

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Wedding at Cana*

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist-Nick Kees

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters**  
and by your Word you created the world,  
**calling forth life in which you took delight.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
**and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
**and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

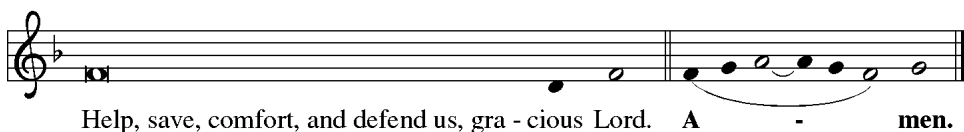
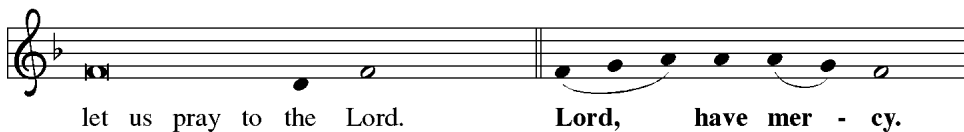
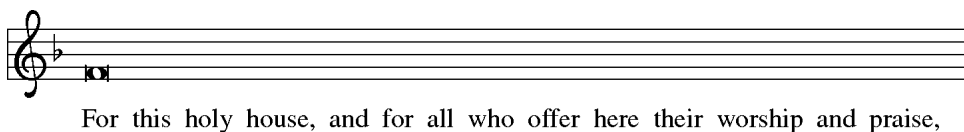
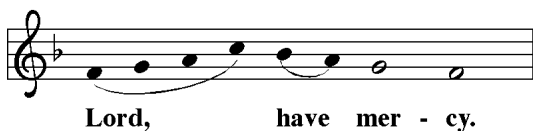
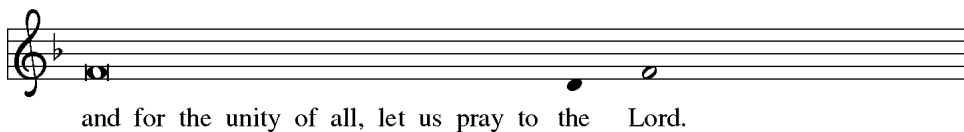
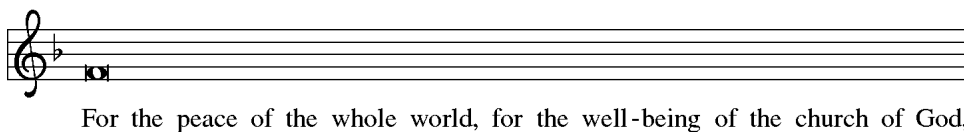
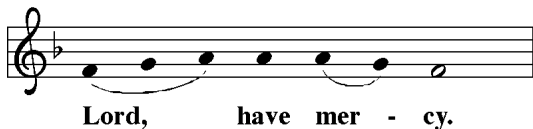
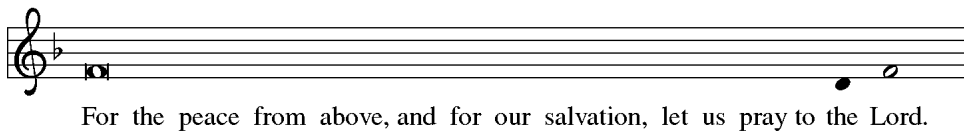
**OH, WORSHIP THE KING**

**ELW 842**

**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.**

## KYRIE



# HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glor-y 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.*

**Psalms 104:14-15**

P: 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.**

**GOSPEL 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."

**SCRIPTURE SONG**

**COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS**

**ELW 528**

*We will sing it twice.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

**EARTH AND ALL STARS**

**ELW 731**

*We will sing verses 1-3 and 5.*

**SERMON**

**HYMN**

**SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

**ELW 310**

**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: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

### **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.**

### **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      LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING**

**ELW 545**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## BLESSING

P: May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you:

**C: Wherever he may send you;**

P: May he guide you through the wilderness:

**C: Protect you through the storm;**

P: May he bring you home rejoicing:

**C: At the wonders he has shown you;**

P: May he bring you home rejoicing:

**C: Once again into our doors. Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Worship Assistants Today:

**Usher:** Rick Samuelson

**Lector:** Marcia Featherstone

**Hospitality:** Sue Ness

### Worship Assistants Next Week

**January 18**

**Usher:** Marvin Fredrickson

**Lector:** Sid Featherstone

**Hospitality:** Lora Gruber

**Communion Asst.:** Marcia Featherstone



Eggs are back at the Lutheran Center!  
Feel free to stop by  
donations will go to  
the Stained-Glass  
Restoration.

Agnes (Agi) Trifontaine longtime partner of Clarence Bischoff died on Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Hospital.  
No services are planned.

Parish Pulse:

**Dec. 28 & Jan. 4**

Participating in Worship: **81**

+ **26** Live Streams

**Total Offerings:**

**Dec. 24 & 28 , Jan. 4**

\$ 12,875.75



Wendy Anderson, Jay  
Mikaelsen, Scott  
Sorenson, Lorrie  
Samuelson, Lynda  
Rosener Sack, Terri  
Fredin, Terri Mandelkow,  
Jake Jacobson, Connor  
Michalicek (Rosann  
Pearson's grandson), and  
Roger Guttromson.

## TEAM MEETINGS

**January 12/2026**

Parish Life @ 5:30pm

Church Council @ 6:00pm

# *Bells of the Bluffs* *Handbell Ensemble*

INVITE YOU TO  
**CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY**



*Jingle, Mingle, Celebrate*  
It's **STILL** Christmas **BELL** time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11  
AT 3:00 PM

St. Ansgar's Lutheran  
7459 Highway 19 Blvd  
Cannon Falls, MN

Free will donations  
[bells of the bluffs.org](http://bells of the bluffs.org)



## Vasa Family Night

Wednesday, January 14th

5:30-7:00 pm

Vasa Lutheran Center

**Fruit of the Spirit: KINDNESS**

Please join us for

Chili Dinner &  
Cinnamon Rolls

Short Devotional

Activities for the Kids  
(possibly sledding)



"BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVING EACH OTHER, JUST AS IN CHRIST GOD FORGAVE YOU." EPHESIANS 4:32

## **MUSIC FOR JANUARY 11, 2026**

### **OH, WORSHIP THE KING**

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.

Music: William Croft, 1678-1727

### **COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS**

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### **EARTH AND ALL STARS**

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### **SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

### **LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING**

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.

Music: Sicilian, 18th cent.

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