



OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

(pause for silence and reflection)

God of truth,

We have things that we believe that we have not carefully examined.

We have things that we accept that are not part of your truth.

**We have attempted to make you in our own image,
trusting our own opinions and half-truths more than the truth revealed by your son.**

Send us your Holy Spirit to guide us as we hear your words.

Give us comfort as we question our assumptions.

Bless us with grace and forgive us for the times when our words have hurt others or you.

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves. By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.

Thanks be to God.

GATHERING HYMN

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

HYMNAL #514

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshiping God with us today. We know that God loves and welcomes all people and so we do our best to do the same. Feel comfortable being who God created you to be in this space and listen for the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling you to faith and a deeper love for your neighbor. Thanks for joining this community of faith, service, and worship today. You are always welcome!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Musicians

Vinje Choir

Communion Servers

Stuart Ness
Lynn Peterson

Cameras

Paul Nordin

Slides

Peggy Karsten



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WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA. LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

PG. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5:17-20

BIBLE PG. 786

Hear God's Word for God's People

Speak now, for your servants are listening.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD HYMNAL #517

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

MEAL

OFFERING

SONG

WORSHIP GOD WITH MUSIC

OFFERTORY

WE ARE AN OFFERING

HYMNAL #692

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL PG. 174

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

SONG

THIS TOUCH OF LOVE

HYMN

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH HYMNAL #510

HYMN

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

TABLE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE HYMNAL #509

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, the spirit sends us forth in truth.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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COMMUNION

At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"When we read scripture, Christians should interpret it through the lens of what Jesus teaches us about the heart, character, and will of God, and through the commands to love God and others."

-Adam Hamilton

VINJE STAFF

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60) the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre,
Merle Berkeland, Ernie Carlson,
Andrew Schriener, Kathy Reishus, Nora Ander, Bob
Tinklenberg

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Lowell and Betty Melbye following Betty's death on September 23rd and Lowell's death on September 24th.



SHOES NEEDED

A Vinje member is working at at-risk youth and is seeking donations of men's and women's athletic shoes. If you are able to donate a pair of new or gently used athletic shoes, please drop them in the church office at your convenience. Thanks!

BONFIRE FUN GRADES 3RD-8TH

TODAY! | CALVARY CHURCH
5-6:30 FOR 3RD-5TH GRADE
6-7:30 FOR 6TH-8TH GRADE

All 3rd-8th graders are invited to join with our friends from Calvary for bonfire fun tonight for hot dogs, s'mores, 9 square, bean bags and more! There will prizes too! This event will take place at Calvary. The cost is \$5 (you can pay at the event!). Hope to see you there!

NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE UPDATE

Naomi/Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 5th in the Vinje parking lot at 1:45 pm and will carpool to Grace Fladeboe's home.

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity

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.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

fall
sermon
series

HALF TRUTHS

September 12 & 15

EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

September 19 & 22

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

September 26 & 29

GOD WON'T GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE

October 3 & 6

GOD SAID IT, I BELIEVE IT, THAT SETTLES IT

October 10 & 13

LOVE THE SINNER, HATE THE SIN

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:00 PM BLOODMOBILE
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING
2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE @ GRACE FLADEBOE'S

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE
5-6 PM MEAL
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION (6-10TH)
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS RM 102

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP