



VINJE

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AMAZING GRACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Healing Lord,

By your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and bodies. Then send us out to be a part of your healing work in this world. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

welcome...we're glad you're here!

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping God today. Some things have changed due to COVID-19. You will no doubt notice the lack of singing, a shorter service (so far no one has complained about shorter sermons), social distancing, mask requirements, and no coffee after worship. We are grateful that you are here and grateful for your cooperation with our guidelines that allows us to gather safely. Join us in our ongoing prayer that these difficult days will pass quickly and we will once again be able to gather together to enjoy singing praises to God, coffee, and long sermons.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 7:1-17

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

MESSAGE**HYMN**

WE WALK BY FAITH

PRAYERS**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**CLOSING HYMN**

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE****servant leaders today****MUSICIANS**

Rick Smith
 Kris Swanson

*words
 to live by*

*O sing to the Lord a
 new song*

Psalm 96

Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Karina DeJong, Camden Lager, Merle Berkeland, Joan Nelson

ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY! | 11 AM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

The annual meeting of Vinje Lutheran Church will be on February 7th at 11:00 am. All confirmed members of the congregation will have voice and vote at this meeting. We will vote on new council members and a budget proposal for 2021. This will be first ever (and hopefully ONLY) virtual meeting. You'll find the Zoom meeting link, Council nominee bios and more information on our website.

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