



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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

LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US

HYMNAL #707

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 Erika Buller

Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

Lector

Jean Geselius

Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

Soloist

Marilyn Tiede

Camera

Slides

Paul & Sue Bredeson

Altar Care

Kris Swanson



WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 37:1-8

BIBLE PG. 443

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 6:27-38

BIBLE PG. 838

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

“Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

HYMNAL #726

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

O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

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.

SOLO

HE HIDETH MY SOUL

HYMN

FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE

HYMNAL #605

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

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

HYMNAL #712

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, shine the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"What is done in love is done well."

— Vincent van Gogh

VINJE STAFF

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THANK YOU

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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

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

BEREAVED

Susan Draheim and family following the death of William Draheim on February 11th.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEW LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINNING MARCH 9TH

We belong to God. We belong to each other. In days where we are longing to feel connected, hear this invitation to be found in the places where God meets us. In the busy-ness and fatigue and the autopilot, hear this Lent that through tender connections, God is bringing new life. In our weariness, we do not need another way to hustle after God. We do need a love to remind us of whose we are, the greatness of the God we belong to. Each week we explore these sacred places of connection, belonging, and love. Join us at both Wednesday night and Sunday morning services. Also, as a reminder, Ash Wednesday is March 2nd, please plan to worship with us then too!



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. 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!



VINJE ON TAP & WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD COMBINED BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 6:30 PM
TRAVIS & KARI MICHELSON'S HOME
5550 1ST AVE W, WILLMAR

Mark your calendars and join us at Travis and Kari Michelson's home for snacks, beverages and conversation. Questions? Talk to Pastor Justin or send him an email at pastorjustin@vinjechurch.com.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

PRESIDENT'S DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD AND
VINJE ON TAP @ MICHELSON'S

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

SCAN HERE TO
GIVE ONLINE



LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE  ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

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.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation