



Sunday, November 12, 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

Prelude

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 calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. Amen.

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer, we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. Amen.

Gathering Song

Praise and Thanksgiving Hymnal #689

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

WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 104:1, 13-28 Bible, pg. 483
Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

Children's Message

Please stand, as you are able

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Hymnal #170

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-30 Bible, pg. 807
 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

Everybody's Got Something to Offer
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:

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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

LightShine
Offertory For Such a Time as This

Williams/Martin

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



Anthem	I Choose Love	Mark A. Miller
Hymn	We Are an Offering	Hymnal #692
Hymn	Shout to the Lord	Hymnal #821
Hymn	For the Fruit of All Creation	Hymnal #679

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

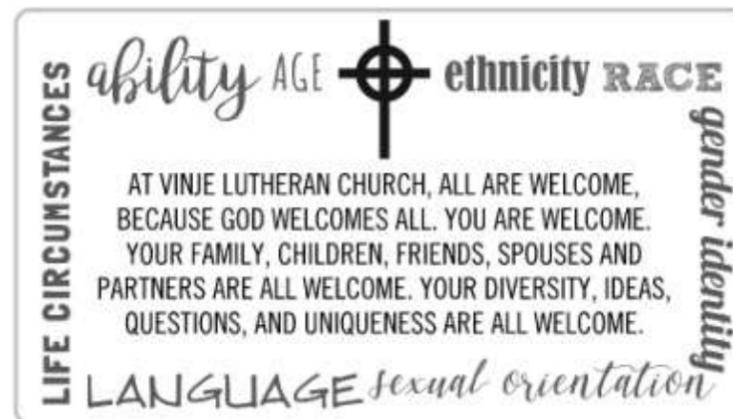
Announcements

Sending Song

Take My Life, That I May Be Hymnal #583

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Servant Leaders Today

Altar Care
Assisting Minister
Communion Assistants
Communion Servers
Greeters
Lector
Musicians
Offering Pickup
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 Marlyn & Lorna Bahl
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