

Vasa Lutheran Church

Feeding of the 5,000

Pastor Diane Johnson

Accompanist: Anne Anderson

Sunday, February 13, 2022

ANNOUNCING THE DAY Psalm 145:10-18

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

C: and all your faithful shall bless you.

L: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

**C: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

L: The LORD is faithful in all his words,

C: and gracious in all his deeds.

L: The LORD upholds all who are falling,

C: and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to you,

C: and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**C: The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

L: The LORD is near to all who call on him,

C: to all who call on him in truth.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

who creates us,

redeems us,

and calls us by name.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
 and your beloved children.
 We have turned our faces away from your glory
 when it did not appear as we expected.
 We have rejected your word
 when it made us confront ourselves.
 We have failed to show hospitality
 to those you called us to welcome.
 Accept our repentance for the things we have done
 and the things we have left undone.
 For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
 Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born
 among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:
 In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
 You are descendants of the Most High,
 adopted into the household of Christ,
 and inheritors of eternal life.
 Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

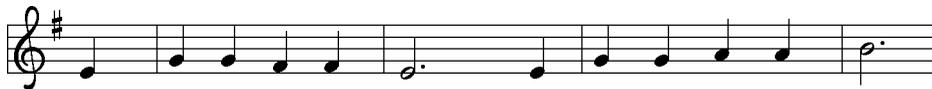
DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God sent from heaven above, be with you all. **And also with you.**

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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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Gracious God, **you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:1-15

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place;

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**

SENDING HYMN:

O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
‡ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.



Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Paul
Mikaelsen, Jay Mikaelsen, and Dan Hedeem.

Parish Pulse:

February 6, 2022

Participating in Worship: 40
+ 12 concurrent live-streams
+7 Sunday School and 5 Faith Formation
+ Confirmation
+5 WEW Feb. 9, 2022
Total Offerings: \$2,325.00

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Today:

Usher: Bruce Tilderquist

Reader: Marilyn Hanson

Assisting Next Week:

Usher: John Featherstone

Reader: Intergenerational Sunday

Welcome Pastor Diane Johnson who is preaching today. Pastor Diane grew up in Cannon Falls and was the pastor of a church in Cicero, IL for many years. We are glad to have her with us.



MARCH 5, 2022
11 AM – 1 PM
35th ANNUAL SOUP LUNCH
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
VASA MUSEUM!
COVID -19 STYLE!

SOUP MENU

Vegetable Beef
Chicken Wild Rice
Chili (w/ crackers)
French Bread
Ellsworth Cheese Curds
Dessert

****We will gratefully be accepting free will offerings at the time of pick up. All proceeds will go toward new windows for the Vasa Museum!**

Call the church office, 651-258-4327, to reserve your soup lunch or fill out a reservation form at the back of the church. Reservation deadline: Mar 2, 2022 at NOON.

*****Save the Date: Annual Meeting--**Sunday, February 27, 9:45 a.m. We need 40 members for a quorum to conduct business so please make plans to attend!***

Annual Reports: A limited number of annual reports are available today in the back of the church. If you want a copy by mail or email, please let the church office know. If you want a copy and there are none left at the back of the church, contact Emily and she will get you one.

Amazon Shoppers: If you shop at Amazon, you can donate to Vasa through your purchases. Log into smile.amazon.com. Choose Vasa from the list of possible charities which are registered for this rebate and shop as you normally would. Vasa automatically will get a donation from Amazon and it costs you nothing!



No Bible Study today. Study of the book of James continues in the Lutheran Center next week, beginning at 10:15 on Sunday mornings. We are studying Chapter 3 starting on February 20.



The Parish Life team would like to install a Little Free Food Pantry near the Lutheran Center. Drawings are available and expenses for supplies will be reimbursed.

See Pastor Maureen if you are interested in taking on this project.



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

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