



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 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

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

HYMNAL #774

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

O Wise God, you have come to us in the form of a vulnerable child. You teach us that the last are first and the first, last. You lead us on a Way to new life that leads through death. Truly your wisdom is different than ours! Meet us in this place and teach us your foolish wisdom and your vulnerable power; give us joy to receive it fully and courage to live it foolishly, through Jesus Christ, your Wisdom and Word.

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 Justin Ask

Presiding

Pastor Andrés Albertsen

Ushers

Mark Bredeson

Communion Servers

Marv & Suzanne Napgezek

Lector

Suzanne Napgezek

Musicians

Ceci Buzzeo

Anna Kerstetter

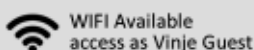
Cheryl Schmidt

Camera

Justin Bos

Slides

Paul & Sue Bredeson



WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 51:10-12

BIBLE PG. 452

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR

HYMNAL PG. 205



GOSPEL READING

MARK 10:17-31

BIBLE PG. 822

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

HYMN

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

HYMNAL #768

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

OFFERTORY

CREATE IN ME

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OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

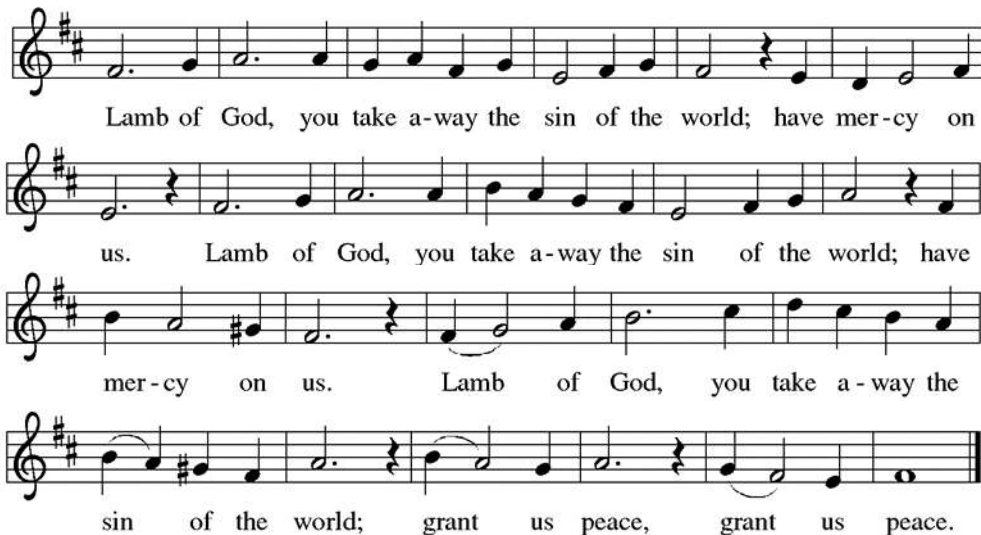
LORD'S PRAYER

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



HYMN

WE COME THE HUNGRY FEAST

HYMNAL #479

HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL

HYMN

YOU ARE THE WAY

HYMNAL #758

TABLE BLESSING

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

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

HYMNAL #798

DISMISSAL

*Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
Thanks be to God. Amen.*

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COMMUNION

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Money is but one venue for
generosity. Kindness is an
even more valuable currency.

-Alan Cohen

VINJE STAFF

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the Radio Broadcast (\$95)
or the Sunday Bus (\$62).
Or sponsor all three for \$200.

Sponsors are needed for:

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast
and bus are sponsored by
**David and Phyllis Stageberg in
thanksgiving for their Vinje
family that has faithfully
supported them following
Dave's accident.**

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, Jodi Kessler-Gross, Tyler Stark,
Karen Wiehr, Leah Baune

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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



LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Loving Arms is hiring! PT and FT classroom positions available as well as FT office/administrative staff (find job description at vinjchurch.com). 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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 AM PRIMARY ELECTION

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:45 AM SUMMER SINGERS REHERSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP



STUFF THE BUS

We are once again partnering with United Way to 'Stuff the Bus' with school supplies for area kids in need! **Donations will be received through August 14th.** Items needed are: backpacks, calculators, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, rulers, glue sticks, tissues, and crayons.

Monetary donations are also welcomed.



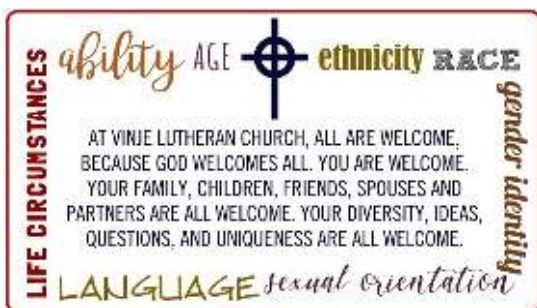
SUMMER SINGERS NEXT WEEK!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 | 8:45 AM

If you like to sing, come to the Choir Room on Sunday, August 14 at 8:45 AM. We'll practice a song to sing for worship that morning. Bring the whole family!

CREATION CARE HAS BEETS TO SHARE!

Beets in the raised garden bed (located near the garage on the west side of the parking lot) are ready for harvesting. Please help yourselves!



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