



VINJE

AUGUST 25, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

PRELUDE

HOW GREAT THOU ART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who meets us in every moment, whose love never wavers, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Merciful God, we admit that we have fallen short. We have caused harm in our relationships. We have misused the gifts You've entrusted to us. We have kept Your blessings for ourselves. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and renew us with Your grace.

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned. We have not been truthful. We have lacked the boldness to stand for what is right. We have spoken words that hurt. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and renew us with Your grace.

God is our shelter in the storm. God's grace overflows when we stumble. This is God's promise to you: You are forgiven and made new in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

HYMN #661

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

PSALM 85:4-13

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR INGRID SKILBRED

GENESIS 18:16-33

HYMN

HYMN #838

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



"WE DO NOT ENTER OUR TIMES OF PRAYER AS THE INITIATORS, WITH ALL THE WEIGHT ON OUR SHOULDERS, BUT AS RESPONDERS TO A GOD WHO HAS GRACIOUSLY GIVEN US ALL THAT WE NEED TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM."

-KRISTEN DEEDE JOHNSON

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

meal

DUET

BLESSINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

HYMN #461

FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN

HYMN #494

COME TO THE TABLE

HYMN #481

sending

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN #547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Ingrid Skilbred	LECTOR	Suzanne Napgezok
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIANS	Su Michelson, Travis Michelson Anika & Lily Nielson
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
		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

Linda Saunders, Barry Bakker, Dana Nelson, Bob Glaseman, Glen Wilson, Les Moat, Betty Dubrosky, Merle Berkeland

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedah, Steve Iverson, Stephen Olson, Troy Pflilbsen, Ted Olson

BEREAVED

Mary Hovland, Scott & Jen Hovland, Lyle & Jill Hovland and families following the death of Mary's sister, Anne Bartz on August 6.

Family and friends of Shirley Sundlee following her death on August 15.

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.

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Dave & Phyllis Stageberg in thanksgiving for the marriage of Courtney Lankenau and Thomas Stageberg on August 24.

God's work. Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPT 8 | 10:30 AM

Mark your calendars for our annual God's Work, Our Hands service project day! We'll gather after worship for some easy and fun projects that will benefit our community and church family!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

**YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
BEGIN!
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11**

Wednesday Live!, Nova/Shalom Choir, Confirmation, and Youth Group will kick off on Wednesday, September 11th! Sunday Kid's time will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Watch weekly emails and bulletins for info on registration and more!

VINJE
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



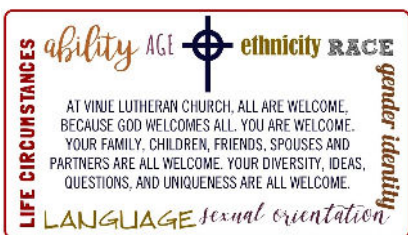
HALF TRUTHS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES: HALF TRUTHS

Beginning on September 15th, we invite you to join us in worship as we explore a new series called "Half Truths." In this series, we will take a closer look at three simple phrases often repeated by well-meaning people (maybe even by us). These phrases might sound great, but they don't fully capture the God revealed in scripture and who comes to us in Jesus.

Our aim is not to blame or shame anyone who has thought or said these things in the past. Instead, we seek to explore how these phrases, while containing elements of truth, often miss the full story of who God is and how God works. By doing so, we hope to gain a better understanding of God and navigate life's complexities with our faith.

Starting on September 15, we will examine these well-known phrases each week in worship. Together, we will discover that while things may not be as simple as we would like, we can trust the Holy Spirit to lead us to a deeper understanding of truth.



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30 AM WORSHIP

why do christians do weird things?

NEW WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERIES

Have you ever noticed that Christians often

use language, sing songs, and do rituals that might seem confusing to those unfamiliar with the church? These practices can sometimes feel like an exclusive club with its own secret code. But Jesus never intended for his Church to be an insider's group that outsiders couldn't understand.

Join us for our new sermon series, "Why Christians Do Weird Things," where we'll unpack and explain some of these unique traditions and practices, like baptism, communion, our songs, and even the words we often use. Let's explore together why we do what we do and make our faith more accessible to everyone.



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