



EASTER | SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | 8:00 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

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HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

HYMN #365

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Christ, we come to the empty tomb and we see our own death, we see our own emptiness.

Bring us back to life.

*We see a world of hurt before us, and we haven't done enough. We have turned away from those who need us.
We have hurt each other, our world, and you.*

Bring us back to life.

Help us to start over again. Help us to be the people you call us to be. 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.*

Amen.

ANTHEM

LOVE CRUCIFIED AROSE

PRAYER



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

Pastor Dane Skillbred

Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

Lector

Roger Kingstrom

Communion Servers

Dan and Deb Kleven

Kris and Jerry Swanson

Lynn Gatewood

Ushers

Joe Gatewood

Max Gatewood

Musicians

Tim Burns

Vinje Choir

Instrumentalists

Tristan Boehme

Samuel Buetow

Jackson Gatewood

Jonathan Ritz

Luke Trochlil

Slides

Peggy Karsten

Video

Courtney Skillbred



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access as Vinje Guest

WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

My friends, I want you to remember the message I preached and that you believed and trusted. You will be saved by this message, if you hold firmly to it. But if you don't, your faith was all for nothing.

I told you the most important part of the message exactly as it was told to me. This part is:

Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say. He was buried, and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say. Christ appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After this, he appeared to more than five hundred other followers. Most of them are still alive, but some have died. He also appeared to James, then to all of the apostles. Finally, he appeared to me, even though I am like someone who was born at the wrong time.

I am the least important of all the apostles. In fact, I caused so much trouble for God's church that I don't even deserve to be called an apostle. But God treated me with undeserved grace! He made me what I am, and his grace wasn't wasted. I worked much harder than any of the other apostles, although it was really God's grace at work and not me. But it doesn't matter if I preached or if they preached. All of you believed the message just the same.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-16

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, "Teacher."

MESSAGE

HYMN

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

HYMN #367

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING

ANTHEM

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL PG 195

HYMN

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

HYMNAL #382

HYMN

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

HYMNAL #619

HYMN

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

HYMNAL #379

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.

And may God raise you from death to life.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

THINE IS THE GLORY

HYMNAL #376

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

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

You are welcome at this meal that promises the love, forgiveness and of Jesus for all people.

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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.

Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 6/9, 6/16, 6/30

THANK YOU

Today's 8 am bulletin is sponsored by Karla Tinklenberg.

Today's 8 am broadcast is sponsored by Bob and Dee Rosenbrook in thankfulness for Jesus' resurrection and assurance of eternal life.

Today's 9:30 am bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Dale and Grace Fladeboe in thanksgiving for good health, family and friends.

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

Karen Wiehr, Bob Glaesman, Dave Stageberg, Barry Bakker, Hans Dahl, Kay McLane, Virginia Larson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Sonja Westre, Jim Tiede, Jerry Baker, Steve Iverson

BEREAVED

Tim and Sherry Hanson and Corey and Hannah Hanson and family following the death of Tim's brother and Corey's uncle, Tom Hanson on March 20th.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP

9:30 AM EASTER WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 1—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM HANDBELLS

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM MEAL-PIZZA

5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

6:45 PM MENTOR SPOONS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP



SUPER SPOON STRUGGLE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 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 3rd for spoons and ice cream sundaes!

TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | 10:30 AM

The Council will be conducting 4 town hall meetings per year, The first 2024 Town Hall will take place April 7th.



To keep the meeting moving and to be sure we cover topics of importance to the congregation, please submit the topic(s) you would like to discuss to our Vinje Council council@vinjchurch.com by Monday, April 1st. This will give the council an opportunity to review topics, combine similar items, and be ready for discussion on the 7th.

The topics will be shared at round table discussions. Each table of congregation members will have 3-5 minutes to discuss topics (depending on how many topics), and then share with the larger group the thoughts discussed at the smaller table groups.



WEDNESDAY LIVE! FULL DAY OF FUN!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

Join us for a day at camp! Drop off will be at Vinje Church between 8:00-8:30 am and students will be back at Vinje by 5:15 pm for dinner and worship! The day at camp is for students K-5th graders! Lunch, snacks and transportation is included. We hope your kids can join us for this fun camp day! Please head to our website today to register. Thanks!



NEW SUNDAY SERMON SERIES BEGINS ON APRIL 7TH

The empty tomb made a big impact on our world and on our lives. Join us on Sundays after Easter as we explore the scriptures to see the difference it made in the lives of Jesus and his followers.



NEW WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES BEGINS ON APRIL 3RD

Join us for our upcoming worship series, where we'll ask big questions about Heaven. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your

understanding of Jesus and delve into the Bible in search of insight into the mysteries of eternal life. We'll explore these questions: Who is good enough? Who says Heaven is up? Who is right?

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