



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

GOD WHO STRECHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS

HYMNAL #771

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

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you whenever you appear. We pray in Jesus' name, 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 Andrés Albertsen

Presiding

Pastor Dane Skilbred

Lector

Marilynn Tiede

Communion Servers

Ron & Cathi Haugen

Ushers

Kirk Davis

Musicians

Su Michelson, Piano
Travis Michelson, Soloist

Camera

Courtney & Isaac Skilbred

Slides

Peggy Karsten



WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

BIBLE PG. 977

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR



GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:32-40

BIBLE PG. 847

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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MESSAGE

HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

HYMNAL #638

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 SURELY GOODNESS, SURELY MERCY

OFFERING RESPONSE CREATE IN ME

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

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.

HYMN	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER	HYMNAL #471
HYMN	HOW GREAT THOU ART	HYMNAL #856
HYMN	MY GOD, HOW WONDERFUL THOU ART	HYMNAL #863

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN	I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY	HYMNAL #661
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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

"That upon which you set your heart and put your trust is properly your god."

-Martin Luther

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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, Leah Baune, Mary Mielke

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Lane Leedah, Darleen Manthey, Merle Berkeland

BEREAVED

Mark and Julene Bredeson and family following the death of Julene's father, Donald Pap on August 11.

Harriet Rogenes and family following the death of Nora Ander on August 28.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 AM CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECTS



LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

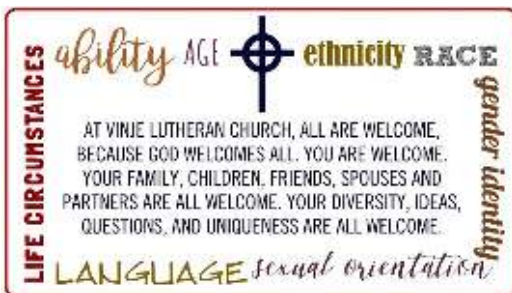
Loving Arms is hiring! PT and FT positions available! If you know someone that might be interested in working for some of the cutest kids in town, have them email Chris at chris@vinjchurch.com.



God's work.
Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 | FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We all do God's work out in the world every day. But sometimes it's more fun to do that work together. Join us on Sunday, September 11 for worship. Then join us in the fellowship hall as we work on a few service projects to support neighbors in need right here in Willmar. We'll be putting together homeless kits, blizzard bag meals, and more! We'll provide the projects and the coffee. You provide the willing hands to help!



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!*



YOUTH PROGRAMMING SIGN-UP!

We've got lots of great learning, fun & music opportunities coming up for children from infants through high schoolers! Please head to our website (vinjchurch.com) to learn more and get your kids registered for fall!

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