

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	<p>“So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years, I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Luke 13:7-9</p>
R E A D I N G S	<p>Preparing for Sunday, March 24</p> <p>Day 1 - Isaiah 55:1-9 Day 2 - Psalm 63:1-8 Day 3 - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Day 4 - Luke 13:1-9 Day 5 - Romans 12:12 Day 6 - James 5:7-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p>
A P P L Y	<p>If you have ever spent time waiting for anything, you know waiting can be tough. From high school seniors checking their inbox for college acceptance decisions to patients facing health challenges praying for a new course of treatment. From the landowner in this week’s Gospel wondering if the fig tree he planted will ever bear fruit to the rest of us just waiting for this Wisconsin winter to finally end. Waiting requires patience. Just as time after time, Jesus shows patience and offers hope to us when we sin and fail to repent. He knows that if we fail to do so, we will miss the joy of life with him. In your own times of waiting, how hard has it been to be patient, and what has ultimately sustained your hope?</p>
P R A Y E R	<p>Amazing God- We are thankful for your faith and love for us despite our failings. In the face of challenges, help us each day to find the hope found in you. Give us the courage to admit when we fall short. Sustain us and encourage us when we need to wait. Guide us always. Amen.</p>

Devotions written by Trinity members