

Sunday, January 28, 2018
Time after Epiphany
Worship at 9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church!

GATHERING

Gathering Songs

Ask, Seek, Knock

Author unknown

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And a door will be
opened for you.

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God will be there for you.
God will be there for you.
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(leader) I said "Hey Everybody!"
(response) Hey Everybody!

(leader) Everybody sing this song!
(response) Everybody sing this song!

(leader) Join the celebration!
(response) Join the celebration!

(leader) Say "Everybody sing along!"
(response) Everybody sing along!

(leader) Well you've all come from across the land,
so find five people and shake their hand!

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(leader) Now here at camp we know God's alive,
so turn to your neighbor and give a high five!

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(*leader*) Now milk's in a glass and coffee's in a mug, so turn to your neighbor and give them a hug!

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My Lighthouse

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In my wrestling and in my doubt
In my failures, You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In my questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore!

I don't care what tomorrow brings
With each morning, I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me

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Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
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Safe to shore!

Confession and 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, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.

Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ✝ Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Gathering Song

Holy Time

Author unknown*

This is holy time,
gathered together to worship you
and love one another;

and as we pray, and as we sing,
and as we dance, and as we dream,
oh Lord I beg of you, just this one thing:

Won't you dance with me,
Throughout the Heavens
And below the sea,
Up on the mountaintops,

Flow with the breeze,
come carry me;
Lord won't you dance with me?

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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

Let us pray

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Scripture Reading
pg. 153

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Bible

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.

A reading from Deuteronomy

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Children's Message

Please stand, as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Thy Word

by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith. Copyright 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid,
think I've lost my way
still, you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear
as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

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and a light unto my path

Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Bible pg. 812

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter:

Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and

they obey him.”²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of our Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Message

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song

Hymn of the Day

Come Thou Fount – ELW 807

by: Robert Robinson and J. Wryeth, 1735-1790.

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger.
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,

bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

Let us confess our faith, using the words of the 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

Hymnal #178

At the end of each petition, the assembly sings:



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
 peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
 God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

Let us share God's peace with our neighbors

MEAL

Offering

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

Anthem during the offering

Name of Nova/Shalom anthem goes here

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

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring,
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus 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.

We who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

Music during Communion

Song Create in Me

by Bruce W. Becker, Handt Hanson. Copyright 1989 Changing Church Forum, Inc..

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away
from your presence, O Lord,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and renew a right Spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me

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Song Lord I Lift Your Name On High

by Rick Founds. Copyright 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc..

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift your name on high

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Song Lord I Need You

by Matt Maher. Copyright 2011 Sixsteps Music (Admin. By EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure.
Go with us now—
today, tomorrow, every day—
that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Sending Song This is Amazing Grace

By Phil Wickham, Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle 2012 Phil Wickham Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, WB Music Corp., Bethel Music Publishing

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace
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That You would bear my cross

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That I would be set free
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.