



EASTER | SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | 8 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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SONG JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY **HYMNAL #365**

CONFESSION

Lord, we want to confess:

Christ is Risen!

We'd love to always see the stone rolled away in our hearts and in our lives. We'd love to always believe in your promise of new life. But at times we look at the world and our lives, and we are stuck in doubt.

Help us believe in your promise of Life.

When we see the many needs around us, when we are too focused on ourselves, when we are paralyzed by fear and worry. Help us to say with our words and actions:

Christ is Risen!

God is always making all things new, including you. Today, hear the good news of Easter, Christ is Risen, you are forgiven, you are loved, and new life begins again today.

Amen.

ANTHEM OUR HEARTS REJOICE THIS DAY

GREETING & PRAYER

WORD

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!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Preaching

Pastor Justin Ask

Presiding

Pastor Dane Skilbred

Lector

Tim Ostby

Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Ben Swanson
Craig Zempel

Communion Servers

Dave & Phyllis Stageberg
Deb Habbena, Lynn Stier

Musicians

Vinje Choir
JuBELLation Handbell Choir
Karen Wojahn
Su Michelson

Instrumentalists

Grace Bjur, Braden Borstad
Sam Buetow, Nevaeh
Elwood-Freitag, Luke McCleary,
Luke Trochlil

Slides

Peggy Karsten



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access as Vinje Guest

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

If our hope in Christ is good only for this life, we are worse off than anyone else.

But Christ has been raised to life! And he makes us certain that others will also be raised to life. Just as we will die because of Adam, we will be raised to life because of Christ. Adam brought death to all of us, and Christ will bring life to all of us. But we must each wait our turn. Christ was the first to be raised to life, and his people will be raised to life when he returns. Then after Christ has destroyed all powers and forces, the end will come, and he will give the kingdom to God the Father.

Christ will rule until he puts all his enemies under his power, and the last enemy he destroys will be death.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-16

But On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favorite disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."

Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.

When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself. The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed. At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life. So the two of them went back to the other disciples.

Mary Magdalene stood crying outside the tomb. She was still weeping, when she stooped down and saw two angels inside. They were dressed in white and were sitting where Jesus' body had been. One was at the head and the other was at the foot. The angels asked Mary, "Why are you crying?"

She answered, "They have taken away my Lord's body! I don't know where they have put him."

As soon as Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know who he was. Jesus asked her, "Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener and said, "Sir, if you have taken his body away, please tell me, so I can go and get him."

Then Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to him, "Rabbi."

MESSAGE

HYMN

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (VS 1, 4)

HYMNAL #369

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

ANTHEM

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

OFFERING RESPONSE

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

HYMNAL #182

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMNAL PG. 107

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMNAL PG. 108

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL PG. 112

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN THINE IS THE GLORY (VS 1-2)

HYMNAL #376

HYMN I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES (VS 1-2,7-8)

HYMNAL #619

HYMN GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

HYMNAL #385

HYMN NOW ALL THE VAULTS OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS (VS 1, 4)

HYMNAL #367

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Christ is alive, and so are you!

So may God bless you with a new start today.

May God move you from doubt to hope.

May God give new life to others through you.

And may God raise you from death to life. In Jesus name

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

BE NOT AFRAID

HYMNAL #388

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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



*"Our Lord has written the
promise of resurrection, not
in books alone, but in every
leaf in springtime."
- Martin Luther*

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Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all 4 for \$250.

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in celebration of Marvella Isaacsen's 97th birthday by her children.

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

Beatrice Heike, Lorna Bahl

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl

BEREAVED

Kirk Davis and family following the death of Kirk's mother, Carolyn on March 30.



NEW SERMON SERIES: WHAT'S NEXT? APRIL 12-MAY 21

Easter was never meant to be one day or one season. On the other side of Easter, we have the promise that new life happens in our world every day. Throughout the season of Easter, we'll talk about how life looks different with a God who has gone through death and back again for us. We'll think about "what's next?" how living on the other side of Easter allows us to live differently, how God gives us work to do in loving and serving those around us, how God meets us in our doubts and worries, and how God is still at work in our world, bringing a little taste of heaven right here on earth. Come and join us as we remind each other about the God whose life and love make all the difference in the world!

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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP
9:30 AM EASTER WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 10

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS
4:00 PM CREATION CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

11:00 AM FUNERAL—ROBERT HIERONIMUS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 AM WORSHIP



SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED


We are looking to bring back the Vinje Softball team and we are in search of a few new players to round out our team! The league starts in May and plays on Thursday nights. You don't have to be an all star player, and you don't have to commit to every single week. If you're interested, please reach out to Pastor Dane (pastordane@vinjchurch.com) ASAP!



SUPER SPOON STRUGGLE

WED, APRIL 12 | 6:45 PM

Attention confirmation mentors & mentees: it's time for our annual SPOONS TOURNAMENT in celebration of a successful lent mentoring season! Join us after worship on April 12th for spoons and ice cream sundaes!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE  ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

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.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation