lounge. Bring your family calendars!

"Jerusalem" at the Omnitheater/Science Museum of Minnesota—Thursday, March 10

This extraordinary film will take you to the holy sites of Jerusalem, explore its history and religion, and uncover why it's sacred through the stories of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim families. Cost: Seniors \$7, Adults \$8 Watch for more details.

Doulos School Conversations at Caribou

On Saturday, March 5th come visit anytime between 8 am -11 am to hear more about Doulos. This is for people who are sponsoring students or others who want to know more and hear updates on the impact at Doulos Discovery School in the Dominican Republic. Feel free to bring along friends or family who may like to hear more about the lives being changed through Doulos. There is a back room reserved (look for a banner) at the Caribou on the SE corner of #694 and White Bear Ave, to meet with Dan Lemoine (husband of the School Director). Pastor Karsten will be there at 10:00 am.