

# Vasa Lutheran Church

*He is Risen! He is risen indeed!*

Pastor Maureen Hagen

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

## **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**

## **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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Receive our unending love and devotion as we celebrate today the  
underserved gift of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:13-35**

At the conclusion of the lesson the reader will say, "The gospel of the Lord."  
Please respond with, **"Thanks to you, Oh Lord."**

## **MEDITATION**

### **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** *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.**

### **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.**

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



## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT VASA**

April 25-27: 8-Mile Rummage and Bake Sale

April 28: Poole and Diercks Baptisms

April 28: Special Council Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Center at 10:30AM

May 1, 8, 15, 22: FLN 5:15 Wednesday & Evening Worship 6:15PM

May 29: Wednesday Evening Worship 6:15 PM

May 2-4: Pastor on Vacation

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

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

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

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

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

May 16: WELCA Bible Study meets every third Thursday at 9:30AM

May 19: Lindstrom Baptism

May 19: Last Day of Sunday School

May 20: Church Council Meeting at 7:30PM

May 31: Synod Assembly Meeting

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

## VASA MUSEUM - SAVE THE DATES

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

**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/)

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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!