



APRIL 11, 2021
9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Christ is risen and has given us new life. Knowing that God offers us mercy and hope, let us confess the ways that we have fallen short of God's desires for us.

Almighty God...

You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. Sometimes we walk away from neighbors in need because we are too wrapped up in our own concerns. Forgive us for the times we have acted with evil, pride, neglect, or indifference.

Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Whether we believe it, or not, God is all around us and loves us for who we are. Whether we believe it or not, we are forgiven. Let us live in the new life that God has given us.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

GATHERING HYMN

HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES

HYMNAL #380

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

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 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 enjoy long sermons, coffee and fellowship!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH HYMNAL #172



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lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 24:13-35

Hear God's Word for God's People

Speak now, for your servants are listening.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OPEN OUR EYES

APOSTLES' CREED

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

HYMN

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

HYMNAL #167

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

SONG

LAMB OF GOD

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

BENEDICTION

*We have worshiped the risen Lord in song and prayer.
Now our journey leads us out into the world.*

We go strengthened by God and by each other.

We are ready to love and serve. We are ready to share God's love with one another.

As you go, God is with you. May you be blessed by a renewed sense of hope; knowing that the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus is equipping you with every good thing. Amen.

HYMN

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

HYMNAL #377

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*words
to live by*

*For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with
the morning.*

Psalm 30

servant leaders today

VIDEO/SLIDES

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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, Karen Wiehr, Phil Carlson, Ted Olson, Pastor Bill Miller, Sonja Westre, Linda Sanders, Bob Tinklenberg, Ardy Westhoff

LOVING ARMS GERANIUM FUNDRAISER



Loving Arms fundraiser sale of beautiful Stacy's Nursery geranium hanging baskets (red or pink) is happening! These beautiful baskets cost \$28 and will be available for pick up outside of Loving Arms on May 5th. To order, email Melissa Hansen at melissah@vinjchurch.com and note your name, quantity and color request. Then, you'll simply pull up to Loving Arms sidewalk on May 5th and pick up your beautiful plants. Payments can be made at pickup. (Delivery is also available-just request delivery in your email and send your payment by mail!).

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

West Central Shredding is offering a free Shredding event on Saturday April 17 from 9-11 am at the Kandiyohi County Recycling Center at 1400 S.W. 22nd St., Willmar.



CAN YOU CLICK THE FORWARD ARROW

KEY ON A KEYBOARD?

Yes? Then WE NEED YOU! We are in desperate need for slide operators for Sunday and Wednesday worship services. If we are unable to add a few new members to this "team," we may have to discontinue the use of the screens in worship and we'd really like to avoid that! If you can help, email Melissa at melissah@vinjchurch.com.

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.

Today's bulletin, radio and online broadcast and bus are sponsored by Mary Klenke in loving memory of Clarence Klenke on their anniversary.

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