



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 | TIME AFTER PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

Better is One Day

### Gathering Song

#### \* Confession and Forgiveness

*Loving and faithful God,*

**We have not always been faithful to you. We are stuck in brokenness and sin and cannot free ourselves. We care for our own lives more than we care for the life of your creation. We care about our own status, our own security, and our own wealth more than we care about our sisters and brothers in this world.**

**Forgive us for our unfaithfulness, and for all the things we have done and left undone. Help us to repair what we have broken, trusting in your grace and mercy.**

*God's promises are eternal, and God's faithfulness and love last forever. You are forgiven. You are God's beloved child. You are set free to start over again, and be the beautiful creation God made you to be.*

**Amen.**

#### \* 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

*Lord, you rejoice when your people are faithful. As you guided your people long ago, guide us with your wisdom, and keep us close to your heart. Help us to meet the challenges we face knowing that you are faithful to us, and you are always by our side. We pray all this in Jesus' name,*

**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

Jackie Cunningham

**Lector** Lynn Johnson

### Communion Servers

Lynn and Dianne Peterson

### Communion Assistant

Lisa Weiss

### Music

Nova Voices,  
Shalom Singers

### Greeters

Rod and Gretta Kray

**Ushers** Lynn and Dianne Peterson,  
John and Nancy Hafner

**Welcome Desk** Lorna Bahl

**Video** Paul Nordin,  
Suzanne Napgezok

**Slides Created by** Marie Ostby



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access as Vinje Guest

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

Psalms 136:1-9,26

Bible pg. 501

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

#### \* Scripture Reading

2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3

Bible pg. 310

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**Thanks be to God.**

### Message

#### \* Song of the Day

Lord I Need You

#### \* 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

You Say

#### \* Offertory

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Hymnal #182

#### \* Offering Prayer

*Bless these gifts, O God, which we lay upon your table. Receive them as signs of our grateful response to your faithfulness to us, and as a sign that we love our sisters and brothers as you love all of us. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**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.

- Song **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
- Song **Shout to the Lord**
- Song **Above All**
- Song **Lord, Be Glorified**

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Gracious God, at this Table you have given us your blessing and fed us with your very life. Now send us from this place to give our lives away, so the whole world may be fed with your love. In Jesus' name we pray.*

Amen.

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*The days may be hard, and the future uncertain, but God's promises still remain.*

*Go into the world to share God's message of love and grace, knowing that God goes with you: to help and encourage, to guide and give hope, to remind you that love never fails.*

*May almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with this promise today and every day.*

Amen.

- \* **Sending Song** **Love the Lord**

**\* 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**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Psalms 136:1*

**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: 12/8, 12/22, 12/29
- Broadcast: 12/1, 12/8, 12/22
- Bus: 12/1, 12/8, 12/22, 12/29

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin is sponsored in thanksgiving for family and friends and Scott's 39 years of continued good health by Char and Roger Kingstrom. This week's broadcast is sponsored in memory of Bill Heike's birthday on November 27th by Beatrice Heike.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Teresa Boras, Peggy Wilson, Mary Klenke, Dave Korsmo, Jeff Colehour, Pastor Dane's father, Dan Skilbred

## FIESTA OF SINGING AND THANKSGIVING!

**TODAY! | 5 PM | PAZ Y ESPERANZA**

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

## PIONEER ADVENT SERVICE

**SUNDAY, DEC 1 | 2:00 PM | NORWAY LAKE LOG CHURCH**

Come celebrate the beginning of the advent season in a fashion similar to what your ancestors did. The Norway Lake Lutheran Historical Association invites your family to an Advent Service. There will be an old-fashioned hymn sing in both Norwegian and English, treats and a little lunch following the service. This is a great opportunity for young and old alike to experience a little bit of pioneer life on the Sunburg prairie. The church is not heated except by the Sun and your presence, so dress warmly. The church is located 7 miles SE of Sunburg, MN, just off County Road 40. For more information visit [www.nllha.org](http://www.nllha.org).

## 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**

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, we'd love for you to share it with us 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.

## ADVENT NOISY OFFERINGS

This year for Advent we will wait for the coming of Christ by exploring where God is and how God works among us. Each Wednesday and Sunday our children will gather coins (cash and check are welcome as well) for a noisy offering. Start saving up your spare change now as all of these funds will be used to further God's activity in our world around us. We plan to use these offerings for needs that God is addressing in our Willmar community and throughout the world. See the schedule of offerings below and plan to join us in worship and in asking, "Do you see what I see?"



December 1: Lutheran Disaster Response

December 4 & 8: Family Promise

December 11 & 15: ELCA World Hunger

December 18 & 22: United Community Action Partnership

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!

Thank you so much to all of you that have already turned in your 2020 pledges and to those who are turning them in today (place in the offering plate or drop it in the office mail slot). Forgot your pledge card? No problem! Additional pledge cards are available outside of the west sanctuary doors. Thank you SO MUCH for your faithful generosity to Vinje!



**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. If you're able, please bring a pie or a topping to share!



## THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

**THURSDAY, NOV 28 | 11 AM—1 PM | THE GOODNESS**

All are welcome to join ATLAS and The Goodness for a free Thanksgiving Day Meal. They'll be serving turkey, baked potatoes, corn, bread, cranberries, and pie. No RSVP needed.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

5:30 PM ST MARY'S HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:30 PM FAITHFUL INNOVATION MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

4:00 PM OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

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CHURCH OFFICE AND LOVING ARMS CLOSED

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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9:30 AM WORSHIP