

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Silly Little Love Song*

Dahmon Romness, officiating

Organist-Austin Ferguson

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

### **PRELUDE MUSIC**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ANNOUNCING THE DAY**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,**

**against one another,**

**and against the earth entrusted to our care.**

**We are worried and distracted by many things,**

**and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves**

**and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ,  
forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross.

For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:      WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH      ELW 510**

**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:** Almighty God, **you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

L: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,

**C: did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,**

L: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

**C: being born in human likeness.**

L: And being found in human form,

**C: he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.**

L: Therefore, God also highly exalted him

**C: and gave him the name that is above every name,**

L: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

**C: in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

L: and every tongue should confess

**C: that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**HYMN:           ALTHOUGH I SPEAK WITH ANGEL'S TONGUE**

**ELW 644**

**SERMON: Silly Little Love Song**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: O CHRIST, WHAT CAN IT MEAN FOR US**

**ELW 431**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

With the whole church, let us confess our 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.**

## **COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING A GENEROSITY MOMENT**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Blessed are you, O God,  
for the greening earth given for all,  
for the talents we are given to share,  
and for this bread and wine.  
Transform us to be the body of Christ,  
that, feasting on this food and drink,  
our lives may reflect your generosity;  
through Christ our 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, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE**

**ELW 712**

### **BLESSING**

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,  
and abound in thanksgiving;  
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God,  
be upon you and remain with you forever.  
**Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**



### Prayer Concerns

David Broin, Evans Josephson, Sterling Sorenson, Mary Nelson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, Scott and Kerry Sorenson (sons of Sterling & Sharyn), Brenda Bradley (second "mama" to Austin F.)

### Serving Today at Worship

Ushers: Marvin Fredrickson, Kevin Hanson, Mike Carlson, Jason Stahnke  
Reader: Marilyn Hanson

### This Week's Vasa Calendar

*Church Office Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am-1pm*

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am Service of the Word

11:30 am Museum Open

Tuesday, July 16

9:30 am Tuesday am Coffee

Wednesday, July 17

6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Worship

Thursday, July 18

8:30 pm Softball, AP Anderson Park, playing Welch

Sunday, July 21

9:00 am Service of Holy Communion

Parish Pulse- July 7  
Participating at worship 42  
Offerings \$2,095.00

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** Save the Date: Our 1<sup>st</sup> Free Community Dinner for 2019-2020 is two months away. Start thinking about what you would like to do to keep this event going.

**THANK YOU:** The kitchen committee would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Marvin Fredrickson. Once a month he cleans (a special solution) the stainless steel sinks, dishwasher & counter top sparkling clean in the kitchen at the center. When you see him the next time, make sure you tell him thank you!

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Should the need arise for pastoral care while Pastor Maureen is gone on vacation, please call Dahmon Romness at 651-494-7938. Pastor will be back for Sunday morning worship on Sunday, July 21.

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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!