

Vasa Lutheran Church

Jesus Stills a Storm

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist-Nick Kees

Sunday, May 10, 2026

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

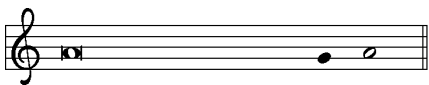
A MIGHTY FORTRESS

ELW 504

GREETING: Grace to you and peace from our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
May the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



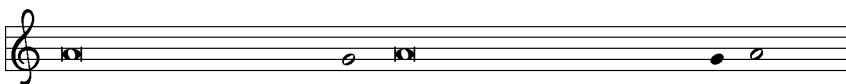
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



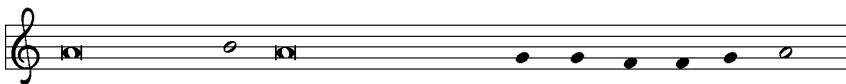
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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 creation, **you preside over land and sea, sunshine, and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:31-39 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

HAVE NO FEAR LITTLE FLOCK

ELW 764

SERMON

HYMN

BUILT ON A ROCK

ELW 652

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Douglas Nielson
Lynda Rosener
Brad Volz**

**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.**

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

LORD'S PRAYER

Give us the courage to follow in the footsteps of Christ,
who taught us to pray, saying...

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. 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

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.



Wendy Anderson, Jay
Mikaelsen, Scott
Sorenson, Lorrie
Samuelson, Lynda
Rosener Sack, Terri
Fredin, Terri
Mandelkow, Connor
Michalicek (Rosann
Pearson's grandson),
Eileen Anderson, Jake
Jacobson

Parish Pulse:

May 3

Participating in Worship: 32

+ 52 Live Streams

Total Offerings:

May 3

\$15,738.04

Worship Assistants Today

May 10

Usher: Rick Samuelson

Lector: Sid Featherstone

Hospitality: Kent Volz

Worship Assistants Next Week

May 17

Usher: Marvin Fredrickson

Lector: Mo Hauck

Hospitality: Dawn Lindstrom

Communion Asst.: Barbara Weigman

The museum is open
for the season. The
hours will be
11:30am-4:00pm.

The Cemetery Committee plans on meeting at 6pm on Wednesday May 20th to begin weed whipping the cemetery. The Committee would appreciate anyone who would like to help. If that time doesn't work but you'd still like to lend a hand. Feel free to weed whip parts anytime on your own May 18-20th.

MUSIC FOR MAY 10, 2026

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Join us for a
Retirement Celebration

In honor of

Pastor Maureen

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

5:30-7 pm

Potluck—please bring a salad, fruit, or a dessert

You might want a chair to sit outside after dinner

A basket for cards will be provided. If you still want to donate to the congregation gift, put your donation into an envelope and label it “Pastor Gift”. It can be put in the church offering plate or mailed to the church office.