



MAY 30, 2021
9:30 AM

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

(pause for silence and reflection)

Almighty God, You teach us to care for others,

but sometimes we are too stuck in our own fear and doubt.

You call us to be your hands and feet,

but often we move too quickly and miss your presence.

You send us into the world to share your good news,

but instead we are distracted by the troubles of the world.

Teach us again, call us again, and send us back out.

Hear the good news: Jesus came into the world to make it whole. Whatever weight you are carrying, know that God carries it with you. God gives you a second chance. You are part of God's family, not because of who you are or because of what you have done, but because of who God is. You are forgiven, you are loved, you are enough.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMNAL #413

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 worshiping God with us today. We know that God loves and welcomes all people and so we do our best to do the same. Feel comfortable being who God created you to be in this space and listen for the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling you to faith and a deeper love for your neighbor. Thanks for joining this community of faith, service, and worship today. You are always welcome!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD OF LIFE



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 3:1-17

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

GOD LOVED THE WORLD

HYMNAL #323

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

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HYMN

HERE IS BREAD

HYMNAL #483

COMMUNION

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

HYMNAL #195

TABLE BLESSING

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

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BENEDICTION

*Today, you are sent out to do God's work. As you go:
May you be filled by the goodness of God, who calls you family,
May you be nourished by Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
And may you be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Go in faith and courage knowing that Jesus goes with you
and is working through you in all that you say and do.
Amen.*

HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

HYMNAL #414

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace, the spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

servant leaders today

VIDEO/SLIDES

Justin Bos

*words
to live by*

*And now faith, hope, and
love abide, these three;
and the greatest of
these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

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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, Pastor Bill Miller, Sonja Westre, Ardy Westhoff, Steve Fischer, Helen Langager, Marion Nordin

BEREAVED

Dan & Deb Kleven following the death of Dan's sister, Kathy Kleven.

Roger & Char Kingstrom following the death of Char's sister-in-law Jane Moeller on May 24.

Dave Gort and family following the death of Judy Gort on May 26th.



MASK UPDATE

The Vinje Council has voted to change our Covid-19 protocols after reviewing the new guidelines from the CDC and MDH. Masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals. This applies to all activities at Vinje including worship. Members of the council expressed sincere concern for the children of the congregation who are not yet vaccine eligible and thus are still at greater risk of contracting Covid-19. Therefore, the council strongly recommends that those who have not yet been vaccinated to wear a mask in an effort to safeguard our children.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP RETURNS NEXT WEEK!

Coffee hour will follow immediately after worship and will be OUTSIDE (weather permitting). **We are in need of individuals or families to help with the coffee hour.** That means we need someone to fill coffee pots, bring out the coffee cups and napkins, put treats on trays (Vinje will provide the treats), and bring everything back to the kitchen following the coffee hour. Please email Melissa at elissah@vinjchurch.com if you can!

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 broadcast is sponsored in memory of Ed & Muriel Haats and in honor of Ed's service in World War II.



Join us for a Prelude Hymn Sing next Sunday, June 6 at 10:20. We will continue with hymn sings on the first and third Sundays of June, July and August.



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