



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

PRELUDE

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

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

HYMN #879

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 8

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR ANDRÉS ALBERTSEN

MARK 10:13-16

HYMN

HYMN #679

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

"LIFE ITSELF IS THE MOST WONDERFUL FAIRY TALE."

-HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

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

meal

ANTHEM

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

HYMN #462

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

HYMN #697

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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMN #836

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Andrés Albertsen Dane Skilbred	LECTOR	Marilynn Tiede
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIAN	Tim Burns
		SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	CAMERAS	Courtney Skilbred

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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, Marv Napezek

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

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: 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored in celebration of Marlyn Bahl's birthday by his family. This week's broadcast is sponsored in memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vinje is hosting at Family Promise from September 2-8 and your help would be greatly appreciated! Grocery shoppers and meal hosts are needed. Please head to vinjchurch.com to find the sign up link. Your help will truly make a difference!



REGISTER NOW!

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. If you haven't done so already, please head to vinjchurch.com and register your kids!

VINJE
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



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!



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES

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, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30 AM WORSHIP

10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS
SERVICE PROJECTS

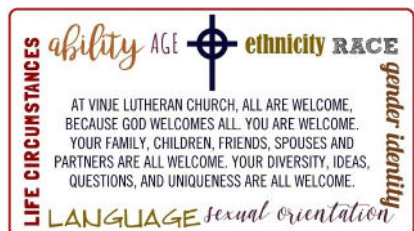
**why do
christians
do weird
things?**

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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