

Vasa Lutheran Church

David Anointed King

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Anne Anderson

October 22, 2023

ANNOUNCING THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, the one who forms us,
✠ Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility,
confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.

We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.

We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.

For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.

For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.

Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,

God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In ✠ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

ELW 853

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: We will sing **ELW #157**

Kyrie

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a Leader part (top staff) and an Assembly part (bottom staff). The lyrics are distributed across the staves, with some words appearing in both parts. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and slurs.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, adapt. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen

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HYMN OF PRAISE: We will sing ELW #167

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



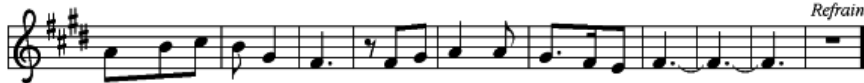
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy One of Israel, **King David worked hard to return the Ark of the Covenant to Israel so that the people could honor you in your house of worship. Receive our praise in this house of worship, as we rejoice in your presence. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 150

L: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

C: praise him in his mighty firmament!

L: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

C: praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound;

C: praise him with lute and harp!

L: Praise him with tambourine and dance;

C: praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with clanging cymbals;

C: praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

2 Samuel 5:1-5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

2 Samuel 6:1-5 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS

ELW 731

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY

ELW 876

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 OF GOD

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share this peace with the people around us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

BLESSING

L: The God of glory,

✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names,
and the Spirit who lives in you,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: Thanks be to God.



**Eileen Anderson,
Irene Carpenter, Paul
Mikaelsen, Jay Mikaelsen,
Scott Sorenson, Max
Tilderquist, Anne Rathman,
and Wendy Anderson.**

Parish Pulse:
October 15, 2023
Participating in Worship: 60
+10 live-streams
Total Offerings:
\$5,730.00



New Members Are Joining

Vasa will be welcoming
new members on
October 29, 2023 at
9:00 AM Worship.

Worship Assistants Today:

Usher: Rick Samuelson
Reader: Mo Hauck
Hospitality:

**Worship Assistants Next Week
(October 29, 2023)**

Usher: Bruce Tilderquist
Reader: Marcia Featherstone
Hospitality: Marcia Featherstone
Comm. Asst: Geri Lindholm

PHONE NUMBER UPDATE
RITA AND MERLE PEARSON
HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER.
1-952-479-1322

Music for Sunday, October 22, 2023

When Morning Gilds The Skies

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Kyrie

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Earth and All Stars

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Let The Whole Creation Cry

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832-1916, alt.

Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, adapt.

Christ Be Our Light

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Starting next Sunday, 10/29, Vasa will be collecting non-perishable items for the local food shelves. This drive will continue through November 19. If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, all donations will be matched, dollar for dollar.



OCTOBER 28TH

9:00-11:00AM



SWEDISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DINE IN ONLY!



MENU:

SWEDISH PANCAKES
SAUSAGE PATTIES
LINGONBERRIES



Proceeds will be used to repair the basement entrance to the main museum building to prevent water leakage. All donations gratefully accepted!



REMINDERS:

- **Quilting** – Wed. Oct. 25, 9:30-11, LC
- **Vasa Bazaar** – November 4, 9-3, LC
- **Women's Bible Study** - November 1, 9:30-11, LC
- **Feed My Starving Children** – Nov 11. Sign up online for a shift if you can! Look for Cannon Falls Mobile Pack.