



gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG **AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*God of justice, your story of love and mercy has been passed down from generation to generation. Give us the courage to live out your story today, to stand up for what is right, and to seek mercy and compassion for all our sisters and brothers in need. 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 once again be able to gather together to enjoy singing praises to God, coffee, and long sermons.

SCRIPTURE

1 SAMUEL 1:1-18

There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

MESSAGE**SONG**

BLESSINGS

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**SENDING SONG**

JESUS, MESSIAH

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**

*words
to live by...*

*He has brought down
the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with
good things,
and sent the rich
away empty.*

Luke 1:53

servant leaders**HOSTS/GREETERS**

Myra Quale
Carol Schmiesing

PIANO

Su Michelson

MUSICIANS

Cecilia Buzzeo
Jaida Reiman

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 need of prayer, please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Rick Thompson, Joan Nelson, Corissa Jones, Mona Flack, Karina DeJong, Marjorie Harris, Dianne Christenson, Sandra Grussing, Eleanor Michelson

BEREAVED

Ron and Deb Holmgren and Lindsay Madden following the death of Ron's mother, Opal Holmgren on October 11th.

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.

THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored by Randy and Mary Jo Patton in honor of Randy's birthday and in appreciation for the broadcast.

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TRAIL OF TREATS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
3-5 PM
VINJE PARKING LOT

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our social distanced Trail of Treats! We'll have a trail of treats and fun set up in our parking lot for our Vinje kids to walk through! *In the event of inclement weather or health concerns, this event would be canceled. Please watch your weekly emails for updates.

If you'd like to help us provide this fun and safe experience for our Vinje kids, please considering donating money towards the purchase of candy and supplies for our Trail of Treats! You can donate on our website, just note "Trail of Treats" in the "Special Gifts" section. Or mail a check with "Trail of Treats" in the memo!

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES



Our confirmation students will be working on college student care packages in the coming weeks. So, we are asking for two things:

- If you have a college student in your family, please email their name(s) and mailing address (es) to Melissa.
- If you'd like to help with the cost of filling and mailing these packages, we'd welcome your checks (just note "college care packages" in the memo. Or...you can give online (again, just note "college care packages" in the special gift section).