



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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

ALLELUIA, SONG OF GLADNESS

HYMNAL #318

### 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 Justin Ask

### Presiding

Pastor Andrés Albertsen

### Lector

Paul Tinklenberg

### Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

### Communion Servers

Lynn & Dianne Peterson

### Musicians

Vinje Choir

### Slides

Suzanne Napgezsek

### Cameras

Justin Bos

### Altar Care

Kris Swanson



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WIFI Available  
access as Vinje Guest

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 34:29-35

BIBLE PG. 71

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 9:28-36

BIBLE PG. 843

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

HYMNAL #671

#### 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

TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

OFFERTORY

LET THE VINEYARDS

HYMNAL #184

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

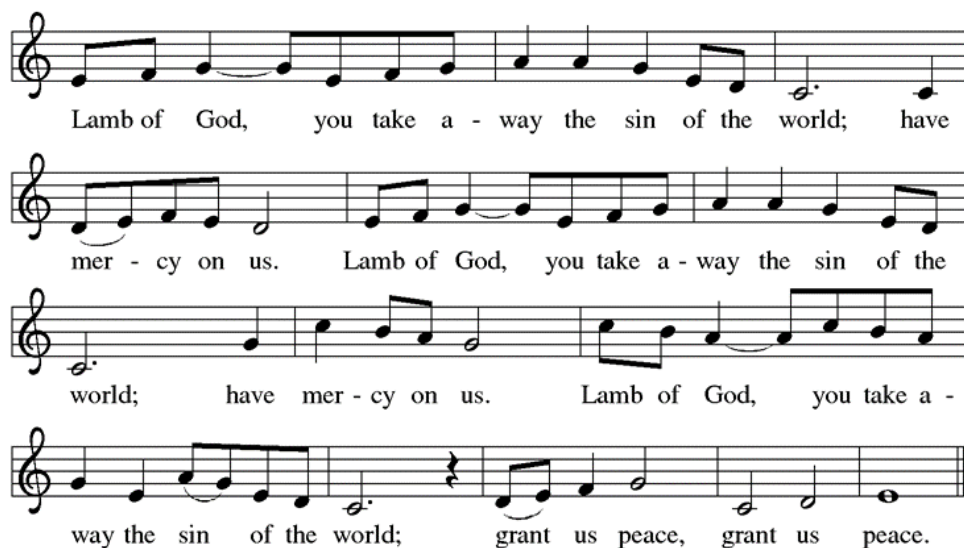
LORD'S PRAYER

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



HYMN

COME, LET US EAT

HYMNAL #491

HYMN

HOW GOOD LORD, TO BE HERE

HYMNAL #315

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

WE ARE MARCHING

HYMNAL #866

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

*"Some people talk about finding God as if God could get lost."  
— unknown*

## VINJE STAFF

### Pastors

Justin Ask  
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Dane Skilbred

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Chris Cortez, Director

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

## 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

Julene Bredeson, Randy Patton, Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow, Darleen Manthey

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

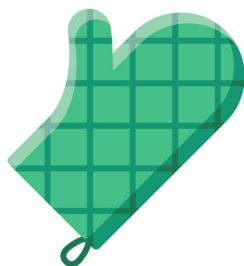


## JOIN US FOR OUR NEW LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINNING MARCH 9TH

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!

## KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Loving Arms is looking for someone to help cook for some of the cutest kids in town. This kitchen position is VERY flexible...and perfect for someone that enjoys cooking. If you'd like, you could work full time and manage the ordering process, all of the cooking and clean up and even spend some time working directly with the kids! If you're looking for something more part time, you could work mornings and be done by noon! Need days off or can only work a few days per week, we could potentially make that work for you too. If you'd like to learn a little more or if you'd like to come in and observe for a day or two, call or email Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com). And...if this isn't the job for you, please consider sharing this information with anyone that you think might be interesting in this fun and flexible opportunity!



## WMS PRODUCTION OF MOANA

MARCH 3-MARCH 6 | WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

You won't want to miss Willmar Middle School's musical production of Moana! This fun story is brought to live by a talented bunch of kids, including Vinje's own Anthony Buzzeo, Eliana Marcus and Keziah Kessler-Gross. Tickets can be purchased at [www.willmar.k12.mn.us](http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us).

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

### TUESDAY, MARCH FIRST

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
2:00 PM NAOMI SARAH CIRCLE

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE  
5-6 PM YOUTH FUNDRAISER: BBQ MEAL  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES  
6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

## LENTEN SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY: CREATING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

TUESDAYS MARCH 8—APRIL 12 | 3 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Vicar Hope and Vinje friends for a time of renewal and fellowship during this Lenten season. We'll be collaging (making art out of image pieces) as a way to reflect on where we see God in Scripture and our lives. Our group will meet Tuesdays at 3pm during Lent, March 8 - April 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Each week we'll cover a new topic while growing in our collage practice. No art experience necessary—just a fun way to be creative together.

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GIVE ONLINE



LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

gender identity

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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