



AUGUST 8, 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 SONG

O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

HYMNAL #658

### 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

*"If you are willing to look at everything that comes to you as coming from God, then there will be no end to the manna in your life... Nothing will be too ordinary to remind you of God."*  
- Barbara Brown Taylor

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### Soloist

Travis Michelson

### Pianist

Su Michelson

### Communion Servers

Craig & Lori Schellberg

### Ushers

Jerry Baker & Rosie Ericson

### Cameras

Paul Nordin

### Slides

Paul & Sue Bredeson

### Fellowship Host

Val Swanson



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## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE (VS 1)

HYMNAL #515



#### SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 16:2-4,9-15

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*Hear God's Word for God's People*

**Speak now, for your servants are listening.**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

#### MESSAGE

#### HYMN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

HYMNAL #485

#### 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

LORD, I NEED YOU

#### 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

#### SONG

GIVE ME JESUS

#### HYMN

O BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

HYMNAL #480

### TABLE BLESSING

## SENDING

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#### 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

O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

HYMNAL #542

#### DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God!

### POSTLUDE

## 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 Kara, Allison, and Nicole Mages and the wine was made by Rick and Jody Loeth.

## VINJE STAFF

#### Pastors

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

#### Visitation Pastor

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#### Vicar

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#### Office Manager

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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, Merle Berkeland, Ernie Carlson



**LOTS OF GREAT THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR VINJE FAMILY!**  
**HERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING SOON!**

## MOVIE WITH THE PASTORS

**AUGUST 11 | 1 PM | VINJE THEATRE**

Join your pastors for some of their favorite movies. They will even share their popcorn with you but it can be salty so bring your own beverage.

## GROWING OLDER WITH GOD

**AUGUST 17 | 12 PM | GATHERING AREA**

We are all growing older every day. How does our faith impact our aging? What does scripture have to say to us about getting older? Come prepared to learn from the Bible, share stories of your own experience, and listen to what others have learned. Bring your lunch and Vinje will provide beverages and a dessert (the best part of lunch).

## VINJE SING-A-LONG

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 | 6:30 PM**

Join Karen under the tree by the Willmar Avenue Choir Room door to sing some of the golden oldies and favorite songs from the past! Bring your own chair and a friend. (In case of rain, we'll move into the church building.)

## SUMMER SINGERS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 | 8:45 AM | CHOIR ROOM**

We'll prepare a new 4-part Communion hymn for worship that morning. All ages and voices welcome!

## DOROTHY OLSON AQUATIC CENTER

**AUGUST 25 | 1 PM | DOROTHY OLSON AQUATIC CENTER**

Attention Kindergarten-5th graders! You're invited to join your Vinje friends for an afternoon of fun in the water. Other friends are welcome too. Just make sure that Pastor Dane doesn't have his phone on him, when you push him into the pool. Email or call Melissa to let us know that your child/children are attending!  
melissah@vinjchurch.com or 320.235.1441 ext. 12.



*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 8**

## MADE TO ORDER

*God hears our needs and provides more than we could imagine.*

**AUGUST 15**

## EMPLOYEES MUST WASH HANDS

*Traditions can limit our understanding if we aren't focused on Jesus.*

**AUGUST 22**

## YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

*Our lives are from God and we abide with God because of Jesus.*

**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.*



## STUFF THE BUS

We are once again partnering with United Way to 'Stuff the Bus' with school supplies for area kids in need! Donations will be received through August 15th. Items needed are: backpacks, calculators, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, rulers, glue sticks, tissues, and crayons. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:30 AM WORSHIP  
1-3 PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE: VERNE CARLSON  
5:00 PM STINGERS BASEBALL GAME OUTING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

1:00 PM MOVIE WITH THE PASTORS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

9:30 AM WORSHIP