



Sunday, August 13, 2017

Time after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Hymn Sing

Confession and Forgiveness

Welcome to worship at Vinje Lutheran Church. We want you to know that you are very welcome here. We want this to be a safe place, where we can bring our best and our worst, our peace and our pain. This is a place of healing and reconciliation.

And now let us stand as we are able, to confess our brokenness and to hear God's word of forgiveness.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.*

Amen.

*Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,

**in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.
Amen.*

Gathering Song Eternal Father, Strong to Save Hymnal #756

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
 whose arm has bound the restless wave,
 who bade the mighty ocean deep
 its own appointed limits keep:
 oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

- 2 O Savior, whose almighty word
 the winds and waves submissive heard,
 who walked upon the foaming deep,
 and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
 oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

- 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
 upon the chaos dark and rude,
 and bid its angry tumult cease,
 and give, for wild confusion, peace:
 oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
 all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
 from rock and tempest, fire and foe,

protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

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 God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Bible, pg. 921

right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no

distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Children's Message

Please stand, as you are able

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Hymnal #170

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Alleluia. I wait for | you, O LORD;* in your word | is my hope.
Alleluia. (Ps. 130:5)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Bible, pg. 796

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter:

Glory to you, O Lord

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on

the water.”²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ

Message

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song

Hymn of the Day Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Hymnal #755

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
 over life's tempestuous sea;
 unknown waves before me roll,
 hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
 chart and compass come from thee.
 Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

- 2 As a mother stills her child,
 thou canst hush the ocean wild;
 boist'rous waves obey thy will
 when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
 Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
 Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

- 3 When at last I near the shore,
 and the fearful breakers roar
 twixt me and the peaceful rest,
 then, while leaning on thy breast,
 may I hear thee say to me:
 "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

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

Hymnal #752

At the conclusion of each petition, the assembly sings:



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Peace

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Anthem during the offering

Ho, Everyone Who is Thirsty In Spirit

Offertory For Such a Time as This

Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?
Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?

Other verses:

... that you are called
... that I am called

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Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together.

Music during Communion

Lamb of God

Hymnal pg. 154



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have'. The second staff continues: 'mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the'. The third staff continues: 'world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the'. The fourth staff concludes: 'world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.'

Anthem A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord

Hymn Shout to the Lord

Hymnal #821

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,
may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Hymnal #763

- 1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

- 2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

- 3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Dismissal

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude