

# Vasa Lutheran Church

*Peter's Vision*

Dahmon Romness, Officiant

Organist-Austin Ferguson

Sunday, May 5, 2019

**PRELUDE MUSIC NOW ABIDETH LOVE - IRA B. WILSON**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCING THE DAY**

**CONFESsION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: God of all creation, who knows our inmost hidden thoughts, wash us clean and gift us with your Spirit, that we may walk with you.

**C: Amen**

(silence for reflection)

P: Dear God,

**C: My actions are not perfect,  
my thoughts are rarely pure,  
my regrets sneak up upon me,  
my guilt I cannot cure.**

**I'm sorry for my failures.**

**Forgive me now, I pray.**

**Let your inspiration fill me  
and show your better way.**

**We see the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your son,  
with his promise of redemption: new life for everyone.**

**I've failed to love my neighbor,**

**I've failed to love you, too.**

**For the sake of Jesus' promise,  
forgive, and make me new. Amen**

P: Your loving God forgives you, through Jesus Christ, God's Son, so go forth from this day living as children of the One. Through Father, Son, and Spirit our lives today made new for the good of all creation and for the good of you.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN:**

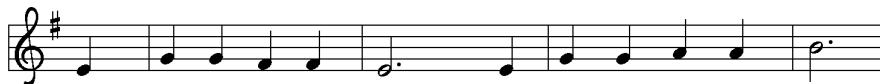
**GOD IS HERE**

**ELW 526**

**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 all nations, you made it clear that all people are invited to partake of the glory of your salvation. Help us to invite all people to your goodness, so that no one might be forgotten in your saving grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:1-17 and 34-48**

**MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**HYMN            IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST**

**ELW 650**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY and CONFESSION OF FAITH**

to the tune of "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

I believe in God the Father, the Almighty God above,  
Maker of the earth and heaven which were formed in God's great love.  
And in Jesus, loving Jesus, God's own Son, who makes us new.  
This, the creed of generations, is the faith for our church, too.

Jesus, by God's Holy Spirit, was so wondrously conceived,  
Born unto the Virgin Mary, who your promises believed.  
Jesus suffering under Pilate, on a cross was crucified.  
Soldiers mocked him, friends denied him; he hung there until he died.

So it was, our Lord was buried, in a borrowed tomb he lay.  
To the dead he then descended, where was joy on earth that day?  
There is more to God's great story: In three days he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and he sits at God's right hand.

I believe what God has promised: Christ will come as he has said.  
He will judge the nations' peoples, both the living and the dead.  
I believe God's Holy Spirit makes the church one family.  
We're surrounded by God's people, saints who in our Lord believe.

I believe that God forgives us for the times we turn away,  
And that God will raise our bodies on that resurrection day.  
We rejoice we'll live forever, singing praise to God's great name.  
This, the creed of generations, is the faith that we proclaim.

**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**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

P: 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: LORD OF ALL NATIONS, GRANT ME GRACE**

**ELW 716**

## **BLESSING**

The blessing of the living God,  
Father, <sup>+</sup>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. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE Thanks Be to God - Ira B. Wilson**

## **SERVING US Today:**

**Ushers:** Randy Klein, Jason Pagel, Chuck Peterson, Kevin Eckblad

**Reader:** BJ Norman **Greeters:** Mel and Nancy Trelstad

**Communion:** Jim Hedeen and BJ Norman

**PARISH PULSE:** April 25, 2019 – Attendance 9 – Offering \$55  
April 29, 2019 – Attendance 99 – Offering \$1,543

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Information on electronic giving to Vasa Lutheran Church is on the table near the door of the gym today. If you are interested in using this method of giving instead of using weekly offering envelopes, please fill out the "Authorization Form" attached to the information and bring it to the Church Office. Thanks for your consideration of this giving option.

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



**FLOWERS:** The yellow Gerbera Daisy on the altar this morning is in remembrance of Avie Anderson-Whitcomb.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT VASA**

May 8, 15, 22: FLN 5:15 PM & Wednesday Evening Worship 6:15 PM

May 29: Wednesday Evening Worship 6:15 PM

May 2-5: Pastor on Vacation

May 5: Dahmon Romness will be serving while pastor is on vacation

May 6: Museum Board Meeting 6:30 PM | Parish Life 6:30 PM | Finance 7:30 PM

May 7, 14, 21, 28: Coffee with Pastor 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room

May 8: Free Community Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 PM Pulled Pork & Hot Dogs

May 12: Undie Sunday collecting toilet paper and/or new children/women underwear.

May 16: *Church Women – Mark your calendars in advance so we can have a excellent attendance at our May meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room.*

May 19: Lindstrom Baptism

May 19: Last Day of Sunday School

May 19: Congregations Meeting immediately following worship service

May 20: Church Council Meeting at 7:30 PM

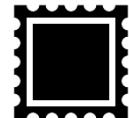
May 31: Synod Assembly Meeting

June 24-27: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 to 11:30 AM – PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **VASA MUSEUM - SAVE THE DATES**

Root Beer Floats Thursday, July 4 | Swedish Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Oct. 26

**HELP A VETERAN:** Everyone, with so much mail coming and going now, please save your cancelled stamps! Rosann will package them up and send them off to the Veterans Association in Arizona. Then they will be sorted, trimmed and packaged in small amounts. This aids Vets with coordination, math, and penmanship problems. Place them in envelopes in back of the church or at the Lutheran Center. Thanks, Rosann Pearson



## **DIRECT DOLLARS: Help Vasa Lutheran Church earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program!**

We're collecting receipts from any FamilyFare store. Drop your receipts off at the Vasa Lutheran Church or at the Vase Lutheran Center. Thank you in advance for all your support!



**CAUTION!** An orange cone has been placed on the East side of the Church's parking lot to identify a two-inch heave in the sidewalk. Please use caution when walking in this area.

**Summer Camp:** Good Earth Village is an ELCA Bible Camp located east of Spring Valley, MN. They are now accepting registrations for summer camp. There are a variety of programs available depending on age and interests. Check out their website: [www.goodearthvillage.org/summer-camp/](http://www.goodearthvillage.org/summer-camp/)

The Vasa Church Council has agreed to fund 75% of the cost for any child affiliated with our congregation. All that you need to do is register and bring a copy of your registration form to the church office. Please see Pastor Maureen for details."

### **CONNECT WITH VASA**

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FB: [www.facebook.com/Vasa-Lutheran-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Vasa-Lutheran-Church)

### **Pastor Maureen Hagen**

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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!

# VASA LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCH MINNESOTA



## FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SERVING HOT DOGS AND PULLED PORK SANDWICHES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

### FAST FACTS:

- Began 9-12-2012
- Inaugural dinner served 85
- 10 shut-ins served initially
- In Oct. a "Harvest Special" is delivered to neighboring farmers in the field.
- Rosann confirms food deliveries via the phone for 25-30 people.

Many connections and friendship have been made; amongst the workers, the guests, and with deliveries.

