

# Sunday, August 20, 2017

Time after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM

# Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church!

- Welcome to everyone, especially those worshiping with us for the very first time!
- Pew Cards are available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.
- **Hearing devices** are available at the sound booth. Ask an usher for assistance.
- Children are welcome in worship! Activity bags, children's books and children's bulletins can be found just outside the sanctuary at each entrance.
- CREATIVE CORNER: Does your child need a break from worship but you still want to hear what's going on? Then the "Creative Corner" just outside each entrance to the sanctuary is the place for you! Your child can keep active at the table and you can keep active with worship everybody wins!

#### **GATHERING**

#### Hymn Sing

### 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, 'I' 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 'I' forgives you all your sins. Amen.

### **Gathering Song**

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #654

## 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

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

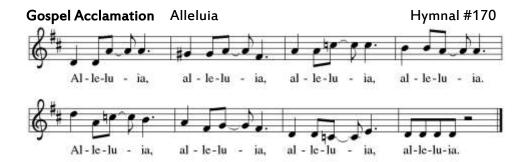
#### WORD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 51:1-6 Bible, pg. 594

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

## Children's Message

Please stand, as you are able



Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13-20 Bible, pg. 798
Glory to you, O Lord Praise to you, O Christ

### Message

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song

## Hymn of the Day

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymnal #597

## **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**At the conclusion of each petition, the assembly sings:

Hymnal #752



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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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

## 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

#### Words of Institution

### 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.

Invitation to Communion: At mealtimes around the world, strangers become friends, and friends become family. In Holy Communion, we are invited to the Table of the Lord. No conditions. No coercion. Just words of welcome and promise: "This is my body, given for you." We are glad to have you worship with us! All guests are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper.

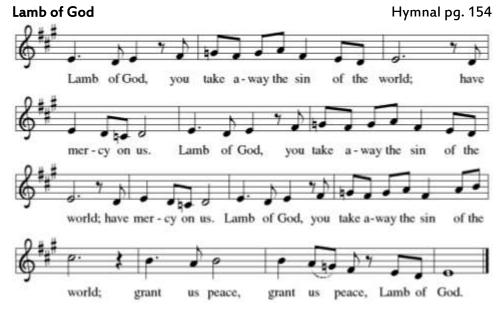
Ushers will direct you forward to receive communion. White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Please request from your server.

If medical or health concerns give you reason to avoid the wine or bread, please remember the teaching of the Christian Church that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine.

Communion preparation is offered each year for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. Children who do not yet commune are invited for a blessing.

- Remember that Jesus shared a meal with everybody!
- Jesus said: Remember that every time you share this bread and drink, I am with you!
- Remember that God loves you as you are for who you are!

## Music during Communion



Hymn	Take My Life, That I May Be	Hymnal #583
Hymn	O Savior, Precious Savior	Hymnal #820
Hymn	For the Bread Which You Have Broken	Hymnal #494

## Table Blessing

#### Prayer after Communion

#### **SENDING**

#### **Benediction**

#### Sending Song

Built on a Rock Hymnal #652

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

## Servant Leaders Today

Altar Care Judy Erpenbach, Marsha Butterfield

Assisting Minister Kris Swanson
Communion Assistants Jan Dahl

Communion ServersStuart Ness, Cathi HaugenGreetersDawn Tait, Jan Kimmel

LectorLee SandersMusiciansMarie NelsonOffering PickupJan Dahl

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This week's bulletins, broadcast and bus are given in loving memory of Harris Hinderaker, who died on August 25, 2016, by his family.

