

**Vinje Lutheran Church  
Ninth Week of Pentecost  
Sunday, July 25, 10:00 AM  
with Holy Communion  
Courtyard Praise Worship**

**Gathering Songs**

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

*What a friend we have in Jesus,    Have we trials and  
all our sins and griefs to bear!    temptations?  
What a privilege to carry        Is there trouble anywhere?  
ev'rything to God in prayer!       We should never be discouraged  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;    take it to the Lord in prayer.  
oh, what needless pain we bear    Can we find a friend so faithful  
all because we do not carry       who will all our sorrows share?  
ev'rything to God in prayer!       Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness  
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there*

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

***Come Now is the Time to Worship***

***Refrain***

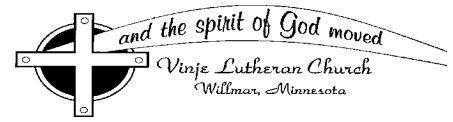
*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come*

*One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now    Refrain*

*One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now*

*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come...Come...Come...Just as you are  
Come...come*

**Welcome**



**Summer Theme:**

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace

**Today's Worship Theme:**

Growing Deeper in Prayer

**Question for Today:** How is *your* prayer 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

*Holden Andrew Pederson, son of Sean and Tracy Pederson*

**Congregation:** *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.*

### 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.*

### Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

### 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*

# Sermon

## Time of Offering

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia*

*Man shall not live by bread  
alone  
But by ev'ry word that proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu alleluia*

*Ask and it shall be given unto  
you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be  
Opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia*

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## 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.*

### Sung Lord's Prayer – West Indies

Adapted from a West Indies melody

Introduction \*\*

1. Our Fa - ther who art in Heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_
2. On Earth as it is in Heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_
3. And for - give us our tres - pass - es, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lead us not in to temp - ta - tion, \_\_\_\_\_
5. For Thine is the King - dom and the pow - er, \_\_\_\_\_
6. A - men, A - men, it shall be so, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Thy King - dom come, Thy will be done, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, \_\_\_\_\_
3. As we for give those who tres - pass a - gainst us, \_\_\_\_\_
4. But de - liv - er us from e - vil, \_\_\_\_\_
5. And the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_
6. A - men, a - men, it shall be so, \_\_\_\_\_

- 1-6. Hal - lo - wed be Thy Name. \_\_\_\_\_
2. On Name. \_\_\_\_\_
5. For \_\_\_\_\_
6. A - \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Distribution**

**Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

***He is Exalted***

*He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name*

*He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high*

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