



What do you want me to do for you?

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 | LENT | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God, forgive us, for we have fallen short of your vision for us.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have valued possessions over people. We have chosen wealth over what's right.

We have put ourselves before others, we have ignored the vulnerable, and we have forgotten you altogether.

Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake. Set us free from the ways we hurt one another and you.

Turn us again to you and your promises. Turn us outward toward our sisters and brothers, that we may give all that we have in serving you.

Hear the good news: Jesus sees you for who you really are and loves you. Your sins are forgiven, your life is made new. Today, you are given a brand new start to be the person God made you to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

* Gathering Hymn

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymnal #645

• 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

O God, You know exactly what we need, even when we ourselves do not. Grant us the vision and strength to live as you have taught us, true disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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 activity bags outside of each sanctuary entrance. Also, the service is broadcast in the library if you'd like to worship along with us from there! Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Altar Care

Melissa Hansen, Peggy Sampson

Assisting Minister

Travis Michelson

Lector Kris Swanson

Communion Servers

Marlyn and Lorna Bahl

Communion Assistant

Jill Condon

Musicians Vinje Choir

Soloist Elizabeth Feltes

Greeters

Sharon Deitschman,

Judy Erpenbach

Ushers Mark Stier, Lynn Stier,
Megan Stier, Christopher Buzzeo,
Anthony Buzzeo

Welcome Desk Karen Rousseau

Video Paul Nordin

Slides Created by Marie Ostby



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WIFI Available
access as Vinje Guest

WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:11-14

Bible pg. 441

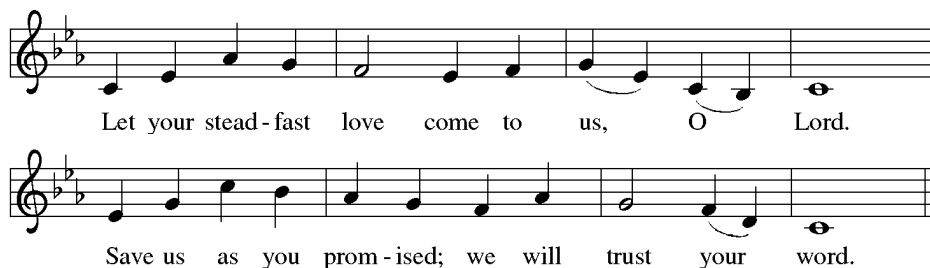
Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Scripture Acclamation

Let Your Steadfast Love

Hymnal pg. 103



Scripture Reading

Mark 10:32-52

Bible pg. 823

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Message

* Hymn of the Day

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

Hymnal #708

* 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

Hear Our Prayer

Hymnal #178

* Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead

* Offertory

Create in Me



* Offering Prayer

* Words of Institution

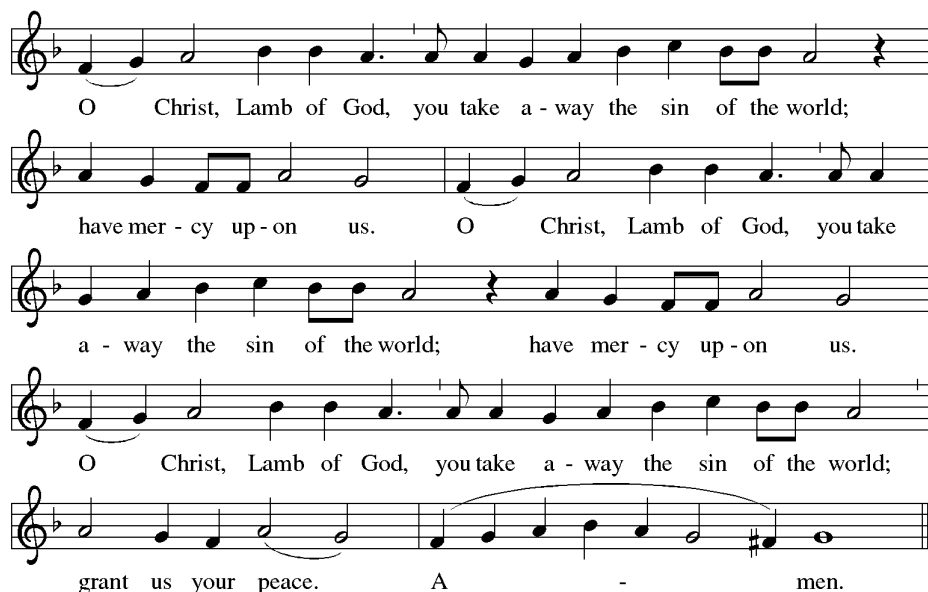
* Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymnal pg. 134

O Christ, Lamb of God

Hymnal #196



Anthem

If With All Your Hearts

Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

Hymnal #818

Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Hymnal #659

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Lord, at this Table, you feed the rich and the poor, the young and the old, and everybody in between. Send us out, filled with the gifts of your love, to serve one another, so that all of our sisters and brothers can eat and that the whole world may be fed. All this we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

* Benediction

Go into the world, and give everything you have in service to others.

Go into the world to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Go into the world knowing that our Lord, Jesus Christ, goes with you and has already given his life for you.

And when things seem impossible for you, remember that for God, all things are possible.

Amen.

* Sending Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Hymnal #712

* 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

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."

C. S. Lewis

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

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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: 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/17

Broadcast: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12,

4/26, 5/3, 5/17

Bus: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/17

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored by **John and Kathy Longman** in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, family and friends.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chad Olson, Philip Bahl, Janet White, Mary Nelson, Molly Mead, Bill Olsen, Carol Schreiner, Merle Berkeland

FREE FELLOWSHIP MEAL!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 | 5:30 PM | VINJE

Please join us for fellowship and a delicious St. Patrick's Day themed meal! You won't want to miss it. Bring a friend!



Easter Special Contributions

We welcome your donations of Easter Flowers and contributions for the Food Shelf. Your contributions can be given in memory of a loved one who has passed away, in honor of someone who is living, or in thanksgiving for a person or circumstance in your life. Donations for the food shelf should be made by March 25th in order for the food shelf to receive matching funds. All other contributions should be submitted by April 1st in order to be listed in the Easter bulletin. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or in the Church Office.



MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH

During March, we'll be collecting monetary contributions as well as non-perishable food items for the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. Please join us in supporting this important resource for our community.

Monetary donations are appreciated as they can be used to access matching grant funds. Also, due to partnerships with food banks, your \$20 donation can be used to purchase close to \$200 worth of food. Checks can be written to Vinje with "Food Shelf" in the memo.

DISASTER RESPONSE: TENNESSEE

As you may know a tornado devastated Nashville and other parts of Tennessee on Monday night. As always, Lutheran Disaster Response is already reacting to the devastation with local community leaders. You can help by giving to LDR today. Your dollars go to help relief and rebuilding efforts.

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SUNDAYS MARCH 1—MARCH 29

10:45 AM BRAVING THE WILDERNESS BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS MARCH 4—APRIL 1

10:00 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ BETHEL
5:00 PM SUPPER AT VINJE
6:00 PM WORSHIP: HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORING



TOOLKIT FOR THE WILDERNESS

SUNDAYS, MARCH 1ST-29TH | 10:45 AM

During Lent, we will study Brené Brown's *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone*

in a book study group! Please join us!

3/8: Chapters 2 and 3

3/15: Chapter 4

3/22: Chapter 5

3/29: Chapters 6 and 7

Come to one or all sessions. Reading the assigned chapters is recommended but not required.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:45 AM LENTEN BOOK STUDY
10:45 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING
3:00 PM STRING RECITAL
3:30 PM MYSTERY MOVIE-3RD-5TH GRADERS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 PM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
5:15 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM LENTEN WORSHIP-BETHEL
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES
5:00 PM MEAL
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM LENTEN WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION MENTORING
6:45 PM JUBELLATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS
9:30 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE PASTORS MTG
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

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