

Vasa Lutheran Church

Hope of Resurrection

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Organist: Austin Ferguson

Sunday, June 2, 2019

PRELUDE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCING THE DAY

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One,
for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.
Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,
bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.
Here, death is washed away forever.
Here, we are grafted into the tree of life,
with leaves for the healing of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly,
into this community, and throughout all creation.
Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.
Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

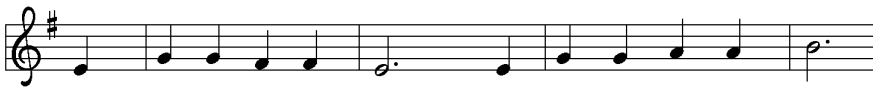
GATHER US IN

ELW 532

GREETING: 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



- 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: God of resurrection, **you have promised new life to all who believe. Make us believers, and show us how to live into this new life. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS and a CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:1-14

HYMN: ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED ELW 442

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL WOV 767

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism, and for these people who are one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to our community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

After each petition the pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy,"
Please respond with, "**hear our prayer.**"

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let's share the peace with one another.

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING A GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION *We will receive communion by kneeling at the railing. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available for those who have dietary restrictions. Children will receive a blessing.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Living God, **you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

ELW 660

BLESSING The blessing of the living God,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving Today at Worship

Ushers: Steve Hyllengren, Duane Martenson, Dahmon Romness, John Featherstone
Greeter: Arleen Stahnke
Reader: Marilyn Hanson
Communion Assistant: Terri Mandelkow



Prayer Concerns

David Broin, Evans Josephson, Scott and Kerry Sorenson (sons of Sterling & Sharyn), Brenda Bradley (second "mama" to Austin F.)

NEW MEMBERS BEING RECEIVED TODAY: Bryan and Sasha Diercks and Brian and Rose Lexvold. Please welcome them after church today during fellowship time.

GRADUATES HONORED TODAY: Dillon Anderson and Jeremy Soine, who have both graduated from Cannon Falls High School and Katie Skog, graduating from St. Katherine's University. Thanks to WELCA for the quilts for the high school graduates.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Today is also the Sunday closest to the 10th anniversary of Pastor Maureen's ordination. Congratulations to Pastor on this achievement!

This Week's Vasa Calendar

Church Office Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am-1pm

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Service of Holy Communion
Graduate Recognition, Reception of New Members
Celebration of Pastor Maureen's 10th anniversary of ordination

Monday, June 3

7:30 pm Softball game, AP Anderson Park, Field 2
6:30 pm Museum Board
6:30 pm Parish Life Meeting
7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am Coffee with Pastor Maureen

Wednesday, June 5

6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Worship

Thursday, June 6-Sunday, June 9

Pastor on vacation

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Service of the Word
Dahmon Romness will preach

Parish Pulse- May 22 & 26

at worship 6 & 32
offerings \$1,026.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Dates: June 24-27, 2019

Time: 9 am – 11:30 am

**Classes for: Pre-K through 5th
grade**

**All children are welcome
Teen (6th grade and older) and
adult help wanted. Please contact
Pastor Maureen if you can help.**



****VBS:** Please note the times of VBS are 9 am – 11:30 am. This is different from what was previously published.

Sunday, June 23, 2019



VASA-SPRING GARDEN
Annual Tractor Parade
and
Midsommar Festival



Trust in Tomorrow.

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Vasa Mission Statement

We the Vasa congregation,
called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in Faith
Serving others, and
Welcoming and Loving all!