



**Sunday, November 19, 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**

**Gathering Songs**

Your Grace is Enough

You Are My All in All

**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**

Where Justice Rolls Down

**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** 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 Bible, pg. 931  
*Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God*

**Children's Message**

*Please stand, as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Hymnal #170**

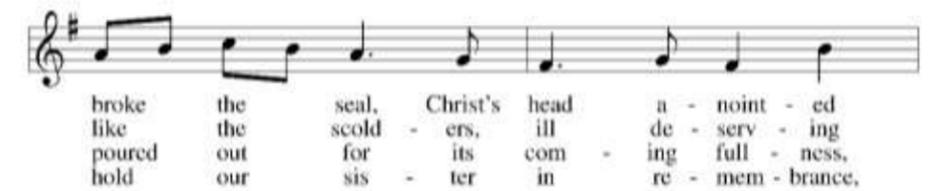
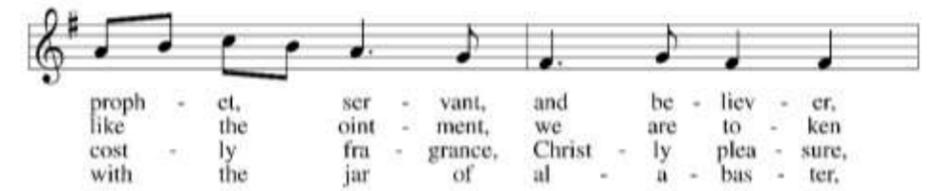
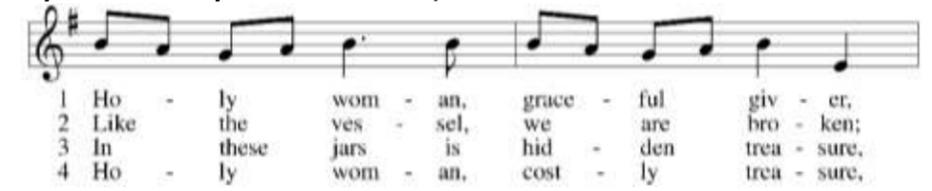


**Holy Gospel** John 12:1-8 Bible, pg. 874  
**Glory to you, O Lord Praise to you, O Christ**

**Message**

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song*

**Hymn of the Day Holy Woman, Graceful Giver**



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**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:

Musical notation for the prayer: Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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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**

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

**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**

**Lamb of God**

Hymnal pg. 154

Musical notation for the hymn: 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.

Song Come Just As You Are

Song How Beautiful

Song Lord, Be Glorified

**Table Blessing and Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song**

May You Run and Not Be Weary

**Dismissal**

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

Graphic with text: ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation. AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

**Servant Leaders Today**

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Lector  
Musicians  
Offering Pickup  
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