

Vasa Lutheran Church

Promises Made, Promises Broken

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist-Tom Erickson

Sunday, October 4, 2020

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.**

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you**

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

ELW 522

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God of grace and liberty, **On the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you freed all humanity from sin and death. Help us live into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8
Luke 22:14-20

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

MUSICAL INTERLUDE MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN ELW 343

MEDITATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART ELW 484

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*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, **hear our prayer.**

GENEROSITY MOMENT

Offering plates will not be passed, but are sitting near the doors as you leave.

CONSECRATION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS: We will remain in the pews for communion today. After the words of institution you will be invited to open your portion and serve yourself.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.
In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.
In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Give us the courage to follow in the foot steps of Christ,
who taught us to pray, saying...

**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.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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.

Let us pray (*in unison*) We give you thanks, gracious God,
**that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare,
the body and blood of Christ.
Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,
into your beloved vineyard
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ
and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

ELW 547

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor,
and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.



Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, David Broin, Jessie Otto, Ben Norman, Jerry McRae, Eileen Anderson, Mary Nelson, Rita Pearson.

Assisting with Worship today:

Reader and Communion Set Up:
Stuart Samuelson



October 5

***9:30 am Property Team**

***6:30 pm Museum Board
meeting at the Vasa
House**

***6:30 pm Parish Life
Team**

October 11

***Pastor Appreciation Day
(basket will be available
for cards!)**

October 14

***Free Vasa Community
Dinner
Pick-Up or Delivery ONLY
Reservations required**

October 19

***6:30 pm Church Council**

October 26

***7:00pm Endowment**

DISASTER RELIEF NEEDED

Natural Disasters are continuing to occur across the United States. Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) has a presence at each one. If you wish to donate to LDR to assist them in their vital work of support we recommend that you send a check directly to Lutheran Disaster Response. Their address is:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

If you wish to designate to a specific disaster, please indicate such in the memo line.

Parish Pulse:

September 27, 2020

Participating in Worship: 49

+ 7 WEW September 30

Total Offerings: \$1,535.00



**OCTOBER
FREE VASA COMMUNITY
DINNER
COVID-19 STYLE!**

MENU

October 14, 2020

MEATLOAF
MASHED POTATOES
GRAVY
GLAZED CARROTS
REFRIGERATOR PICKLES
DINNER ROLL
FUN-SIZE CANDY BAR



OR

5:30-6:30 PM



**Call the Church office to reserve your meal.
651-258-4327
Meal reservations due by NOON, Oct. 8, 2020
(Be sure to specify Pick-up or Delivery)**



****We will gratefully BE accepting free will offerings at the time of pick up. All proceeds will go toward a new Heating/AC system for the Vasa House to better protect our artifacts.****

**OCTOBER
SWEDISH PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
VASA HOUSE!
COVID -19 STYLE!**

- MENU**
- SWEDISH PANCAKES**
 - SAUSAGE PATTIES**
 - LINGONBERRIES**
 - SYRUP**

**OCTOBER 31, 2020
9:00-11:00 AM**



**Call the Church office to reserve your
Swedish Pancake Breakfast.**

651-258-4327

**Meal Reservations due by NOON,
October 29, 2020.**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Vasa Mission
We, the Vasa
congregation,
called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in Faith
Serving others, and
Welcoming and Loving all!