



Sunday, August 27, 2017
 Time after Pentecost
 Worship at 9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church!

- **Welcome** to everyone, especially those worshipping 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, † 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

Jesus Shall Reign Hymnal #434

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 56:1, 6-8 Bible, pg. 599
Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

Children’s Message – Blessing of the Backpacks

Please stand, as you are able

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Hymnal #170

Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 Bible, pg. 797
 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

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy Hymnal #587

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Saul Russell Bakker, son of Amie & Trevor Bakker

Apostles’ Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

*The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers

Each petition ends, "Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer."

Peace

MEAL

Offering

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

Anthem during the offering

Gather Your Children, Dear Savior, in Peace

Carl Schalk

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 5th 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

Lamb of God

Hymnal pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Hymn One Bread, One Body Hymnal #496

Hymn Healer of our Every Ill Hymnal #612

Hymn In Christ There is No East or West Hymnal #650

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Lord, whose Love in Humble Service Hymnal #712

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Servant Leaders Today

Altar Care
Assisting Minister
Communion Assistants
Communion Servers
Greeters
Lector
Message
Musicians
Offering Pickup
Ushers

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