



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God we come to worship you.

Because you know us even more than our families.

*Jesus, we give you thanks for being present with us, as imperfect as we are.
You calm our fears, you stir our hope, you bring peace to our grief.*

Help us work towards kindness, mercy, and humility in all our relationships.

Holy Spirit, inspire us as we gather and call us to act as one human family.
Bless our work together as we care for everyone, especially those who feel lonely or lost.

God we worship you.

Because we are your family.

SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP
CREATE IN ME

welcome...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!



Two men went into the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood over by himself and prayed, "God, I thank you that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful in marriage like other people. And I am really glad that I am not like that tax collector over there. I go without eating for two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all I earn."

The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough even to look up toward heaven. He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, "God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner."

Then Jesus said, "When the two men went home, it was the tax collector and not the Pharisee who was pleasing to God. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honored."

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SPACE FOR GRACE

SONG YOU SAY

meal

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

SONG GRACE FLOWS DOWN

sending

CLOSING BLESSING

We have sung, we have prayed, we have worshiped together.

Now we go back out into the world.

We came together to build relationships, relationships with each other, and our relationship with Jesus. Let us now go, strengthened by our connections.

We go ready to love and to serve.

As you go: may the creator of the whole human family remind you that you are not alone. Go with God, as the people of God.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

SONG HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*words
to live by:*

*"The bond that links your true
family is not one of blood, but
of respect and joy in each
other's life."*

— Richard Bach

servant leaders today MUSICIANS

Nova Voices, Shalom Singers

VIDEO

Scott Hovland

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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.

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. We look forward to having your child join us for this important milestone in their faith journey!

Thanks! -Pastor Dane

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, Kerry Selseth

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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



ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEB 6
11:00 AM

Please join us
online after
worship 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. The Zoom meeting link will be available on our website and will also be sent via email. To join by phone, call 312.626.6799.

Meeting ID: 811 8662 4196

Passcode: 013471

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

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
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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

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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