



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look around you. God has given us a beautiful world.

We give thanks for the gifts of creation.

The mountains rise, the waters flow, and the trees reach toward the sky.

We give thanks for the gifts of creation.

The birds find their homes, the fields bring forth their harvest, and the rain gives life to the earth.

We are part of this beautiful creation.

We have been blessed with this gift we call home.

And we are called to be a blessing in return.

Today we worship the God who gives us life, who calls us to care for one another, and who invites us to join the song of all creation.

We worship God with grateful hearts and generous lives.

HYMN

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

#879

PRAYER

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!

SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 55:8-13

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

PSALM 84:1-4

HYMN TOUCH THE EARTH
LIGHTLY

#564

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"WHILE I KNOW MYSELF
AS A CREATION OF GOD, I
AM ALSO OBLIGATED TO
REALIZE AND REMEMBER
THAT EVERYONE ELSE AND
EVERYTHING ELSE ARE ALSO
GOD'S CREATION."
- MAYA ANGELOU

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

OFFERING**HYMN**

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

#858

OFFERING PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****HYMNS**NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION
GOD IS HERE!

#462

#526

BLESSING

*Go now with your eyes open to the gifts around you. Notice the beauty.
Give thanks for the ordinary things. Care for the places and people God
has placed in your life.*

*And when the mountains sing and the trees clap their hands, may your
life join their song.*

In the name of God, our Creator, and Jesus our Savior.

Amen.**HYMN**

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

#881

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Dane Skilbred
PRESIDING	Pastor Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Jean Geselius

COMMUNION	Creation Care Committee
PIANIST	Su Michelson
VIDEO	Anthony Buzzeo
SLIDES	Suzanne Napgezek

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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

Serenity Erbst, Gabe Simon,
Bill Butterfield, Cathi Haugen,
Corey Johnson, Kian Pitt

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Susan Draheim
following her death on August 25.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin is sponsored in celebration for another year around the sun for Marlyn Bahl by his family.

Today's broadcast, coffee and bus are sponsored by Harold and Mary Mielke in memory of Harold W. "Trae" Mielke III and Robert Brau.



SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

We are collecting funds to purchase and assemble more solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. We are planning on assembling lights on Tuesday, September 29. Please join us! Donations can be made by check or on online. Please make checks payable to Vinje (please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo).

FELLOWSHIP TREATS CELEBRATING MARLYN TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

The Bahl family is providing treats for fellowship time today in honor of Marlyn's birthday!

WHO IS JESUS... REALLY?

Beginning Sunday, September 13, join us for a six week sermon series exploring the heart of Jesus through Scripture. Together we'll discover not only what Jesus has done for us, but who he truly is and what his heart is like toward those who are weary, broken, and searching for hope.

To accompany the series, we are offering copies of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund for \$12. We encourage you to read along individually, as a family, with friends, or as part of a small group during the series. Books are available for purchase outside of the church office.

God's work. Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mark your calendars for our annual God's Work, Our Hands service project day! We'll gather after worship to complete a few projects that will benefit our community and church family!



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 AM WORSHIP

WOMEN'S

Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund

MONDAYS, SEPT 14-NOV 16 | 12 PM

Join us as we explore *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund—a study focused on the compassionate and merciful heart of Jesus, and His deep desire to welcome and comfort weary sinners and sufferers. This study will complement Vinje's 6-week weekly themes and worship series, *Who Is Jesus . . . Really?* Books are available for purchase at Vinje (\$12). All are welcome!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.



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