

Vasa Lutheran Church

A New Song

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Organist: Austin Ferguson

Sunday, July 21, 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:

WE ARE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS

ELW 451

We will sing verses 1 and 2.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Adeline Liv baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring Adeline to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Adeline grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Sponsors: Do you promise to nurture Adeline in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Adeline and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Adeline Liv Lindholm is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Adeline with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Adeline, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

HYMN **WE ARE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS** **ELW 451**
We will sing verse 3.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy God, **our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40:1-10

L: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C: He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

**C: Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

L: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

**C: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.**

L: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**C: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.**

L: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

**C: Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.**

L: I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

**C: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.**

L: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,

C: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

At the conclusion of the lesson the reader will say, "The gospel of the Lord."

Please respond with, "**Thanks be to you, Oh Lord.**"

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: MY GOD, HOW WONDERFUL THOU ART ELW 863

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

After each petition the pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy,"

Please respond with, "**hear our prayer.**"

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

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION *We will receive communion by intinction. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available for those who have dietary restrictions. Children will receive a blessing.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, 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: Sid Featherstone
Communion Assistant: Dan Hedeem

This Week's Vasa Calendar

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

Sunday, July 21

9:00 am Service of Holy Communion
11:30 am Museum Open

Tuesday, July 23

9:30 am Tuesday am Coffee

Wednesday, July 24

6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Worship

Thursday, July 25

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Endowment Committee meeting

Sunday, July 28

9:00 am Service of the Word
11:30 am Museum Open

Parish Pulse- July 10 and 14
Participating at worship 5 and 36
Offerings \$1,952.00

BAPTISM TODAY: Baptized today is Adeline Liv Lindholm, daughter of Nathan and Kelsey Lindholm, and granddaughter of Vasa members Geri and Randy Lindholm. Adeline was born on April 6, 2019. Her sponsors are Brittini Kruger and Jon Lindholm.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE: is a 10 session class which meets weekly beginning on Tuesday, August 6 and running through October 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. The sessions, offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester, focus on such topics as the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with life as a single person. Call 507-261-8248 or email beminnnesota@gmail.com to start an amazing healing process for yourself or to encourage someone you love to step beyond grief and pain.

GRIEFSHARE: GriefShare is a nondenominational seminar/grief support group that is facilitated by leaders who have lost loved ones of their own. Our next session will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 at First Covenant Church in Red Wing. We will meet from 7:00-8:30 P.M. For more information call Susan at 651-388-4109, Suzy at 507-398-3729 or www.griefshare.org

NIGHT TO UNITE: The 2019 Night to Unite (formerly National Night Out) will be held from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, August 6 at the Vasa Lutheran Center. It is hosted by Vasa Lutheran Church and Vasa Township. There will be food, games, and fun and it's a good chance to meet your neighbors or reconnect with them. The local fire and police departments will be here, as well as township officials. Bring a lawnchair and come to enjoy the evening. If you can help with this event in any way, please contact Faye Drewianka.

BLOOD DRIVE AT VASA: The next blood drive at Vasa will be Thursday, August 8 from 1-7 pm. We need volunteers to check in donors—one person from 12:45-4 pm and one person from 4-7 pm. There is also a critical need for blood of every type. Please consider giving, and if you can't give blood, consider helping at the drive to keep the donors moving smoothly. Checking in donors simply means sitting at a table and making sure that everyone signs in and that there is enough cold water and juice for the donors when they are done. You don't have to look at or deal with blood in any way. Call the church office to volunteer to help please.

COMMUNITY DINNER: Save the Date: Our 1st Free Community Dinner for 2019-2020 is two months away. On the menu for September is chicken. Start thinking about what you would like to do to keep this event going.

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!