



AUGUST 29, 2021 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

(pause for silence and reflection)

Lord, you say to us, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness and justice."

But instead we have hungered for success and power and status.

Lord, you call us to open our hands to the poor and to the neighbor in need.

But too often we remain tight-fisted, and focus on our own hunger rather than the hunger of others.

Lord, you say that if our enemies are hungry, we should feed them, and if they are thirsty we should give them something to drink.

But we prefer keeping score to kindness, and we prefer rules over relationships.

Lord, we confess that we are hungry.

We are hungry for something more, something different, something better.

Here in this place, God says to you, there is always more than enough to go around. God not only gives us what we need, God feeds us with God's very self. In +Jesus Christ, God feeds you, God forgives you, and God makes you new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

HYMNAL #522

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.

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!

WORDS TO LIVE BY

*Blessed are those
who hunger & thirst
for righteousness
for they will be filled.
Matthew 5:6*

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

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WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE (VS 1)

HYMNAL #515



SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 6:56-71

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Hear God's Word for God's People

Speak now, for your servants are listening.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil." He was speaking of Judas son of Simon Iscariot, for he, though one of the twelve, was going to betray him."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

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

MEAL

OFFERING

SONG

HE HIDETH MY SOUL

OFFERTORY

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

HYMNAL #182

OFFERING PRAYER

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

HYMN

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL #195

HYMN

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

HYMNAL #474

HYMN

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

HYMNAL #810

HYMN

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU

HYMNAL #818

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

TABLE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

May you hunger enough that you do not forget the world's hunger.

May you hunger enough that you work to fill the needs of others.

May you hunger enough that what you long for is the Bread of Life.

May all your hunger be filled by the One who feeds us all, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS
(VERSES, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7)

HYMNAL #620

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, the spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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COMMUNION

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

WINE & BREAD

Today's communion bread was made by Vicar Hope and the wine was made by the Vinje wine group.

VINJE STAFF

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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 bulletin is sponsored in celebration of **Marlyn Bahl's birthday** by his family. This week's broadcast is sponsored in **memory of Bill & Betty Olsen's Wedding Anniversary** on August 28th.

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, Merle Berkeland, Ernie Carlson, Andrew Schriener, Dianne Christiansen



CAN YOU DONATE A CAN OPENER?

For God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, we're hoping to assemble 40 bags for the Kandiyohi Area Food Shelf to distribute to homeless individuals from our area. One of the items needed for these bags are can openers. So, we are seeking donations of 40 new or gently used can openers! Can you help? Can openers can be dropped off in the church office by September 8th. THANK YOU!

HELP NEEDED!

Our worship experiences here at Vinje have a long tradition of being made possible by kind, dedicated Vinje members (yes, we're looking at YOU) that lend a hand before, during and after worship. We have truly been STRUGGLING to fill these roles in recent months and it is leading us to this desperate plea. Please reach out to Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjechurch.com or 235.1441) and chat with her about one of the following volunteer positions: Communion Servers, Ushers, Sunday Fellowship Hour Hosts, Sunday Morning Greeters, Camera Operators. We are 100% certain that you're the right fit for one of these positions! Thank you for your consideration!

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Our There is a need for foster homes right here in our own community.

Some 2020 statistics in Kandiyohi County:

- Over 100 kids were in need of out of home placement
- Nearly 60% of kids were placed in relative homes
- Over 50% of placement needs were related to parental drug abuse

If you are interested in learning more, contact Constance Nelson today at 320-231-7800 ext. 2460 or constance.nelson@kcmn.us.



Feeling like something is missing in life or hungering for just a little bit more? Come hear of the abundance that Jesus offers us all. Jesus offers nourishment to satisfy our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual hungers. Come to his table and be fed.

AUGUST 29 HUNGER PAINS

The teachings of Jesus can be difficult, but only Jesus offers real life.

SEPTEMBER 5 ARE YOU GOING TO EAT THAT?

Jesus brings miraculous healing through seemingly ordinary actions.

UNITED NIGHT OF WORSHIP

TODAY! | 4 PM | ROBBIN'S ISLAND

All are welcome to join area churches today at 4pm for United Night of Worship! Parking is available on site, or you can catch a shuttle from the Willmar Community Center or the mall parking lot (between Kohls and Aldi). Bring a lawn chair and join us for this outdoor worship service.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM SERVICE PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES**

Join us this Sunday as we kick off the Fall and have some fun and fellowship together. Immediately following worship we'll complete a few service projects that benefit our local community.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9:30 AM WORSHIP
4:00 PM UNITED NIGHT OF WORSHIP
@ ROBBINS ISLAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 AM WORSHIP