

Vasa Lutheran Church

Paul's Mission

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Organist-Austin Ferguson

Sunday, May 12, 2019

PRELUDE MUSIC IN G - J. CARLTON DREW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCING THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all creation, who knows our inmost hidden thoughts, wash us clean and gift us with your Spirit, that we may walk with you.

C: Amen

(silence for reflection)

P: Dear God,

**C: My actions are not perfect,
my thoughts are rarely pure,
my regrets sneak up upon me,
my guilt I cannot cure.**

**I'm sorry for my failures.
Forgive me now, I pray.
Let your inspiration fill me
and show your better way.**

**We see the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your son,
with his promise of redemption: new life for everyone.**

**I've failed to love my neighbor,
I've failed to love you, too.
For the sake of Jesus' promise,
forgive, and make me new. Amen**

P: Your loving God forgives you, through Jesus Christ, God's Son, so go forth from this day living as children of the One. Through Father, Son, and Spirit our lives today made new for the good of all creation and for the good of you.

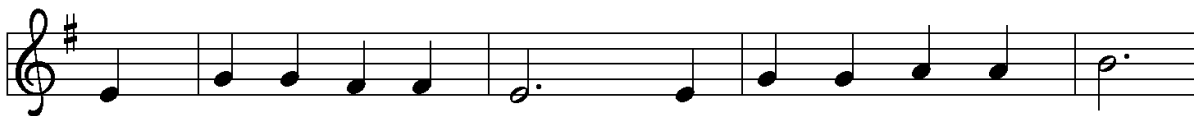
C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN: LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW ELW 527

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.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

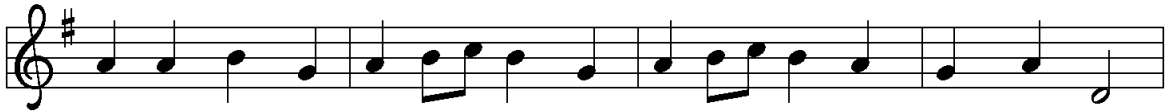
HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of all, **you opened your gates wide to receive all your children into the heavenly kingdom. Help us to be vehicles of promise and proclamation for all who will listen, so that every soul might live in your grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN: **SIGNS AND WONDERS** **ELW 672**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: **THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD** **ELW 614**

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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

P: Let's share the peace with one another.

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING A GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence 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

The blessing of the living God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Thanks Be to Thee - G.F. Handel

SERVING US Today:

Ushers: Randy Klein, Jason Pagel, Chuck Peterson, Kevin Eckblad

Reader: Mark Hagen **Greeters:** Mel and Nancy Trelstad

PARISH PULSE:

Mary 1, 2019 – Attendance 12

May 5, 2019 – Attendance 61 – Offering \$2,131.66

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

Information on electronic giving to Vasa Lutheran Church is on the table near the door of the gym today. If you are interested in using this method of giving instead of using weekly offering envelopes, please fill out the "Authorization Form" attached to the information and bring it to the Church Office. Thanks for your consideration of this giving option.

PRAYER CONCERNS: David Broin, Evans Josephson, Scott and Kerry Sorenson (sons of Sterling & Sharyn) and Brenda Bradley (second "mama" to Austin F.),



UPCOMING EVENTS AT VASA

May 15, 22: FLN 5:15 PM & Wednesday Evening Worship 6:15 PM

May 29: Wednesday Evening Worship 6:15 PM

May 14, 21, 28: Coffee with Pastor 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room

May 12: Undie Sunday collecting toilet paper and/or new children/women underwear.

May 16: *Church Women – Mark your calendars in advance so we can have a excellent attendance at our May meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room.*

May 19: Lindstrom Baptism

May 19: Last Day of Sunday School

May 19: Congregations Meeting immediately following worship service

May 20: Church Council Meeting at 7:30 PM

May 31: Synod Assembly Meeting

June 24-27: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 to 11:30 AM – PreK-6th Grade

VASA MUSEUM - SAVE THE DATES

Root Beer Floats Thursday, July 4 | Swedish Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Oct. 26

HELP A VETERAN: Everyone, with so much mail coming and going now, please save your cancelled stamps! Rosann will package them up and send them off to the Veterans Association in Arizona. Then they will be sorted, trimmed and packaged in small amounts. This aids Vets with coordination, math, and penmanship problems. Place them in envelopes in back of the church or at the Lutheran Center. Thanks, Rosann Pearson



DIRECT DOLLARS: Help Vasa Lutheran Church earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from any FamilyFare store. Drop your receipts off at the Vasa Lutheran Church or at the Vase Lutheran Center. Thank you in advance for all your support!



CAUTION! An orange cone has been placed on the East side of the Church's parking lot to identify a two-inch heave in the sidewalk. Please use caution when walking in this area.

Museum Board Update: The displays in the Gathering room of the church are being refreshed. The Museum Board will be adding a picture of the Vasa Children's home with a description of its beginning. Also we will adding a picture of Gustavus Adolphus College and its beginnings in Vasa. We will also be putting up a blanket (throw) from the "150th" Anniversary of the church. Audrey Rosener

Summer Camp: Good Earth Village is an ELCA Bible Camp located east of Spring Valley, MN. They are now accepting registrations for summer camp. There are a variety of programs available depending on age and interests. Check out their website: www.goodearthvillage.org/summer-camp/

The Vasa Church Council has agreed to fund 75% of the cost for any child affiliated with our congregation. All that you need to do is register and bring a copy of your registration form to the church office. Please see Pastor Maureen for details."





Vasa Mission Statement

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

CONNECT WITH VASA

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