

Vasa Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Organist-Austin Ferguson

Sunday, October 27, 2019

PRELUDE MUSIC

Prière à Notre-Dame, from *Suite Gothique* - Léon Boëllmann

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: IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE ELW 834

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.**

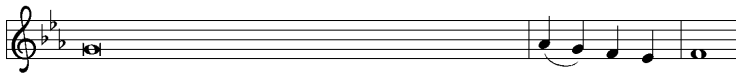
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



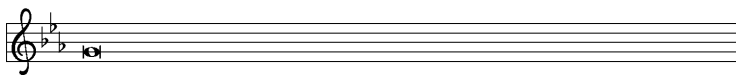
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



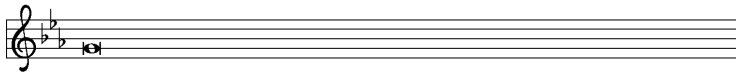
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Refrain
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 -



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Mighty God, **your servant Rehoboam divided your kingdom with his tyranny, yet you remained faithful to both kingdoms, even in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence in conflict, and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

I Kings 12:1-17 and 25-29

Mark 10:42-45

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

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN: O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ELW 632

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.**

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 in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN:

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

ELW 504

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

Trumpet Voluntary in C - G.F. Handel



Prayer Concerns

David Broin, Scott and Kerry Sorenson (sons of Sharyn), Brenda Bradley (second "mama" to Austin F.), Linda Thompson, Kathy Jacobson, Jim Freeberg, Deb Ruby (Ed Gruber's daughter)

This Week at Vasa

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

Sunday, October 27

9:00 am Service of The Word
Sunday School
10:30 am 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

Monday, October 28

7:00 pm Endowment Team

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am Tuesday AM Coffee

Wednesday, October 30

5:15 pm Faith Formation for kids
6:15 pm Wed. Evening worship +
Everyday Bible Conversation
7:15 pm 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, October 31

NOON Senior Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am Service of Holy Communion
Christmas Program
Rehearsal
10:30 am **Christmas Eve Choir rehearsal**



- 11-7 NOON Lunch and Learn
Session 1 – *Legal Needs of the Elderly*
- 11-14 NOON Lunch and Learn
Session 2 – *Hospice Care*
- 11-17 9:00 am Confirmation
- 11-20 NOON Lunch and Learn
Session 3 – *Funeral Planning*
- 11-23 Feed My Starving Children
Mobile Pack at Cannon Falls High
School.
- 11-27 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 12-7 9 – 3 Winter Bazaar
- 12-15 Children's Christmas Program,

Parish Pulse- October 20 and 23

Participating at worship 77

Offerings: \$1,556.00

Free Community Dinner

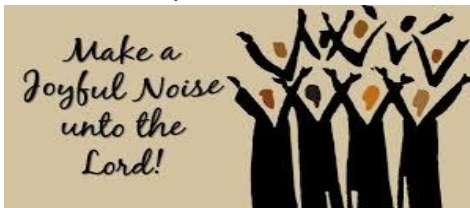


The next Free Vasa Community Dinner is coming up on November 13 where we will enjoy a Turkey dinner. The donation lists for food, and the sign-up sheets to set up on Tuesday morning, or work at the dinner, are in the back of the church on Sundays, and in the Lutheran Center during the week.

At this dinner, we are also asking anyone who attends to bring a shirt or T-shirt for a Veteran.

Calling all Singers!!

Reharsals for the Christmas Eve Choir begin next Sunday, Nov. 3, after worship, at 10:30!



Saturday November 23, 2019
Cannon Falls HS – Mobile Pack

Reharsals for the Children's Christmas program begin in November, starting next Sunday, November 3, during Sunday School. Practices will also be held on Wednesday evening during faith formation classes. On December 1 and 8, rehearsals will be at the Lutheran Center from 9-10 on Sunday mornings. All children are invited and encouraged to be involved in the December Sunday morning rehearsals in order for the program to be the best it can be.



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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!