



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 | TIME AFTER PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

As we gather to worship God, let us begin by confessing our sin, recognizing our brokenness, asking God's mercy for the times we have missed the mark.

Divine God,

we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by nature, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives. Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high.

People of God, know that God's love is enough. In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil, and the refreshment of life-giving water, we have been given all that we need. God hears our cries, and comes to save us. Through Christ we may lay aside our sins; through Christ, we know we are safe.

Thanks be to God.

* Gathering Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymnal #634

* Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

* Prayer of the Day

Loving Lord, you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children.

Amen.

**please stand*

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

A note to parents of young children: Relax! We are glad to have you and your children with us. Children are always welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in our worship. We realize there are times that children need a break, and you may need a distraction or two for your child. For that reason there are areas outside of each sanctuary entrance with books, activity bags, and play areas so that your kids can have something to engage them and you can still be engaged in worship. Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Altar Care

Dee Rosenbrook, Lorna Bahl

Assisting Minister

Roger Kingstrom

Lector Deb Habbena

Communion Servers

Rick and Carol Maursetter

Communion Assistant

Jan Dahl

Choir

 Vinje Choir

Greeters

Todd and Jean Geselius

Ushers Lynn and Dianne Peterson,

John and Nancy Hafner

Welcome Desk Kay Mclane

Video Paul Nordin,

Paul and Susan Bredeson

Slides Created by Marie Ostby



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God's work. Our hands.



WiFi Available
access as Vinje Guest

WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:1-3

Bible pg. 824

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

* Scripture Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Hymnal #174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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* Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Bible pg. 552

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* Hymn of the Day

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymnal #834

* Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

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

* Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Anthem

A Vineyard Grows

* Offertory

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Hymnal #182

* Offertory Prayer

We have not borne the fruit you have desired of us, and yet you show us mercy. Through these seeds of grace within us, we seek to respond to your love and offer you these gifts, asking that you would help guide our lives so that we may share your good news to all the world, for the sake of Jesus,

Amen.

Video of portions of this service (sermon, children's sermon, choir anthems, announcements and liturgy) will be live streamed and available for future viewing.

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***please stand**

*** Words of Institution**

*** Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal pg. 134

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.

Lamb of God

Hymnal #195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Anthem

He Shall Reign

Hymn

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Hymn

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Hymnal #475

Hymn

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Hymnal #681

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Lord, we are the wild grapes of your vineyard but here you have gathered us at your table and shared with us the cup of your new covenant. Here you have feed us with heavenly mercy and transformed us into the body of Christ. We give you thanks for this table of grace.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

*** Benediction**

Even after destruction, even after the tree has been chopped down, there is still hope as a new shoot will grow out from the stump. And God's beauty and brilliance will be on full display.

With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands, and encourage those who have weak knees. Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to save you."

So go with confidence into the days ahead. And may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, be among you and within you.

Amen.

*** Sending Hymn**

O Day of Peace

Hymnal #711

*** Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available (please request from the server).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

- Jesus

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

Andres Albertsen

Office Manager

Janet White

Ministry Associate

Melissa Hansen

Director of Music

Karen Wojahn

Communications Director

Sara Bos

Custodian

Ron Nordby

Loving Arms Child Care Center

Chris Stark, Director

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60) the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

The following upcoming dates are available:

Bulletin: 12/1, 12/8, 12/22, 12/29

Broadcast: 12/1, 12/8, 12/22

Bus: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/22, 12/29

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored by Bev Thorson in memory of husband, **Louie Thorson, whose 88th birthday would have been November 17th.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Olsen, Karen Wiehr, Teresa Boras, Peggy Wilson, Mary Klenke, Dave Korsmo

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S NOVEMBER 21 @ 2 PM | WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Early detection matters. This session discusses common warning signs, tips for approaching someone about memory concerns and the benefits of early diagnosis. Contact Jody Loseth at 320.444.8027 with questions.

FIESTA OF SINGING AND THANKSGIVING!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 5 PM | PAZ Y ESPERANZA

Join us for a spirited worship service featuring the pastor & musicians of Tapestry a bilingual and multicultural ELCA community in the Twin Cities!

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DECEMBER 1-8 | VINJE

Vinje will be hosting Family Promise families from December 1-8. From cooking, driving, visiting, sleeping, laundry and more...there's sure to be some way in which you can help out! Sign up by clicking on the News tab on Vinje's website.



NATIVITY ART FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DEC 15 | 3-6 PM | ROOM 102

Vinje's annual Lessons & Carols service in December honors Christ's birth with the

talents of the musicians in our congregation. This year, let's also celebrate the Nativity through visual art objects and the gifts of creative artists in the congregation. If you have a nativity set, a wood carving, a painting, a textile piece, an Advent calendar or an item that celebrates the Christmas season, whether purchased or handmade, please plan to share it on Sunday, December 15. Items should be brought to Room 102 on December 15 before 11:00 AM. Contact Karen Wojahn with questions. Also, if you have a holiday tablecloth that we could borrow for that day, please bring them to Room 102 in the morning on December 15.

WELCOME PASTOR DEE PEDERSON

We are excited to welcome Pastor Dee Pederson from our synod staff today. Pastor Dee is currently serving as the synod's Director for Evangelical Mission. Prior to that she was the Lead Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saint Cloud. She has served on local interfaith efforts along with serving on many committees at the conference, synod, and church wide levels. She has served on the ELCA Church Council and was the Chair of the LIFT Task Force (Living into the Future Together: Renewing the Ecology of the ELCA). She is also a very gifted preacher, but you'll find that out soon enough.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5 PM—MEAL

6 PM—JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

WITH CHURCH OF ST. MARY @ VINJE

7 PM—PIE SOCIAL

Join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship at Vinje followed by our traditional pie social! A processional food offering will take place during the worship

service. You are invited to bring non-perishable food offerings to benefit local hunger agencies. Also, if you'd like to bring a pie for the pie social, please drop it off in the kitchen before worship.



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 AM

VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM

WORSHIP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

12:00 PM

FAITH AND FINANCE MEETING

5:30 PM

LOVING ARMS PARENT ADVISORY MEETING

5:30 PM

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 PM

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—HERITAGE RM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM

LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME

1:00 PM

STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

3:30 PM

GRACE NOTES

5:00 PM

JUBELLATION JR

5:00 PM

MEAL

5:25 PM

NOVA VOICES

6:00 PM

WORSHIP

6:45 PM

CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM

SHALOM

6:45 PM

JUBELLATION

7:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00 PM

AIM-PEOPLE FIRST MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 AM

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8:30 AM

VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM

WORSHIP

