

**Vinje Lutheran Church  
Eight Week of Pentecost  
Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM  
Service of the Word  
Courtyard Praise Worship**

**Gathering Songs      *As the Deer***

*As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you  
You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you*

*You're my friend  
And You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything  
You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you*

*I want You  
More than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye  
You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you*

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***Come Just As You Are***

*Come just as you are  
Hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are  
Come and see (come and see)  
Come receive (come receive)  
Come and live (come and live)  
Forever*

*Life everlasting  
And strength for today  
Taste the Living Water  
And never thirst again*

*Come just as you are  
Hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are  
Come receive (come receive)  
Christ the King (Christ the  
King)  
Come and live (come and live)  
Forevermore*

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**Welcome**



**Summer Theme:**

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace

**Today's Worship Theme:**

Growing Deeper in being open to God

**Question for Today:** How is God unexpectedly present in your life?

**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:** We now have 12 chairs with arms for those who have difficulty rising from a standard folding chair. Please allow those in need to sit in these chairs first. 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**

### **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

***Bella Linnae Berning***

***Daughter of TJ and Lisa Berning***

***Grayson Bruce Julius Johns***

***Nole Ryan Julius Johns***

***Sons of Mike and Lisa Johns***

### **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.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### **Scripture Readings**

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

### **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**

### **Forever**

*Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all  
things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

*Sing praise sing praise  
Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever*

*Sing praise sing praise  
Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever*

*With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever Forever*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever Forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

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## **Prayers of the Church**

### **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.*

## **Blessing**

### **Sending Song**

### ***Go In Peace and Serve the Lord***

*Go in peace and serve the Lord  
God is calling you today  
Go and tell gospel news everywhere  
Go in peace and serve the Lord  
God is calling you today  
To bring truth and love  
To every nation*

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### **Dismissal**