

**Vinje Lutheran Church  
Tenth Week of Pentecost  
Sunday, August 1, 10:00 AM  
with Holy Communion  
Courtyard Praise Worship**

**Gathering Songs**

***Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord***

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy Repeat*

*Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see you*

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***More Precious Than Silver***

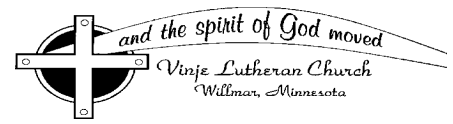
*Lord You are more precious than silver  
Lord You are more costly than gold  
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares with You*

*Lord Your love is higher than the mountains  
Lord your love is wider than the sea  
Lord Your love is deeper than the oceans  
There's nothing I want more than You in me*

*Lord You are more precious than silver  
Lord You are more costly than gold  
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares with You*

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**Welcome**



**Summer Theme:**

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace

**Today's Worship Theme:**

Growing Deeper in Love

**Question for Today:** What keeps us from sharing love?

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** This informal service of worship will be held outdoors, weather permitting, at 10:00 am each Sunday, Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. **HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated the first, second and fourth Sundays.

**OFFERING** will be received during the singing of the song after the sermon. Since we don't have ushers at this service, please pass the plate to the row behind you. Thank you!!

**CHAIRS:** At the conclusion of this service, we would appreciate your help carrying the folding chairs back inside. Thank you!!

**RESTROOMS:** There are restrooms located in the southwest corner of the building as well as a handicap accessible bathroom in the north hallway by the Library.



## Opening Prayer

### Welcome

### Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

### Song of Response

### *Speak O Lord*

*Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory*

*Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

*Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

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### Sermon

### Time of Offering

### *In Christ Alone*

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand*

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## **Apostles' 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 of the Church**

**Peace**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

## **Communion Distribution**

## **Blessing**

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Song**

*You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my All in All  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my All in All*

*Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name*

*Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my All in All  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my All in All*

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## **Dismissal**