

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Jairus' Daughter Healed*

Pastor Maureen Hagen    Accompanist – Anne Anderson

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

### **ANNOUNCING THE DAY: Psalm 131**

L: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,

**C: my eyes are not raised too high;**

L: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

**C: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;**

L: my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

**C: O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

**we pour out our hearts before you.**

**We have known you but have not always loved you.**

**We have wounded one another  
and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit  
dwelling in each of us.**

**Remember your covenant.**

**Renew your creation.**

**Restore us,**

**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken: The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of † Jesus Christ,

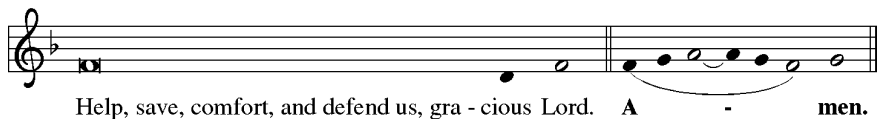
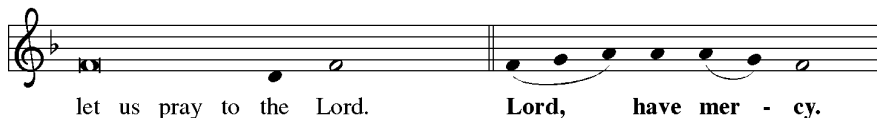
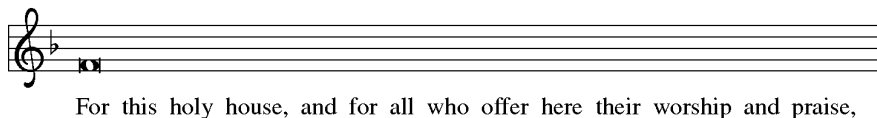
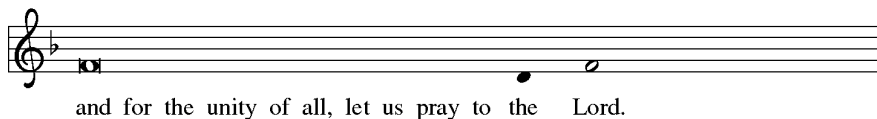
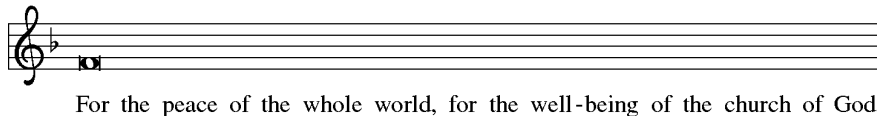
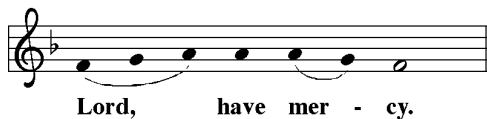
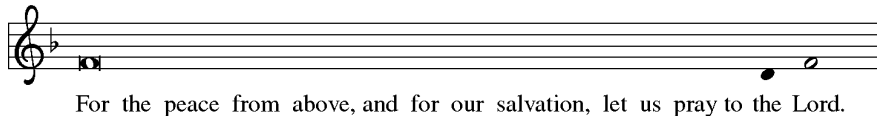
your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**Amen.**

**GREETING:** 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**



# 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 healing, **when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well. Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43** When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. 22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23 and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." 24 So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." 29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 He looked all around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" 42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**WE COME TO YOU FOR HEALING, LORD**

**ELW 617**

**SERMON**

**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 all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us share the peace with one another.

## GENEROSITY MOMENT

HYMN

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

ELW 655

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING and DISMISSAL

L: God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen.**

L: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Parish Pulse:

**Jan 17 & 21**

Participating in Worship: **54**

+ 15 **live-streams**

Total Offerings:

**\$1,670.00**



### Volunteer help still needed:

Vasa is still in need of two people to serve on the **Parish Life team**. If the Spirit is moving you to become more deeply involved at Vasa please contact Pastor Maureen.

Pastor is delighted to report that two people have stepped forward to be a part of the Property team!



Irene Carpenter, Paul Mikaelson,  
Jay Mikaelson, Scott Sorenson,  
Max Tilderquist, Anne Rathman,  
Wendy Anderson, Geri Lindholm,  
Dale Anderson and JoAnn Eckblad.

### Worship Assistants Today:

**Usher:** Duane Hanson

**Reader:** Mo Hauck

**Hospitality:** Mo Hauck

### Worship Assistants Next Week (February 4)

**Usher:** Rick Samuelson

**Reader:** Roger Guttromson

**Comm. Asst:** Roger Guttromson

**Hospitality:** Audrey Rosener

## **MUSIC FOR JAN. 28, 2024**

### **HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL**

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### **AMAZING GRACE**

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Worshipping together, Growing in Faith, Serving Others,  
and Welcoming and loving all!*