

**Vinje Lutheran Church  
Second Week of Pentecost  
Sunday, June 6, 10:00 AM  
with Holy Communion  
Courtyard Praise Worship**

**Gathering Songs**

**Amazing Grace**

*1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

**Refrain:**  
*Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
daily walking close to thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

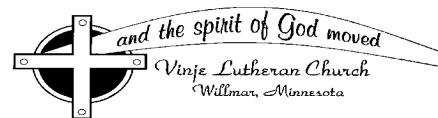
*I am weak but thou art strong  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to  
thee. Refrain*

*Through this world of toil and  
snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden  
shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none  
but thee. Refrain*

*When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy kingdom shore, to thy  
shore. Refrain*

Text: North American traditional

**Welcome**



**Summer Theme:**

Passionate Spirituality. Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace

**Today's Worship Theme:**

Growing Deeper in God's power for Life.

**Question for Today:** What is dead in you that needs the power of God?

**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

1 Kings 17:17-24

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

## 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*

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## Sermon

## Time of Offering

## On Eagle's Wings

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"*

### Refrain:

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;  
Under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield.      **Refrain***

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.      **Refrain***

*For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.      **Refrain***

*And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.*

## **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**

*When the Saints Go Marching In  
See the next page for words*

*Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.*

*And when the revelation comes,  
And when the revelation comes,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the revelation comes.*

*Oh, when the new world is revealed,  
Oh, when the new world is revealed,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the new world is revealed.*

*Oh, when they gather round the throne,  
Oh, when they gather round the throne,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When they gather round the throne.*

*And when they crown him King of Kings,  
And when they crown him King of Kings,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When they crown him King of Kings.*

*And on that hallelujah day,  
And on that hallelujah day,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
On that hallelujah day.*

*Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in!*

**Dismissal**