



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*We bring our burdens and our sins to You, O Christ, who bears the heavy load for us.*

**We confess that we have gone astray. We confess that we have not loved You fully and have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we have not fully loved even our very selves.**

**Forgive us. Turn us back to You. Restore what has been broken, transform what has been twisted, find what has been lost, so we may be the living, loving image of You in creation. In Your precious name we pray.**

**Amen.**

*Receive this forgiveness: you are loved beyond your imagination. God is at work in you. In you, God is growing grace and love and mercy. Watch it sprout, tender and green. Watch it grow abundant and lush. And now you are freed to offer God's abundance to the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

### GATHERING SONG

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

### GREETING

*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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Creating God, just as seeds grow in mystery, so too, God do we. Nurture us to grow in faith. Encourage us to seek your kingdom. Enliven us to live your grace in our lives. In Jesus name,*

**Amen.**

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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

Vicar Hope Johnson

### Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

### Ushers

Stuart Ness

### Lector

Karla Tinklenberg

### Musician

Worth Saving

### Communion Servers

Lynn Peterson

Rick Maursetter

### Camera

Justin Bos

### Slides

Cynthia Cole



## WORD

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM—MIA RENEE-LEONA MARTINEZ

HYMNAL PG. 227

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**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.**

*Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**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.**

*Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the family of God: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and in sharing God's gifts of love, forgiveness, and new life with all the world.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 92:1-4, 13-25

BIBLE PG. 478

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;

they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit;

they are always green and full of sap,

showing that the Lord is upright;

he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANCIENT WORDS

### GOSPEL READING

MARK 4:26-32

BIBLE PG. 815

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

*Word of God, Word of Life*

**Thanks be to God**

### MESSAGE

### HYMN

GRACE ALONE

### PRAYERS

## MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

OCEANS

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

YOUR LOVE DEFENDS ME

SONG

BREATHE ON ME

TABLE BLESSING

## SENDING

BENEDICTION

*Go now from this service of worship  
to the service of God's people near and far,  
refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to you.  
Listen for the parched voices of the least of these;  
search out the dry places and the arid souls,  
and become for them a spring  
of living water.*

*And as you go, may the blessings of the God of life,  
the Christ of love, and the Spirit of grace  
be upon you this day and forevermore.*

Amen

SONG

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

DISMISSAL

*Go in God's Peace. Grow in God's love.*

Thanks be to God. Amen.

## COMMUNION

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

## WORDS TO LIVE BY

*"Weeds are flowers too, once  
you get to know them"*

*AA Milne*

## VINJE STAFF

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Erika Buller  
Dane Skilbred

**Visitation Pastor**

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**Vicar**

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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

Sarah Haugen, Merle Berkeland

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl,  
Darleen Manthey, Lavonne Schow, Mary Mielke

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mia Renee-Leona Martinez, daughter of Ricky Martinez Jr and Haley Anderson. Mia's baptismal sponsors are Luis Fuentes, Cinthia Fuentes, Brittany Polzin, and Cody Ledebor.



## LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Loving Arms is hiring! Teachers, aides, and more will be needed in the coming months. If you know someone that might be interested in working for some of the cutest kids in town, have them email Chris at [chrisc@vinjchurch.com](mailto:chrisc@vinjchurch.com).

## FAREWELL VICAR HOPE

We are very grateful to Vicar Hope for sharing her time and talents with us this past year and wish her the best in all her future endeavors. Hope's last day at Vinje will be Sunday, July 31st. Please plan to join us for worship and then be sure to stay for cake and fellowship afterwards!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM VBS/DAYCAMP

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM VBS/DAYCAMP

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM VBS/DAYCAMP

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM VBS/DAYCAMP

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:30 AM WORSHIP



## GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES QUILT AUCTION

JULY 22 & 23 | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

The 38th Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 22 & 23, 2022. You're invited

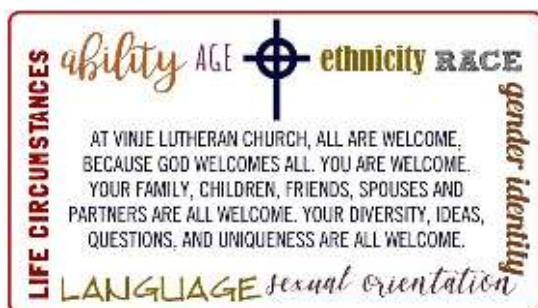
to check out the live, silent & online auctions, beachfront concert, bounce house, donuts, hotdish supper and pulled pork lunch. Find all the details at [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org).



## STINGER GAME OUTING!

MONDAY, JULY 25 | TAUNTON STADIUM  
6:05 PM MEAL, 7:05 PM GAME

Join us for a fun baseball game outing with our friends from Calvary and St. John's. Your ticket price includes all you can eat brats, burgers, chips and sodas (served from 6-7pm) and reserved seating. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. To purchase your tickets, please call the church office or email [tanyas@vinjchurch.com](mailto:tanyas@vinjchurch.com).



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