

**Vinje Lutheran Church
Fifth Week of Pentecost
Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM
with Holy Communion
Courtyard Praise Worship**

Gathering Songs

Come Now Is the Time for Worship

*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*

*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*

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Spirit of the Living God

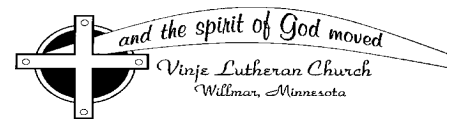
*Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me*

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Opening Prayer

Welcome

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Summer Theme:

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace

Today's Worship Theme:

Growing Deeper in Following Jesus

Question for Today: What do you need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus?

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.



Sacrament of Baptism
Jamison Scott Daly
Son of Joseph Daly and Rebecca Braness

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.*

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.

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Song of Response

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*

*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*

Ancient Words

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

*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*

Sermon

Time of Offering

Will You Come and Follow Me

1 *"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"*

2 *"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"*

3 *"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"*

4 *"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"*

5 *Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.*

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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.*

Benediction

Sending Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain:

*Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if you lead me, I cannot stray
Lord, let me walk each day with thee
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

Stanza 1

*I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
To help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain***

Stanza 2

*Help me tread in the paths of righteousness
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress
I am putting all my trust in thee
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain***

Stanza 3

*I am lost if you take your hand from me.
I am blind without thy light to see
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain***

Dismissal