

Vasa Lutheran Church

Jesus Washes Feet

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Nick Kees

Sunday, March 13, 2022

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCING THE DAY Psalm 51:7-12

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

C: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

L: Let me hear joy and gladness;

C: let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within me.

L: Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**C: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

GATHERING HYMN LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW ELW 527

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.

KYRIE

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1 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
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2 Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
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3 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy Lord God, **Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service and compassion. Show us how to live and love in service and with compassion, for the sake of all your children. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The devil had already put it into the heart of

Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." 12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord-- and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

ELW 359

SERMON

The illustrations referred to by Pastor Maureen in her sermon can be found at <https://saltandgoldstore.com/> in the @SaltandGoldCollection - "God in Plain English"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!**

**Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.

In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **C: Amen.**

HYMN

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

ELW 712

CONFESSIOON 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 CONGREGATON: Each petition will end with the words: Lord, in
your mercy. Please respond with: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**

GENEROSITY MOMENT:

SENDING HYMN:

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN
We will sing verses 1,2,4, and 6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God,
motherly, majestic, and mighty,
☩ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

Jesus meets you on the way.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Paul Mikaelson, Jay Mikaelson, and Dan Hedeen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Today:

Usher: volunteer needed

Reader: Maureen Hauck

Assisting Next Week (3/20)

Usher: Mike Carlson

Reader: Volunteer Needed

Parish Pulse:

March 6, 2022

Participating in Worship: 40

+10 Sunday School

+15 concurrent live-streams

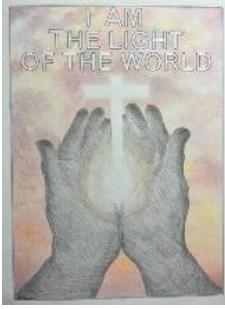
+ 12 Wednesday Lenten Worship (March 9)

+9 Faith Formation (March 9)

+ 9 concurrent live streams

Total Sunday Offerings: \$3,679.00

Total Ash Wednesday Offerings: \$910.00



Lenten Worship: Our Lenten worship theme this year is the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Each week we will explore these sayings of Jesus from the gospel of John and consider what meaning they have for our lives. Worship will be at 7:00 in the sanctuary and will include singing Holden Evening Prayer.



Save the Date! The next Vasa and Welch Area Annual Rummage Sale is April 21-23! See the March Vasa Voice for more details!



It's time to register your children for Bible Camp. Good Earth Village Bible Camp is located 5 miles east of Spring Valley, MN. The camp will be hosting in person sleep over camps this summer for the first time since the Covid shut-down. The Sunday School children will hear a special emphasis on bible camp on Sunday, March 27 and receive brochures to bring home. For more information go to <http://goodearthvillage.org/summer>



The 2022 March Food Shelf Campaign began on February 28th and will continue until April 10th. Vasa Congregation is participating! All offerings that are received in the purple Lenten envelopes as well as loose change will be matched by the Parish Life team up to \$300. Money will be sent on to the Minnesota Food Share program for the benefit of the Red Wing and Cannon Falls food shelves.

Another way to support the food shelves is to consider donating the following **most-needed food items**: hearty soups (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky), saltine crackers, hamburger helper, canned chicken, and fruit juice (in plastic containers).



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Called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in Faith,
Serving Others,
Welcoming and Loving All.

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