



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMNAL #413

### 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 Dane Skilbred

### Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

### Lector

Karla Tinklenberg

### Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

### Musicians

Vinje Choir

### Camera

Courtney & Isaac Skilbred

### Slides

Cynthia Cole

### Altar Care

Ginger Baune



## WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

BIBLE PG. 935

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 5:1-11

BIBLE PG. 836

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE

HYMNAL #817

#### 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

JESUS IS CALLING

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

SONG

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.

SONG

I WILL FOLLOW

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

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

HYMNAL #798

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

*"God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength."*

- Vance Havner

## VINJE STAFF

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Erika Buller  
Dane Skilbred

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**Loving Arms Child Care Center**

Chris Cortez, Director

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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.

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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

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

## 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.

## NO FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY

Due to the annual meeting, we will not be having fellowship time today, however, you can plan on coffee and treats being ready for you on February 13th!



## ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY! | 11:00 AM

Please join us online after you get home from worship this morning for our Vinje's annual meeting as we plan for another year of

ministry together. We'll elect new council members and vote on a proposed amendment to Vinje's bylaws. See the insert for more information. You will find the Zoom meeting link on our website and it will also be emailed on Sunday morning.

To join by phone, call 312.626.6799.

Meeting ID: 811 8662 4196 Passcode: 013471

## everyday SAINTS NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY!

What is a "saint"? A saint is someone whose life tells of God's love. Including folks both living and dead, including, YOU. In this series Wednesdays in February, come and hear about the saints who inspire us, whose stories encourage us, and how God desires us to live our faith daily. Be inspired by the faith stories of Rosa Parks, Fred Rogers, and Laura Ingalls Wilder. Hear how their faith guided their everyday lives. Imagine how God's love speaks in your life as well.

**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

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE →



## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM ANNUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:00 PM JUBELLATION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:00 AM DIAMOND EDGE PHOTOS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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