

Vasa Lutheran Church

Forgive Us Our Debts

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Anne Anderson

Sunday, August 28, 2022

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

LORD OF LIGHT

ELW 688

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.**

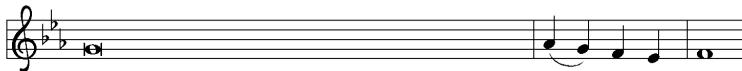
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



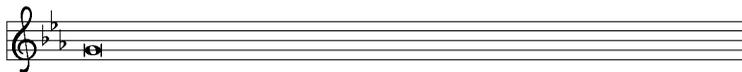
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE:**OH, WORSHIP THE KING****ELW 842***We will sing verses 1 and 5.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and ever-living God, **you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:7-15; 19-21

"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; 15 but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.... Matthew 6:19-21 19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.**HYMN****FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE****ELW 605****SERMON**

- **Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us....**
- **Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us....**
- **Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...**

HYMN OF THE DAY**BE THOU MY VISION****ELW 793****CONFESSION 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. Please respond with: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Using the melody written by Alfred Hay Malotte as printed in the insert.)

**Our Fa-ther, *which* art in heaven,
hal-low-ed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and for-give us our *debts*,
as we for-give our *debtors*.
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,
but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom,
and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for-ev-er. A-men.**

GENEROSITY MOMENT

SENDING HYMN: PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING ELW 544

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **C: Thanks be to God.**



Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Grace Nelson, and Paul and Jay Mikaelson (as they wrap up their affairs in Bolivia).

Music for Sunday, August 28, 2022

Lord of Light

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Oh, Worship the King

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.

Music: William Croft, 1678-1727

Forgive our Sins as we Forgive

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Arrangement: Augsburg Fortress

Be Thou My Vision

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Music: Irish traditional

O God of

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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Parish Pulse:

August 21 & 24, 2022

Participating in Worship: 48

+10 concurrent live-streams

Total Offerings: \$1,530.00

Worship Assistants Today:

Usher/Hospitality: Randy Klein

Reader:

Worship Assistants next week (Sept 4)

Usher/Hospitality: Chuck Peterson

Reader: Kathy Tilderquist

Communion Asst: Barb Weigman



Important Dates



COMMUNITY DINNER

September 7: Reservation Deadline for Community Dinner. Reservations are required for Dine-in OR TAKE OUT. Make your reservations online, by email or by phone. Please include your phone number with your reservation.



September 7: Confirmation Classes for 7th-8th graders begin. Meet at the Lutheran Center from 5:30 – 6:30, Classroom #3.



September 11: Sunday School begins. Meet at the Lutheran Center, just before worship.



November 5: The Vasa Winter Bazaar is Saturday, November 5. Vendor forms are available on the church website, in the church gathering space, or at the Lutheran Center.