

Vasa Lutheran Church

God is With Us: in Covenant

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Nick Kees

Sunday, October 9, 2022

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD AMIGHTY ELW 413

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.

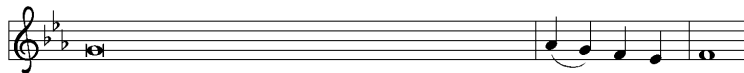
KYRIE:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



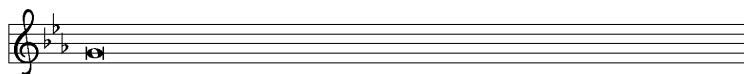
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



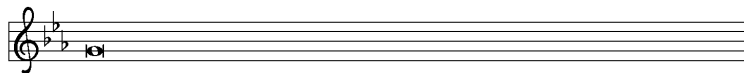
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

We will sing this hymn twice.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of the commandments, **you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 19:3-7 and 20:1-17

Exodus 19:3-7 Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." 7 So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

Exodus 20:1-17 Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work-- you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

L: Word of God, word of life,

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

ELW 796

CONFESSION OF 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.**

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.**

GENEROSITY MOMENT

SENDING HYMN:

SAVIOR, AGAIN TO YOUR DEAR NAME

ELW 534

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, † one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
C: Thanks be to God.



**Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Grace Nelson,
Jessie Otto, Paul Mikaelson, and Bob Crouse.**

Worship Assistants Today

Usher: Marv Fredrickson
Reader: *volunteer needed*
Hospitality: Mo Hauck

Worship Assistants Next Week (10/16)

Usher: Rick Samuelson
Reader: Kathy Tilderquist
Hospitality: *volunteer needed*
Communion Asst: Intergenerational
Sunday

Parish Pulse:

October 2 & 5, 2022

Participating in Worship: 40
+ 3 concurrent live-streams
Total Offerings: \$2,720.00

Upcoming Events...

- ❖ Wed. October 12 5:00pm
*Community Dinner Pick-Ups
- ❖ Wed. October 12 5:30pm
*Community Dinner Dine-In
- ❖ Sunday, October 16 9:00AM
 - 3rd Grade Bible Presentations
- ❖ Monday, Oct 17 6:00pm
 - Church Council
- ❖ Tuesday, October 18 9:00am
 - Coffee & Conversation



There will be a Feed My Starving Children Packing Event in Cannon Falls this year!

Please mark SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 on your calendars.

Beginning this week we will start fundraising and getting volunteers for the event. There will be two shifts to pack meals and also a cleanup opportunity.

8:00AM – 10:00AM

10:45AM -12:45PM

12:30PM- 3:00PM (clean-up)

Our community goal is to raise \$25,000 to pay for the meals.

Music for Sunday, October 9, 2022

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil

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Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

How Firm a Foundation

Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.

Music: Early American

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

Text: John Ellerton, 1826–1893, alt.

Music: Edward J. Hopkins, 1818–1901; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900

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you
make a
A DIFFERENCE



***We, the Vasa Congregation,
Called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in Faith,
Serving Others, and
Welcoming and Loving All.***

