

**Vinje Lutheran Church
Fourth Week of Pentecost
Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM
Service of the Word
Courtyard Praise Worship**

Gathering Songs

We Will Glorify

*We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone*

*He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am*

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

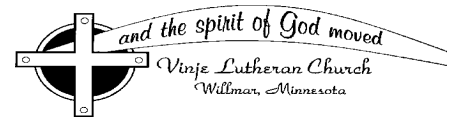
**Gentile or Jew, servant or free
Woman or man no more (Refrain)**

**Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. (Refrain)**

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. (Refrain)**

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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 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

Isaiah 65:1-9

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Song of Response

Ancient Words

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

In Christ There is No East or West

- 1 *In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.*
- 2 *In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.*
- 3 *Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.*
- 4 *In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.*

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

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

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

Faith of Our Fathers

*1 Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.*

*2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith,
your work for Christ is love revealed,
spreading God's word from pole to pole,
making love known and freedom real.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.*

*3 Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
who still must bear oppression's might,
raising on high, in prisons dark,
the cross of Christ still burning bright.
Faith for today, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.*

*4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.*

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