

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Solomon Dedicates the Temple*

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Accompanist: Anne Anderson

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

### **ANNOUNCING THE DAY:**

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first**

**we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

**WHAT IS THIS PLACE**

**ELW 524**

#### **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.



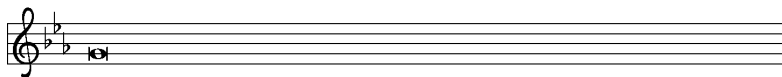
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



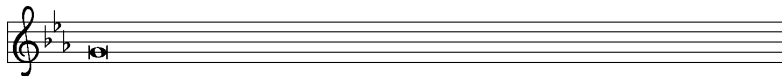
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.



**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord God, whom no dwelling can contain, **In this house we gather to call upon your mercy, to thank you for your goodness, and to praise your name forever. Hear the pleas that come to you from all corners of the earth, that our words may not fall upon deaf ears, but that you, our Creator, will respond with kindness, compassion, and grace, in the name of the one whose kingdom extends far beyond these walls, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**1 Kings 5:1-5** Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, "You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'

**1 Kings 8:27-30** "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

**1 Kings 8:41-43** "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION**

**ELW 645**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**BUILT ON A ROCK**

**ELW 652**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** using the words of the Apostles' Creed  
**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.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us share God's peace with one another.

### **GENEROSITY MOMENT**

**SENDING HYMN:**

**ON OUR WAY REJOICING**

**ELW 537**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## BLESSING

L: God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



Paul Mikaelson, Jay Mikaelson, Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Anne Rathman, Dale Anderson, Lorrie Samuelson, Rosann Pearson, Lynda Rosener Sack, Arleen Stahnke, Connie Gillis, Jim Hedeem, Carolyn Lindstrom, Merle Pearson, Amber Nelson, and Yvonne Belin.

Parish Pulse:

**October 16 & 20**

**Participating in Worship: 43**

+ 10 Live Stream

Total Offerings:

\$3,720.00

### Worship Assistants Today:

**Usher:**

**Reader:** Geri Lindholm

**Hospitality:**

### Worship Assistants Next Week

**(November 3)**

**Usher:** Roger Guttromson

**Reader:** Barry Skog

**Hospitality:** David/Grace Hector

**Comm. Asst:** Roger Guttromson

## MUSIC FOR OCTOBER 27, 2024

### WHAT IS THIS PLACE

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### CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Music: Henry Purcell, 1659-1695; arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1802-1868

### BUILT ON A ROCK

Text © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal, admin. Augsburg Fortress; Music: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

### ON OUR WAY REJOICING

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

Music: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

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(The QR code connects to:

<https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/c591773>)

The Feed My Starving Children mobile pack is coming to Cannon Falls High School on Saturday, November 9.

Volunteers measure and scoop ingredients, seal bags, and prepare boxes for shipping. There are 5 shifts in which you could participate:

**Friday, Nov 8**

1:30-2:30 Unload supplies from trucks

2:30-4:30 Set up

**Saturday, November 9**

8:00 – 10:00 **OR** 11:00-1:00 Pack meals

12:30-3:30 Clean up

Sign up online at the *Feed My Starving Children Website*. Use the code CFFMSC. You can also use the above QR code.

Donations continue to be accepted for the ongoing project of repair/restoration and cleaning of the Stained Glass windows in the church, which were installed in 1955. Since we began this project about 3 years ago, just over 20% of the windows have been restored.

If you participate in Thrivent Choice Dollars, this would be an ideal project to direct your contribution(s). If not, just note Stained Glass on the memo line of your check. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



- **Thursday, 10/31**  
Vasa Bazaar Set Up 4:00-5:30pm
- **Friday, November 1**  
Vasa Bazaar Set Up and Bake Sale drop-off 5:00-8:00pm
- **Saturday, November 2**  
Vasa Bazaar 9:00am-3:00pm



This is the last week that Vasa will be taking collections for the local food shelves in Cannon Falls and Red Wing. Please drop them off at the Lutheran Center during regular office hours.

A suggested list of items appears in the Vasa Voice, and is also available as a hand out in the gathering space.



If you are interested in making a contribution to Lutheran Disaster Response to assist those areas devastated by Hurricanes Helene AND Milton, you can make a check payable to Vasa Lutheran with *Disaster Relief* on the memo line. Rest assured gifts to "Hurricane Response" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

If you have any vintage Holiday décor that you are not using any more, bring it to the Lutheran Center and we will sell it at the Bazaar to help raise money for the stained-glass window project. Likewise, if you have any crafts that you enjoyed making but don't really need any more, we will gratefully accept those as well.

Bring these items, along with bake sale contributions, to the Lutheran Center on Friday, November 1 between 5 and 8pm...or during office hours on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> !