

Vasa Lutheran Church

Wedding at Cana

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Anne Anderson

Sunday, January 9, 2022

ANNOUNCING THE DAY Psalm 104:14-15

L: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,

**C: and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who sends the word with angels,
who is made flesh among all peoples,
and who breathes peace on all the earth.

Amen.

In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess our sin before you.

We replace compassion with competition.

We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.

We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.

We have not put on love in harmony with you.

Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.

Swaddle our hearts with your peace,

that all we do, in word or deed,

may reflect your love born among us.

Amen.

I bring you good news of great joy for all people:

God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord.

† In Christ your sins are forgiven

and you are clothed in peace.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

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GREETING

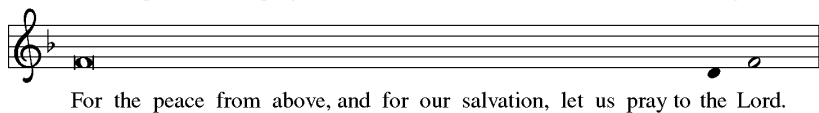
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: and also with you.

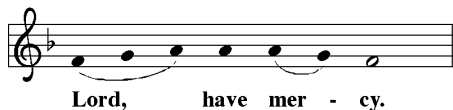
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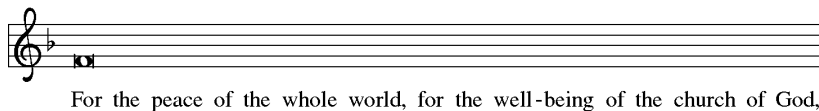
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



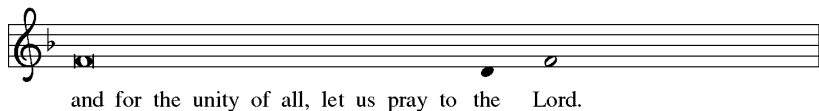
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



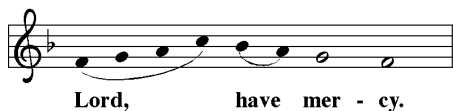
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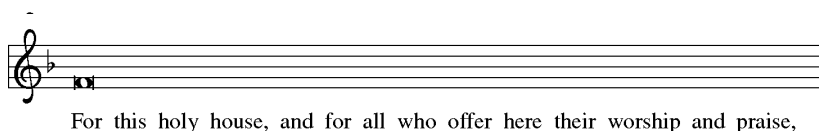
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



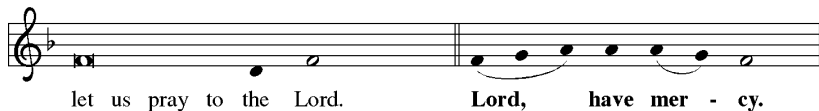
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



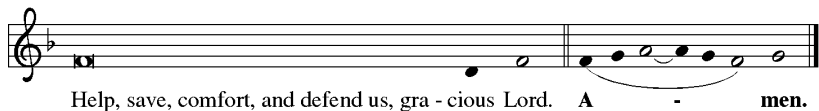
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of revelation, **you made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE SONG**COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS****ELW 528***We will sing it twice.***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE SONG**COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS****ELW 528***We will sing it twice.***SERMON****HYMN:****SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE****ELW 310**

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.**

THE 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 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.**

GENEROSITY MOMENT

SENDING HYMN: LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

ELW 545

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: **Thanks be to God.**





Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Paul
Mikaelsen, Jay Mikaelsen and Katie Featherstone.

Parish Pulse:

January 2, 2022

Participating in Worship: 30
+ 15 concurrent live-streams
+ 8 WEW January 5, 2022
Total Offerings: \$3,695.00

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Usher: Jason Pagel
Reader: Ben Norman

Assisting Next Week:
Usher: Chuck Peterson
Reader: Jessica Anderson
Communion Asst: Chuck Peterson

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Just a reminder that all annual reports are due in the office by January 27th. All Check books must be turned in by Sunday, January 16th!



American Red Cross

Appointments are still available for the Vasa Blood Drive on January 20th and 21st. The need is greater than ever. To schedule, please call 1-800 733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org



Volunteers Needed for Vasa Teams:

Vasa is in need of a "few good volunteers!" Specific needs include two people for the Property team, two people for the Parish Life team, one person for the Finance team, and one person for the Endowment team. Serving on these teams includes a responsibility to serve on the church council. Contact Barbara Weigman at barbara.weigman@gmail.com or 507-202-7880 for more details.

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



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