

Vasa Lutheran Church

Faith, Hope, and Love

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Nick Kees

Sunday, June 9, 2024

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

L: Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

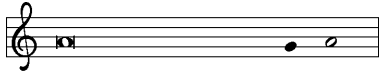
ELW 631

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.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



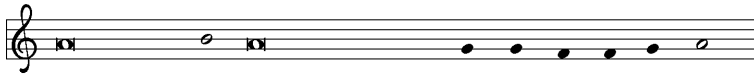
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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: Loving Lord, **you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Corinthians 13:1 – 13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN ALTHOUGH I SPEAK WITH ANGEL'S TONGUE ELW 644

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY BELOVED, GOD'S CHOSEN ELW 648

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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share God's peace with one another.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

SENDING HYMN:

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

ELW 836

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us,
feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.



Paul Mikaelson, Jay Mikaelson, Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Anne Rathman, Wendy Anderson, Dale Anderson, Lorrie Samuelson, Rosann Pearson, Lynda Rosener Sack and Rodney Nelson.

Parish Pulse:

May 29 & June 2, 2024

Participating in Worship: 58

10 live-streams

Total Offerings:

\$2,070.00

Worship Assistants Today:

Usher: Duane Hanson

Reader: Mo Hauck

Hospitality: Mo Hauck

**Worship Assistants Next Week
(June 16th)**

Usher: Randy Klein

Reader: Barry Skog

Hospitality: Gail Strusz-Klein

Comm. Asst.: Barry Skog

MUSIC FOR JUNE 9, 2024

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

ALTHOUGH I SPEAK

Text © 1995 Andrew Donaldson

BELOVED GOD'S CHOSEN

Text © 1994 Susan Palo Cherwien, admin. Augsburg
Fortress

Music © 1997 Augsburg Fortress

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

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Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary and by the east door. They are there to receive your offering as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

The Cemetery Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00PM to weed-whip the cemetery. Anyone available to help would be appreciated. Feel free to come earlier on June 11, or on Monday June 10, if it's more convenient!

Sunday, June 23, 2024



VASA-SPRING GARDEN Annual Tractor Parade and Midsommar Festival

Vasa Lutheran Church
15235 Norelius Road
Welch, MN 55089

Spring Garden
Lutheran Church
10239 County 1 Blvd.
Cannon Falls, MN

VASA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
(indoors at the Lutheran Center
if it rains)

**11:00 a.m. Blessing of the tractors
and drivers before they head out.**

Parade Departs Vasa at 11:00 a.m.
& will Arrive at 12:00 at Spring Garden
Lutheran Church

SPRING GARDEN CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Church Service

**11:00 a.m. Midsommar Festival
Activities Begin**

Food will be Served (Free Will Offering)

Games for the Kids!

LIVE MUSIC!

Swedish Heritage Food

For Entry Information, contact VSGMI Office: 507-263-0174
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We, the Vasa Congregation,
Called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in faith,
Serving others, and
Welcoming and loving all!