

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 27, 2024 | 6:00 PM | VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A combined worship service of Church of St. Mary, Saint John's Lutheran, Paz y Esperanza, Our Lady of the Lakes, The Church of Saint Clara, The United Methodist Church and Vinje Lutheran Church

HANDBELL PRELUDE A BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG INDESCRIBABLE

VIDEO THANKSGIVING PIG

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG BLESSED ASSURANCE

SONG HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD "AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRE(IATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE THEM." - JOHN F. KENNEDY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE	1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
COMBINED CHOIR ANTHEM	A JUBILANT THANKSGIVING
SCRIPTURE	LUKE 17:11-19
MESSAGE	
SONG	PRAISE TO THE LORD
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

HANDBELL ANTHEM

THANKSGIVING MEDLEY

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING FOR THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY FOOD SHELF OFFERING PRAYER

VIDEO

THANKSGIVING ANTHEM

WE GIVE THANKS

God Most High, Before your son fed the multitudes, he first gave thanks. Before he raised his friend Lazarus, he first gave thanks. And so, we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to feed the poor... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to heal the sick ... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to lift up the broken... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to harbor the refugee... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to aid the endangered... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to speak on behalf of the marginalized and vulnerable... we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

For the grace to be for the prisoner, the addict, the lost, the outcast, the dying what your son has been for us: a comfort, a beacon, a shepherd, a rabbi, a healer, a hope, the salt of the earth, the light of the world...

we thank you and praise you, O Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SONG

FOREVER

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

CLERGY

Pastor Andres Albertsen Pastor Justin Ask Father Joshua Bot Father Ron Huberty

SLIDES Justin Bos

MUSICIANS

St Mary's Handbell Choir Worth Saving Combined Choir Vinje Handbell Choir

VIDEO Colin Bos

USHERS Brian Paulson Aidan Paulson

Aidan Paulson Confirmation Students

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JOIN US FOR PIE!

Join us for a pie social in the Fellowship Hall following tonight's worship service!

TONIGHT'S OFFERING

All of tonight's food and monetary offerings will be donated to the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf has been helping Kandiyohi County residents since 1982.

Most households live paycheck to paycheck and just one bad event such as getting laid off, a health issue or a death in the family and they are seeking help from the Food Shelf.

FOOD SHELF FACTS

40% of individuals served are children under 18 years old.

In 2023, the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf helped an average of 604 families each month and distributed over 432,000 pounds of food.

15% of the Food Shelf's support comes from churches.

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!

THANK YOU

Tonight's bulletin covers were created by Vinje Youth.

Tonight's bulletins have been sponsored by Myron Dunlavy in celebration of what would have been Myron & Marilyn's 61st wedding anniversary.



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