



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Great giving God, we release to you all that holds us down. Meet us in your mercy and hear us as we confess...

God, you heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. God, we want to share, but often feel worry, grief or fear. Give us enough trust to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out.

God is gracious and generous. God finds us exhausted in our sinfulness, and gifts us a brand- new life through Christ. Abundant second-chances. Abundant blessings of love and peace. God's grace for you will never run out. God's grace will reach you wherever you are stuck. God's love is big enough to forgive and renew you again and again. Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

HYMNAL #848

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

God of Abundance, help us God to be generous. Help us to have our priorities straight, and our hearts set on serving you and loving our neighbor. Free us from our worry to live more fully for you. Help us to live and strive for the kingdom of God. In Jesus' name, Amen. Amen.

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

Communion Servers

Marlin & Lorna Bahl

Usher

Mark Bredeson

Lector

Travis Michelson

Musicians

Karen Wojahn, organ

Su Michelson, piano

Marilyn Tiede, soloist

Camera

Courtney and Isaac Skilbred

Slides

Suzanne Napgezek



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WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

KAYSEN LEE GILBERTS

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 51:6-9

BIBLE PG. 452

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR

HYMNAL PG. 205



GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 6:19-21, 24-34

BIBLE PG. 787

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

HYMN

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU

HYMNAL #818

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

FAIREST LORD JESUS

OFFERTORY

CREATE IN ME

HYMNAL #186

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

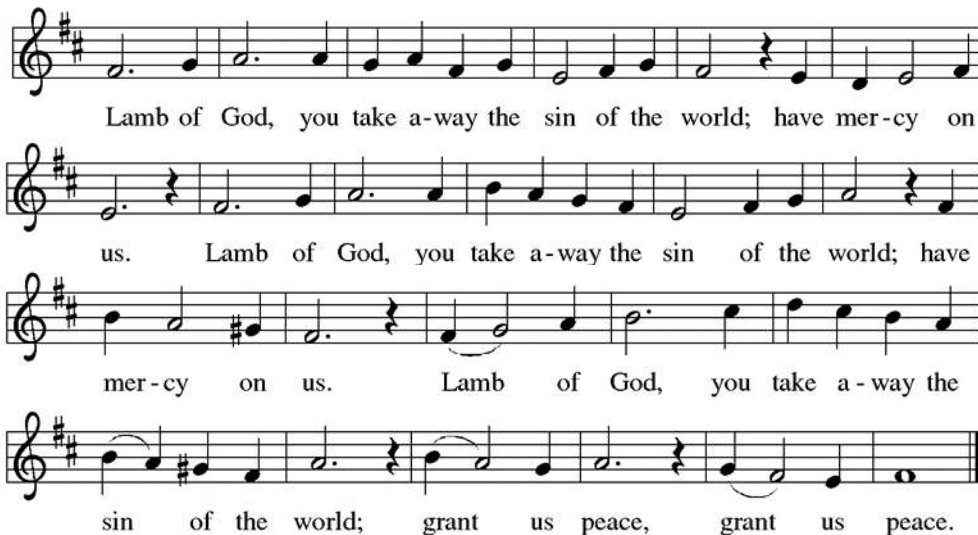
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL PG. 154



SOLO

HYMN

HYMN

TABLE BLESSING

O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING HYMNAL #608

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*With God all things are possible.
May you carry that confidence
into your daily life and work,
as you walk in Christ's footsteps,
guided by God's hand.*

Amen

HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

HYMNAL #660

DISMISSAL

*Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
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

*"To live is the rarest thing in the
world. Most people just exist." -
Oscar Wilde*

VINJE STAFF

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Justin Ask
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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

Louise Gislason, Karen Wiehr

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl,
Darleen Manthey, Mary Mielke, Merle Berkeland

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kaysen Lee Gilberts, son of Kaleigh Gilberts. Kaysen's baptismal sponsors are Jaida Reiman and Codie Gilberts.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 AM WORSHIP



LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Loving Arms is hiring! PT and FT classroom positions available! 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.



BACK TO SCHOOL SERMON SERIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 18, 21 & 25

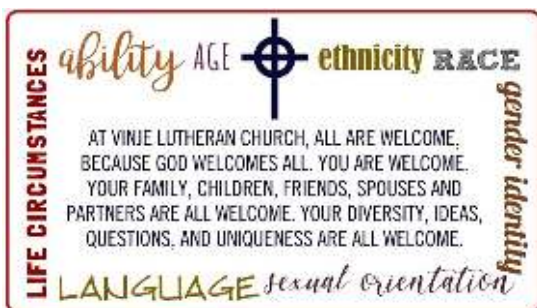
It's that time of year again. Time to head back to school. School is one of the most formative places in our lives. The most basic but important lessons we learn at school have to do with getting along with others. We emphasize these lessons with our children, but they are lessons we need to learn and relearn throughout our lives.

It's at school on the playground we first deal with mean people—bullies. It's in school where we learn how a mindset which believes the best in others. Those years we first learned how to navigate relationships have lasting impact for years to come.

Those challenges we first wrestled with in school we continue to wrestle with all our lives, and, friends, God has something to say about every last one of them. Join us as we use God's word as our guide as we head *back to school*!

NEW PHOTOS IN GATHERING SPACE AND FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are so glad that you are enjoying the new photos that are displayed throughout the gathering area and fellowship hall. They were taken by Vinje member, Laura Negen. We are very grateful to her for sharing her creativity, time and talents with us!



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