

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

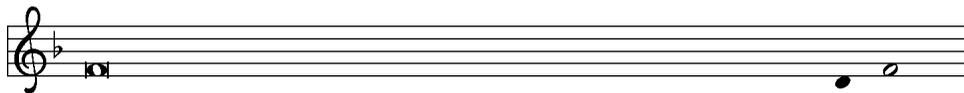
GREETING: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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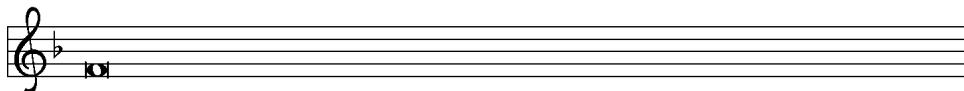
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



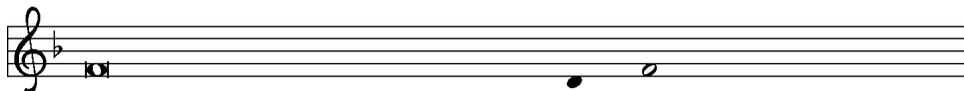
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



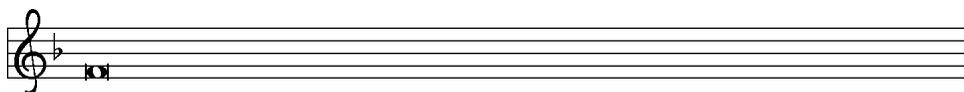
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



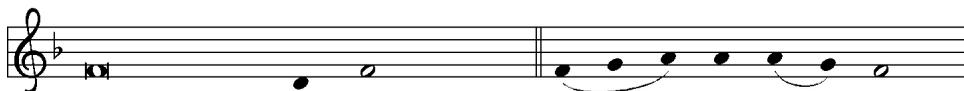
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



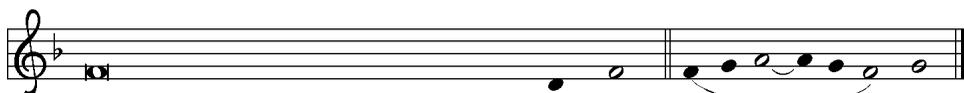
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.**

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.

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.

Agnes (Agi) Trifontaine longtime partner of Clarence Bischoff died on Wednesday January 7th 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

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



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



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

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
bellssofthebluffs.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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