



**VINJE**

JULY 28, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather in the name of God who dared to create the world and declared it to be good.*

**We are created to be brave.**

*We are called to let go of the burdens of fear and doubt.*

**We are created to be free.**

*We are called to be true to the unique individuals we are.*

**We are created to be authentic.**

*We are called to challenge the status quo.*

**We are created to be disruptive.**

*Together, we are called to love as Jesus first loved us.*

**We are created to be disciples.**

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

**GATHER US IN**

**HYMNAL #532**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*welcome...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!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

LUKE 4:16-22

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

MATTHEW 21:12-17

**HYMN**

HYMNAL #723

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS**



"IF I SIT NEXT TO A MADMAN AS HE DRIVES A CAR INTO A GROUP OF INNOCENT BYSTANDERS, I CAN'T, AS A CHRISTIAN, SIMPLY WAIT FOR THE CATASTROPHE, THEN COMFORT THE WOUNDED AND BURY THE DEAD. I MUST TRY TO WRESTLE THE STEERING WHEEL OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE DRIVER."

-DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

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

**ANTHEM**

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**ANTHEM**

AMAZING GRACE

**HYMN**

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

HYMNAL #461

**HYMN**

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

HYMNAL #502

**BLESSING**

*May you be brave, stepping out in faith and courage to follow God's call. May you be free to live fully in the grace and love of Jesus, unbound by fear or doubt.*

*May you be authentic, true to the person God has uniquely created you to be.*

*May you be disruptive, challenging injustice and bringing hope and transformation to the world.*

*And may you be disciples, embodying the light and love of Jesus in all you do.*

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

ON OUR WAY REJOICING

HYMNAL #537

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, living exactly as God created you to be.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PASTORS</b>	Justin Ask Seyward Ask	<b>LECTOR</b>	Jenifer Leitch
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Tim Burns Kris Swanson, Su Michelson
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	<b>SLIDES</b>	Peggy Karsten
		<b>CAMERAS</b>	Justin Bos

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## 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

Philip Fauchald, Linda Saunders, Barry Bakker, Dana Nelson, Ted Olson

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman, Stephen Olson, Troy Pffilbsen, Alvin Fasen

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all 4 for \$250.

**Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 8/4, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27**

## THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Judy Erpenbach in thanksgiving to God for her 80th birthday!



## HAWAIIAN SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS

A group of local churches is working to collect 600 Hawaiian shirts to send to soldiers stationed in the Middle East. These shirts will be used for their end-of-tour celebrations. If you'd like to help with this, please bring a (new) men's Hawaiian shirt (any size) to the church office by August 15th. You are also encouraged to write a note of thanks and tuck it into the shirt pocket. Thanks!

## COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are once again sending out a plea for communion serving volunteers. Are you willing to help out with this important (but not too difficult task)? Please put a note in the offering plate, email us at [vinje@vinjchurch.com](mailto:vinje@vinjchurch.com) or call the church office at 320.235.1441. We truly appreciate your consideration.

VINJE  
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE





This summer, on Sundays & Wednesdays, we'll consider what we were *created to be...*

**Created to be Disruptive**  
July 24, 28, 31 & August 4

**Created to be Disciples**  
August 7, 11 & 18



**VINJE AT THE LAKE**  
**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**  
JULY 31 & AUG 7

**SUPPER & KIDS ACTIVITIES @ 5:30PM**  
**WORSHIP @ 6:30 PM**

If you haven't made to a lakeside service yet, there's no time like the present! There are just two lakeside services left...join us!

**Each week features guest musicians...here's who you'll hear.**

July 31 Lily Sargent  
August 7 Todd & Libbie Anderson



**COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 10 AM**  
**ROBBIN'S ISLAND**

Mark your calendars for August 18 and join Vinje, Bethel, Calvary, and Paz y Esperanza for worship at Robbin's Island. Since we are so excited to worship together, there will be no worship services at Vinje that morning. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for worship!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**  
9:00 AM TOPS MEETING  
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**  
5:30 PM DINNER AND KIDS  
ACTIVITIES @ GLBC  
6:30 PM WORSHIP @ GLBC

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**  
TBD SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**  
9:30 AM WORSHIP



**SUPPLY DRIVE**

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**  
**NOW-AUGUST 22ND**

We are once again collecting school supplies for our local schools as well as for our Loving Arms preschool program. Some suggested items are: crayons, markers, pencils, watercolor paints, glue, glue sticks, folders, notebooks and scissors (of course, all supplies are welcomed and will be put to good use). Thanks!!

**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*



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