

# *Presbyterian Church of Vinton*



*Come in, and hear A Voice of Hope  
and Love calling out to All*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Organist**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Liturgist**

*A special welcome to our online visitors.*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**From: Psalm 112**

**Liturgist**

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.

**Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.**

**\*Hymn # 259**

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**(vs. 1-3)**

**\*Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

If we pause to listen to God, if we open our mouths and our hearts to confess our sin, God will fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope. Let us pray together, as we say,

## **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We are always uncomfortable, Watching God, when you notice how we want to sit in the seats of honor. We can be so proper, so good, so well-off, that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor. We are so busy completing our 'To Do' list each day, that we forget to do good when we have the chance.**

**Forgive us, Welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, our Lord and Savior, throwing a party for the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed.**

## **\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon Liturgist**

**This is the good news: after what God has done for us, what can anyone or anything do to us? We are new people, graced by our loving God.**

**Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our God, we will offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Hebrews 12:25-29</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
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<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Luke 14:1, 7-14</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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<b>Message</b>	<b>A Feast of Souls</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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<b>*Hymn # 234</b>	<b>Crown Him with Many Crowns</b>	
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<b>Invitation To Offering</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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**Pastoral Prayer**

**...Lord in your mercy**

**...Hear our prayer.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 284      They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

<b>*Benediction</b>	<b>I Will Come To You</b>	<b>Duet</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		

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**\*You are invited to rise in body/spirit as you are able**

## **Today's Service**

**Minister:    Pastor Hans**  
**Liturgist:   Guest**  
**Organist:   Inge Schminke**  
**Ushers:     Worship Committee**  
**Duet:        Marilyn Yedlik and Paul Smalley**

## **Every Sunday's Schedule (summer schedule)**

9:30 am    Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM   Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 AM   Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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**Presbyterian Church of Vinton Leadership:**

**Pastor: Pastor Johannes Poetschner (Pastor Hans)**

**Elders:** Nancy Baldwin, Mindy Burke, Jerry Blank, Terrie Johnson, Bonnie Peacock, Rosemary Schwartz, Angie Merchant-Stueck, and Marilyn Yedlik.

**Deacons:** Kathy Blank (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Jeff Holmes, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant, Dianna Wiese

**President of the Corporation:** Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

**Vision Statement:**

*“A Community Rooted in Faith”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“A Voice of Hope and Love to All”*

**Next Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**Pastor Johannes Poetschner**

Scripture readings: **Jeremiah 18:1-11**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Theme: **The Cost of Discipleship**

Liturgist: **Terrie Johnson**



**9/3 Cheryl Radeke**  
**9/6 Rosean Hansen**  
**9/6 Tyler Rippel**  
**9/7 Inge Schminke**

## Announcements

*"None of our success would be possible without generous donors like you. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness."*

**Per Capita: \$45.34      Attendance on August 17, 2025: 39**

**Zoom: (0)   Facebook: (3)   Views for the week: (145)**

**Attendance on August 24, 2025: 30 and 2 visitors**

**Zoom: (0)   Facebook: (4)   Views for the week: (89)**

## This Week:

Monday, September 1		Office closed
Tuesday, September 2	9:00 -11:00 AM	Sewing circle
Wednesday, Sept. 3	9:00 AM	Worship Committee
	1:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Thursday, September	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast – at the Vinton Family Restaurant

## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The first section will explore the meaning of the Lord's Prayer going through the prayer sentence by sentence. The class will provide an in-depth study of the prayer we routinely say but may not fully understand its meaning. The class will consist of videos, written materials and discussion. Please join us for a thoughtful study of a beloved prayer. Rosemary Schwartz, Leader.

## Thank You

Thank you to the Worship Committee for providing Ice Cream Sundae Bar Last Sunday in Fellowship Hall following the Morning Worship Service. What a Delight!!!



### **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

The Worship Committee is hosting a picnic in Fellowship Hall today following our Morning Worship Service. Members of the Worship Committee are providing meat, buns, condiments, and drinks.

Happy  
Grandparent's  
Day



### **Oh! How time flies**

Grandparent's Day is September 7, 2025. Our youth group has planned to provide a delicious lunch following the Morning Worship Service. Please make your reservation today.

### **The menu is:**

*Chicken Alfredo (the option of the white sauce and red sauce), steamed broccoli, and the famous Oreo Fluff.*

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# Reservation for Grandparent's Day Luncheon

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