



**Zion
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Carla P.

**Worship Leader – Jennifer D.
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Lent 2

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #9 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Christ collides with our thoughts to judge others.

P: May we put those thoughts in their place.

L: Who can judge the peoples of this earth?

P: God alone has the power to judge.

L: God is a good judge who offers forgiveness.

All: Transform us, O God, and show us your forgiveness.

Prayer

Praise Songs VT #28 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

VT #159 *Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Snuffing of Candle

Confession and Words of Assurance

All: Loving and merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you.

L: We have not loved you with all our thoughts,
words, and actions.

**P: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do
and what we have chosen to neglect.**

L: We have not fully accepted your love for us.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**P: We are quick to pass judgment and to assume
your authority to condemn others.**

All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us shake free from our quickness to condemn so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that we are created in God's image. God created us for relationship with God and each other. In this, we know that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Song VT #144 *God, Give Me Time*

Scripture Reading **Luke 13:1-9,31-35**

Linda T.

Sermon *Christ Collides with our Judgment* **Zach Stefaniuk**

Response Song HWB #150 *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #343 *My hope is built on nothing less*

Postlude

Today 9:45 am **Discussion on Luke's Quest Stories** Emmaus

Luke 7:36-50 Jesus, a Pharisee, a woman

1 pm **Executive meeting**

Tuesday 9:30 am **tying quilts for MCC**

Wednesday 9:30 am **Xplore class: Indigenous Spirituality
and Christian Faith** in the library

Thursday noon **Lent service and lunch** Christ the Redeemer

1:30 pm **Xplore class: Luke's Quest Stories** library

Next Sunday 2:30 pm **Games Social sponsored by Women
in Mission. Bring crokinole and other games and your
favourite ice cream topping. Everyone welcome.**

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: St. Stephen's Anglican Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: those in leadership
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East