

Vasa Lutheran Church

Who are You? Whose are You?

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Sunday, October 13, 2019

PRELUDE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCING THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper,

we confess the many ways

we have failed to live as your disciples.

We have not finished what we began.

We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.

We have been captivated by our possessions.

Lift our burdens, gracious God.

Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.

Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.

Put your trust in these promises:

God will never leave you or forsake you.

You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

ELW 705

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.**

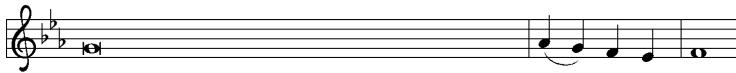
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



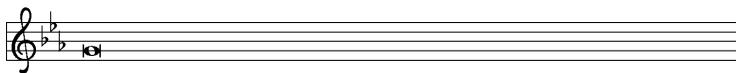
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of the people, **your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion, and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen**

Presentation of Bibles to the Third Grade Children

- Gabriel (Gabe) Bauch
- Aliyah Chaska
- Marissa Mandelkow
- Kennedy McCann
- Bella Otto

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 1:1-17

At the conclusion of the lesson the reader will say, "Word of God, word of life." Please respond with, **"Thanks to you, Oh Lord."**

HYMN: **FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN** **ELW 419**
We will sing verses 1, 5, and the last one.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING **ELW 807**

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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share the peace with one another.

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING A GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God our provider, **we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

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.**

SENDING HYMN: LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

ELW 545

BLESSING: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
Almighty God ✝ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Prayer Concerns

David Broin, Max Tilderquist, Scott and Kerry Sorenson (sons of Sharyn), Brenda Bradley (second "mama" to Austin F.), Linda Thompson, Kathy Jacobson

Parish Pulse- October 7

Participating at worship 80

Offerings: \$1,842.00

This Week at Vasa

(Church office hours: Tues-Thurs 9-1)

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am Service of the Word
Sunday School
3rd Grade Bible
Distribution
Pastor Appreciation Day

10:30 am 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 am Tuesday AM Coffee

Wednesday, October 16

5:15 pm Faith Formation for kids

6:15 pm Wed. Evening worship +
Everyday Bible Conversation

7:15 pm 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, October 17

9:30 AM Women of ELCA (WELCA)
Bible Study/Fellowship

Sunday, October 20

9:00 am Service of Holy
Communion Sunday
School

10:30 am 7th/8th Grade
Confirmation



A HUGE THANK YOU to the many volunteers that helped donate, serve and deliver food for the Community Dinner on October 9. Special thanks goes to **Thrivent Financial** who gave us \$250 which we used towards the purchase of meat from **Greg's Meats**.

We fed 145 in the gym, had 33 take outs and made 117 deliveries for a grand total of **295 free meals!!** During October we like to deliver to the farmers because they're busy harvesting. We delivered 68 meals to 13 farmers and their hired hands. The remaining 49 meals went to our shut-ins. Thanks again for your generosity.



- 10-26 Swedish Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser for the Vasa Museum (8-11 am)
- 10-28 Endowment Team Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10-31 Senior Appreciation Luncheon, NOON
- 11-17 Confirmation 9:00 am
- 11-23 Feed My Starving children Mobile Pack at Cannon Falls High School.
- 12-15 Children's Christmas Program, 10:30 AM



VASA MUSEUM WINTER HOURS

The Vasa Museum is open by appointment from now until May 3. Anyone interested in touring the museum is invited to call the Vasa Lutheran church office (651-258-4327) to request an appointment. A museum representative will then contact you and make arrangements.



Starting Thursday November 7, Lunch and Learn sessions will address common questions that come up as we face end of life issues. Each session will be at noon, and a light lunch will be served. **November 7** will feature attorney Jason Hoffman, who will speak on "**Legal Needs of the Elderly.**"



WINTER BAZAAR: The annual winter bazaar will take place on **Saturday, December 7**. Vendors are being sought at this time. If you know of anyone who might want to sell their wares or crafts at the Lutheran Center from 9-3, please let them this opportunity is available. Tables will be available for a cost of \$30. Anyone interested can contact Hettie Carlson at hettiesbags@gmail.com for a form.



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Vasa Mission

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