

# Vasa Lutheran Church

## *Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

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Accompanist – Anne Anderson

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost Sunday**

### PRELUDE MUSIC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNOUNCING THE DAY

### GATHERING HYMN:

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE**

**ELW 671**

**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.**

### LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;  
you breathe into every living being, the breath of life.

**Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.**

Sung refrain: *We will sing the refrain through two times.*

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.      Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,  
and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

**Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor  
and release to those held captive.

**Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.**

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*



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Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord,  
and show us the depth of his love.

**Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled disciples with joy and courage,  
empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

**Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.**

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*



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Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture,  
and heal the divisions that separate us.

**Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:

At the close of the age  
all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

**Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.**

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Great Spirit, **you have lit upon each of us a flame to serve you in all that we do. Ignite your flame, and help us to burn brightly for you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

**HYMN: MY LORD OF LIGHT**

**ELW 832**

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY: GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND ELW 400**

## 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:

**COME, JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY**

**ELW 412**

## 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

### Serving Today at Worship

Ushers: Steve Hyllengren, Duane Martenson, Dahmon Romness, John Featherstone

Greeter: Arleen Stahnke

Reader: Geri Lindholm



### **Prayer Concerns**

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

**MIDSOMMAR SUNDAY:** Please sign up to help with the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Midsommar Celebration. Sign-up sheets will be in church on Sundays & at the center during the week. Also, you can call the church office. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**GIVE BLOOD:** There will be a blood drive at First Lutheran Church in Red Wing on Thursday, June 13 from 1-7 and Friday, June 14 from 11-5.

## **This Week's Vasa Calendar**

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

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Service of the Word  
Dahmon Romness preaching

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm Softball game, AP Anderson Park, Field 2

Tuesday, June 11

9:30 am Coffee with Pastor Maureen

Wednesday, June 12

6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Worship

Sunday, June 16

9:00 am Service of Holy Communion

Parish Pulse- May 29 & June 2

Participating at worship 12 &  
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Offerings \$1,770.00

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

**Dates: June 24-27, 2019**

**Time: 9 am – 11:30 am**

**Classes for: Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade**

**All children are welcome**

**Teen (6<sup>th</sup> grade and older) and  
adult help wanted. Please  
contact**

**Pastor Maureen if you can help.**



**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** If your summer activities make coming to church on Sunday impossible, please consider joining us on Wednesday night at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Room for a short worship service/Bible study and communion. Join in the fellowship as we look in depth at a scripture lesson each week. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** Dahmon Romness conducts a class on Discipleship at 12:30 pm every Sunday (except today) at the Vasa Lutheran Center. If you have any questions about this class, please contact Dahmon at: 651-494-7938.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Please sign the blessing board in the back of the church today for the Habitat house which is being built in Red Wing this summer. These boards are placed in the house so that the house and its occupants are surrounded by blessings from every area. Vasa Lutheran Church includes a gift to Habitat for Humanity in the budget each year of \$250. If you would like to make an additional offering to Habitat for Humanity, either mark it on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check and Vasa will make sure that your donation gets to Habitat.



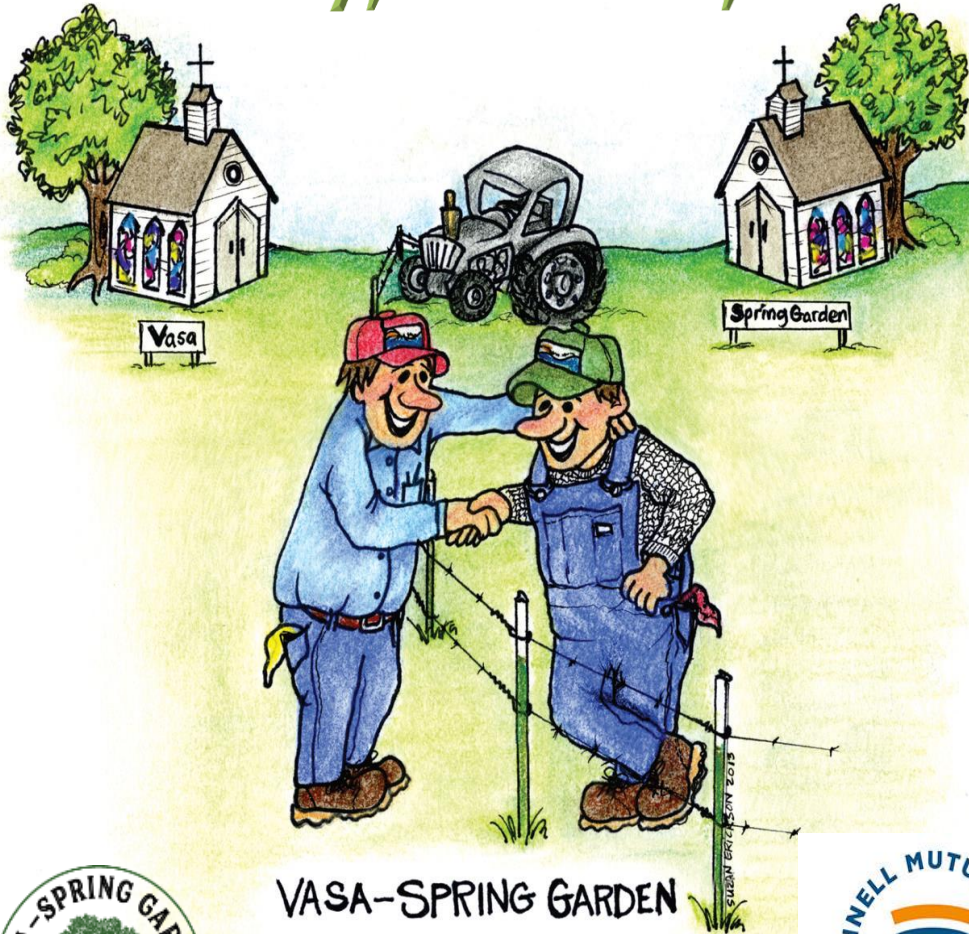
Also, if you are interested in working on the Habitat house in Red Wing, they would gladly accept any volunteers. Times for helping are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 4-8 pm. Habitat is also looking for volunteers to provide lunch on a Monday for about 10 workers. If you are interested in doing either of these, please contact the church office so a date can be set for your help.

**WELCA:** The church women will continue to meet for Bible study during the summer months. The next meeting is the third Thursday of June, June 20 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Room. WELCA is looking for a couple of people to help make denim and flannel quilts. Two types of help are needed. One or two people are needed to cut 6-inch squares out of donated denim blue jeans. We also are looking for people who are interested in sewing a quilt using the denim and flannel. Talk to Jeannette Anderson for more details.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- June 17: Council meeting, 7:30 pm and softball at AP Anderson Park, 6:30 pm
- June 20: WELCA, 9:30 am
- June 23: Midsommar Sunday, pancake breakfast, outdoor service and tractor parade
- June 24-27: Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 am
- June 27: Softball at AP Anderson Park, 6:30 pm
- June 30: Joanne and Duane Earney special music at worship, 9:00 am
- July 4: Root beer floats at the Gazebo, 1 pm  
Museum Open for Visitors, 1-3 pm  
Vasa 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 3 pm

# Sunday, June 23, 2019



## VASA-SPRING GARDEN Annual Tractor Parade and Midsommar Festival



Trust in Tomorrow.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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!