



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of light,*

**We confess that we are incredibly stubborn.**

*We see that Your Light has been given to the world, and your blessings have been poured out for all of us, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own selfish desires.*

*We see the way you call us to turn outward toward our siblings in this world.*

**But we keep turning in on ourselves.**

*Help us to turn toward you and your light. Help us to turn toward the promises of our baptism.*

**Wash away our jealousy, our greed, and our hard hearts.**

*Give us eyes to see your light shining in our lives.*

**Help us to be the people you made us to be.**

*No matter what we have done, the love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, and forever. Hear God's good news again: your sins are forgiven, your lives renewed, and you are a beloved child of God.*

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG

LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS

HYMNAL #717

### 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!

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### Preaching

Pastor Andrés Albertsen

### Presiding

Vicar Hope Johnson

### Lector

Marilynn Tiede

### Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

### Musicians

Vinje Choir

### Camera

Paul Nordin

### Slides

Paul & Sue Bredeson

### Altar Care

Ginger Baune



## WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 17:5-10

BIBLE PG. 628

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA. LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

### SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 6:17-26

BIBLE PG. 838

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

HYMNAL #479

#### 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 MUSIC

COME LET US EAT

OFFERTORY

LET THE VINEYARDS

HYMNAL #184

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.

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL #112

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN

YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE

HYMNAL #817

TABLE BLESSING

## SENDING

BENEDICTION

May the God of light shine in your life today. May the God of peace bless you on your way. And may the love of Jesus inspire you to love others just as much as God loves you.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

HYMNAL #723

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace, shine the light of Christ.*

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.*

## WORDS TO LIVE BY

*"To need God is a human being's highest perfection"*  
-Søren Kierkegaard

## VINJE STAFF

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Erika Buller  
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**Visitation Pastor**

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Chris Cortez, Director

## 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.

**Sponsors are still needed for most Sundays in February, March and April.**

# 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

Bob Hieronimus, Jayme Sorenson, Julene Bredeson, Randy Patton, Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Jeanette Fauchald

## BEREAVED

Family and friends of Myra Brenden following her death on February 2nd.

## FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

This year, Vinje is offering First Communion Instruction as part of a full-day retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 9am-4:30pm. We trust that you, as a parent, know when your child is ready to receive Holy Communion. This particular instruction is geared toward elementary students in Grades 2nd-5th, but if you feel that your child is ready, we welcome students who are Kindergarten and up (and older students, too!). The fee for the retreat is \$50 per student made payable to Green Lake, but please let us know if that would create a financial burden for your family and Vinje would be more than happy to cover the cost!



If your child participates in this instruction, their First Communion will be celebrated as part of worship both on Sunday, March 20, and Wednesday, March 23, as part of our regular worship services.

To sign up, head to Vinje's website and click on First Communion Retreat.



## FELLOWSHIP IS BACK

Please enjoy coffee and a treat after worship today in the fellowship hall!



## PLEDGE UPDATE REMINDER

If you have changed your pledge for 2022 and you give electronically, we ask that you update your scheduled giving at [www.vinjechurch.com](http://www.vinjechurch.com). We have updated

our online giving page, however your login information should be the same. Click on the "Give" button at the top of the page and log in to our secure platform and access your scheduled giving for the current year. Again, if you have any questions, please contact the church office, and we'd be happy to walk you through this!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE  
5-6 PM MEAL  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS  
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS  
6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

**LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES** ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

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GIVE ONLINE

