

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Jesus Raises Lazarus*

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**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

### **ANNOUNCING THE DAY** Psalm 104:27-30

L: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

**C: when you give to them, they gather it up;**

L: when you open your hand,

**C: they are filled with good things.**

L: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**C: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**C: and you renew the face of the ground.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of God,

who makes a way in the wilderness,

walks with us,

and guides us in our pilgrimage.

**C: Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you:**

**we have not trusted your promises,**

**we have ignored your prophets in our own day,**

**we have squandered our inheritance of grace,**

**we have failed to recognize you in our midst.**

**Have mercy on us!**

**Forgive us and turn us again to you.**

**Teach us to follow in your ways,**

**assure us again of your love,**

**and help us to love our neighbor.**

**Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.

In Jesus, God comes to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.

In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

**C: Amen.**

**GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** God of new life, **As Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, renew and restore us to new life, leaving in the grave all that prevents us from loving you fully. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 11:1-44**

*This text can be found in your pew Bible on page 873.*

L: Word of God, word of life,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN****IN DEEPEST NIGHT****ELW 699****SERMON****HYMN****JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND****ELW 333**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** using the words of the 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 OF THE CONGREGATION:** Each petition will end with the words: Lord, in your mercy. Please respond with: **hear our prayer.**

**GENEROSITY MOMENT:**

**CONSECRATION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS:**

*We will commune today by using individual pre-packaged portions.*

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

L. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:**

*We will commune today by using individual pre-packaged portions.*

**BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER** Blessed Jesus, **in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME**

**ELW 325**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

You are children of God,  
anointed with the oil of gladness  
and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God,  
motherly, majestic, and mighty,  
✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace.

Jesus meets you on the way.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

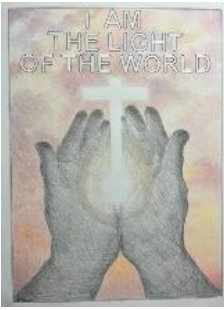
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Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Paul Mikaelson, Jay Mikaelson, and Dan Hedeem, and the family of Evans Josephson.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**  
**Assisting Today:**  
*Usher: Marv Fredrickson*  
*Reader: Mark Hagen*  
**Assisting Next Week (3/13)**  
*Usher: Volunteer Needed*  
*Reader: Maureen Hauck*

Parish Pulse:  
**February 27, 2022**  
Participating in Worship: 54  
+8 Sunday School  
+10 concurrent live-streams  
+ 62 Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022)  
+ 7 concurrent live streams  
Total Offerings: \$1,083.00



**Lenten Worship:** Our Lenten worship theme this year is the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Each week we will explore these sayings of Jesus from the gospel of John and consider what meaning they have for our lives. Worship will be at 7:00 in the sanctuary and will include singing Holden Evening Prayer.



The Parish Life team would like to install a Little Free Food Pantry near the Lutheran Center. Drawings are available and expenses for supplies will be reimbursed. See Pastor Maureen if you are interested in helping with this project.



Rummage Sale

**Save the Date!** The next Vasa and Welch Area Annual Rummage Sale is April 21-23! See the March Vasa Voice for more details!

## **Team meetings Monday 3/7/2022**

**5:00pm Finance**

**6:00pm Parish Life**

**6:30pm Museum Board**

**7:00pm Property Team**



We, the Vasa Congregation,  
Called by God, commit to:  
Worshipping together,  
Growing in Faith,  
Serving Others,  
Welcoming and Loving All.

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