

Vasa Lutheran Church

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven

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Accompanist: Anne Anderson

Sunday, July 25, 2021

ANNOUNCING THE DAY: Prayer connects us with God. The God of all things is our God. God reveals God's name in today's Bible reading. And just where is heaven anyway?

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

ELW 414

We will sing verses 1, 2, and 4.

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of prayer. May we take out this gift and use it each day. We know you hear the longings of our soul and created us to live in your image. Wrap us in prayer so that we may walk with you. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:13-15 But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Matthew 6:9-13 "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

From Luther's Small Catechism

L: Our Father in heaven or Our Father who art in heaven.

What is this? or What does this mean?

C: With these words God wants to attract us, so that we come to believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children, in order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ARIGHT

ELW 745

SERMON

HYMN

THY HOLY WINGS

ELW 613

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.**

GENEROSITY MOMENT

SENDING HYMN:

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

ELW 840

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May holy God, whose name empowers us,
work through us for good.

In the name of the Father† and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.



Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Eileen Anderson,
Irene Carpenter, and Paul Mikaelson.

Parish Pulse:

July 18, 2021

Participating in Worship:

51 (+ 9 WEW 7/21/21)

Total Offerings: \$2,590.00

Assisting with Worship Today:

Usher: Jason Stahnke

Reader: Marcia Featherstone

Assisting Next week:

Usher: Rick Samuelson

Reader: BJ Norman

Communion Asst: Joe Wollschlager



Endowment Committee will meet on July 26 at 7:00PM at the Lutheran Center.



Vasa vs. St. Joe's Softball Game

Monday, July 26, 2021

7:30pm – Anderson Park (Red Wing)



Jeannette Larson will be celebrating her 99th birthday on the 29th of July. She would enjoy birthday greetings. While we know her as Jeannette, her given first name is Hazel and that name needs to be on the envelope. Send cards to: Hazel J. Larson

Deercrest Assisted Living, Room 302

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Red Wing, MN 55066



American Red Cross Blood Drive, July 29-30. Call 1-800 733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to reserve your spot.