



JULY 7, 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

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

HYMN #796

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!

word

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 43:1-4A

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR SEYWARD ASK

LUKE 10:38-42

HYMN

HYMN #583

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**"TO BE YOURSELF IN
A WORLD THAT IS
CONSTANTLY TRYING TO
MAKE YOU SOMETHING
ELSE IS THE GREATEST
ACCOMPLISHMENT."**

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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

meal

SOLO

GOODNESS OF GOD

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

HYMN #484

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

HYMN #485

sending

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

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

HYMN #881

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Seyward Ask
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis
COMMUNION Jim Vossen
Dan & Deb Kleven

LECTOR Julene Bredeson
MUSICIANS Tim Burns
Travis Michelson
SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredson
CAMERAS Paul Nordin

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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, Karen Olberg, Andrea Etterman, Dana Nelson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Sonja Westre, Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman, Stephen Olson, Troy Pflibsen, 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: 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

Today's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.

SCAN TO GIVE



VINJE OFFERING →

WE ARE HIRING

We're looking to fill a couple of positions! We are looking for a full or part time Director of Modern Worship and a full time Director of Faith Formation! Please check out the full job descriptions at vinjchurch.com/job-openings and share with anyone you think might be a great fit. Interested or have questions? Talk to a pastor or email pastorjustin@vinjchurch.com.

 **RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
WED, JULY 10
1-6 PM**

Vinje is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday. There are many donation time slots still available. Please go to www.redcrossblood.org to sign up. Call the church office with questions. Thanks!



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

Created to be Authentic
July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17 & 21

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

Created to be Disciples
August 7, 11 & 18

Wednesday services will have a fun line up of guest musicians.

Here's who you'll hear...

July 10 Brady Pearson & Andy Jensen

July 17 Nate Crary

July 24 Ava Hanson

July 31 Lily Sargent

August 7 Todd & Libbie Anderson

JULY & AUGUST 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 or call the church office at 320.235.1441. We truly appreciate your consideration.

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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
DEPARTS FOR NEBRASKA

MONDAY, JULY 8

5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

1:00 PM BLOODMOBILE
5:30 PM DINNER AND KIDS
ACTIVITIES @ GLBC
6:30 PM WORSHIP @ GLBC

THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:30 PM VINJE SOFTBALL GAME

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP
7:00 PM VBS PLANNING MEETING



VINJE AT THE LAKE WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

NOW THROUGH AUG 7

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

Vinje is excited to be hosting a unique outdoor worship experience on the shores of Green Lake. Prior to worship, enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and outdoor activities for children! Bring a chair if you are able (a limited number of chairs will be set up onsite). Also, golf cart rides will be provided from the parking lot to the beach. See you at the lake!



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