

Vasa Lutheran Church

Breakfast with Jesus

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist-Anne Anderson

Sunday, April 19, 2026

OPENING WORDS

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us waters like Belle Creek, the Cannon
River and the Mississippi River.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.

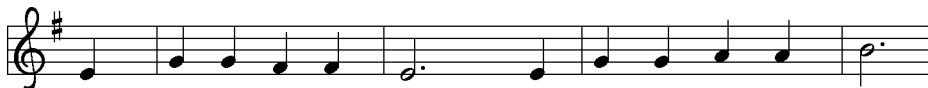
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS ELW 367

GREETING: Grace to you and peace from our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol- emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a- way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de- part.



We come to hear your liv- ing word; it saves us from de- spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be- gin.
Re- new us with your sav- ing pow'r; cre- ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for- ev- er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho- ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a- lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre- a- tion, Fa- ther of sur- pass- ing worth:
Son of God and gra- cious Sav- ior, you have come from heav'n a- bove;
Ho- ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex- alt you, we a- dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je- sus Christ, with God the Spir- it, in the Fa- ther's splen- dor bright.



Saints and an- gels bow be- fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re- store, for- give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in- her- it, glo- ry be to God on high!

**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.**

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Give us the courage to follow in the footsteps 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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We will receive communion by intinction. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You don't need to be a member of Vasa, nor do you need to be a Lutheran to receive the body and blood of Christ today. Gluten free portions and non-alcoholic wine are available for those who have dietary restrictions. Children are welcome to come forward and will receive a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

THINE IS THE GLORY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

L: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Parish Pulse:
April 12
Participating in Worship: 30
+ 46 Live Streams
Total Offerings:
April 12
\$777

Worship Assistants Today
April 19
Usher: Duane Hanson
Lector: Katie Lindahl
Hospitality: B-J Norman
Communion Asst.: B-J Norman

Worship Assistants Next Week
April 26
Usher: Rick Samuelson
Lector: Sasha Diercks
Hospitality: Audrey Rosener



Wendy Anderson, Jay Mikaelson, Scott Sorenson, Lorrie Samuelson, Lynda Rosener Sack, Terri Fredin, Terri Mandelkow, Connor Michalicek (Rosann Pearson's grandson), Eileen Anderson, Jake Jacobson

2026

ANNUAL VASA AND WELCH AREA SPRING RUMMAGE (& BAKE) SALE

Donation Drop-off

Saturday, April 18th 8-Noon

(no furniture drop off on Sat.)

Sunday, April 19th 10-2

Monday, April 20th Noon-7

Tuesday, April 21st Noon-7

Bake Sale Items ONLY

Wednesday, April 22nd Noon-6

Vasa Church only open:

Thursday, April 23, 9 am-6 pm

Friday, April 24, 9 am-3 pm

Other sales may be open:

Saturday, April 25, 8am-Noon



BAKE SALE

All types of baked items are welcome: Pies. Cakes. Coffee Cakes. Rolls. Bars. Cookies. Breads. Buns.

**DROP OFF on Wednesday
April 23rd ONLY by 6 pm!**

Sales to be held at Vasa Lutheran Center on HWY 19 and at various homes along County Rd 7 for over 8 miles! Lunch served Thurs/Fri at Vasa Lutheran Church.

Vasa is also running a fund-raiser through the Epilepsy Foundation. They will pay us according to the amount of donations we have. clothing, linens, shoes, purses, belts and bedding will be accepted through June 8th at the Lutheran Center.

Items Needed:

- Gently used clothing, sorted by gender and size.
- Books/Toys
- Small furniture items and tools
- Baby clothing and other baby items.
- Kinck-Knacks, linens, jewelry
- Small appliances
- Seasonal Holiday items
- Home decorations

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Faye Drewianka at 651-212-3209 or Dawn Lindstrom at 651-764-3112

PLEASE—NO Exercise Equipment, mattresses, TVs or large electronics



Registration is open for summer programs at Good Earth Village. To find out more about the many options for children and youth visit:
goodearthvillage.org/summer-programs

An experience at Bible Camp is transformative in the faith life of your child. Vasa Congregation typically provides financial support to member families who send their kids to camp. Contact the office for more details.

MUSIC FOR APRIL 19, 2026

NOW ALL THE VAULTS OF HEVEAN RESOUNDS

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NOW WE JOIN THE CELEBRATION

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COME YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: Johann Horn, 1490–1547

THINE IS THE GLORY

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

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