

**Vinje Lutheran Church
Third Week of Pentecost
Sunday, June 13, 10:00 AM
with Holy Communion
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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Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

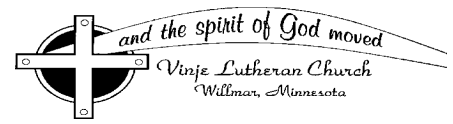
Refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain*

Welcome



Summer Theme:

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in
God's Empowering Grace

Today's Worship Theme:

Growing Deeper in Forgiveness

Question for Today: How can we
experience forgiveness when we are not
honest about sin?

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 sing-
ing 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

Reception of New Members

Congregation: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Song of Response

Ancient Words

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Verse 1

*Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own
heart
O let the ancient words impart*

Chorus

*Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open
hearts
O let the ancient words impart*

Holy words long preserved

*For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own
heart
O let the ancient words impart*

*Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we
roam
Ancient words will guide us
home*

Verse 2

*Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of
Christ*

Chorus

*Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open
hearts
O let the ancient words impart*

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Sermon

Time of Offering

Take My Life That I May Be

Refrain

*Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain*

*Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain*

*Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. Refrain*

*Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. Refrain*

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.*

Benediction

Sending Song

***Better is One Day**
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*How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings*

Refrain

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere*

*One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells **Refrain***

*My heart and flesh cry out
For You the Living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You **Refrain***

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