



“To sit at my
right hand or
at my left is not
mine to grant,
but it is for
those for

whom
it has been
prepared.”

Mark 10:40

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024
9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make the Lord your refuge.

The Lord will guard me in all my ways.

On His hands He will bear you up so that you will not bash your foot against a stone.

Those who love the Lord will be delivered up.

Call upon the name of the Lord and He will answer.

I will honor the Lord for He is my salvation.

*GATHERING SONG **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** ELW 825

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 95

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,**

renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE **“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”** vs 1,2,4 ELW 413

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, **you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST RESPONDERS BLESSING

Gracious Lord God, let your light shine over all First Responders.

Guide their every move and help them with every decision.

May they always remain alert and motivated to help their neighbor.

May they feel accepted and approved for the risks they take.

Remind us to display love and tenderness for each of our First Responders.

Provide for their protection from danger and ease their fears.

Enable us to show gratitude and care for all who put their lives on the line.

Send your angels to watch over them both day and night.

Gracious Lord God, we ask for your blessings upon our First Responders today in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Isaiah 53:4-12 (PB pg. 758) - Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 91:9-16(please read responsively)

Hebrews 5:1-10 (PB pg. 236 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation **“Lord, Speak to Us,”** vs 1,4

ELW 676

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 10:35-45 (PB pg. 47) - New Testament)

The Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”** vs 1,2,3 ELW 659

*APOSTLE’S CREED ELW pg. 127

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”** see screen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 129

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD’S PRAYER ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Music **“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”** ELW 708

“On Eagle’s Wings” ELW 787

“Baptized in Water” ELW 456

“You Are My All in All” (chorus) see screen

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG **“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”** ELW 538

*DISMISSAL Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Okay we will!**

Announcements



Enjoy the Men's Group Pancake Brunch!
The Pancake Brunch will be served **9:30am-12:30pm**. This is a freewill offering. They will be serving pancakes, sausage & fried potatoes. They will have to-go containers available as well. Thank you for supporting our Men's Group!

Today, October 20 we thank and bless our Barnes County First Response Personnel during our worship service. They are also invited to enjoy the Pancake Brunch compliments of our congregation.

Today, October 20 we will not have Sunday School due to no school on Thursday and Friday.

Next Sunday, October 27th is Reformation Sunday. We have five 10th grade confirmands who will make their promises to God in the Affirmation of Baptism during our worship service. We give thanks for these young people who have open hearts to what God has in store.

Throughout the months of **October** and **November** the Mission Team will be collecting **winter gloves/mittens and caps** for the elementary schools. A collection container is under the table in the gathering area.

Last Sunday, October 13 we received \$326.72 from the noisy offering for Alzheimer's Awareness! Thank you for your generosity! Your loose change and dollar bills continue to make a difference in people's lives.

VC Community Closet will be open Monday, October 21, 5-7pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, October 20, 6-8pm and Monday, October 21, 7-8pm.

Serving Today

Greeters: *Jessica & Oakleigh Johnson*
Ushers: *Addie Gerhardt, Ellie Altringer*
Lector: *Dave Pedersen*
Acolyte: *Brody Metcalf*
Keyboard & Vocals: *Cyndi Hill*

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 10/13 217 83+ online

Offering: 10/6 \$4,555.00
10/13 \$5,908.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: October 21-27, 2024

Monday, October 21

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, October 22

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, October 23

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

6:30pm - Confirmation at FLC

Thursday, October 24

1:00pm-3pm - Sheyenne Memory
Care Café

Friday, October 25

5:30pm-7:00pm - Trunk-or-Treat
at Chautauqua Park

Saturday, October 26

11:00am - Epworth UMC Bazaar

Sunday, October 27

Affirmation of Baptism

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:45am - Sunday School

We had a wonderful turnout for the Fall Festival! We appreciate all the baked goods, crafts, lefse, etc. that was brought in. Your monetary donations are greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the Fall Festival will go toward supporting local and state organizations/agencies. The Youth's Lunch-to-Go went great! Thank you to everyone for making this a success!

Thank you!



Halloween Candy Donations Needed— Our Confirmation Youth will have a “Trunk” at the **VCPR Trunk-Or-Treat event on Friday, October 25th, 5:30-7pm at Chautauqua Park.** If you would like to donation any bags of wrapped candy

please have it to the office by Wednesday, October 23rd. Thank you!

Sheyenne Valley Memory Café—Thursday, October 24 at Faith Lutheran. If you or a loved one is experiencing memory loss, this is an opportunity to connect and visit with healthcare professions and individuals. Coffee and dessert will be available from **1-3pm**. A brief program, will start at **1:30pm**. They meet monthly on the fourth Thursday. This is a free resource. For more information, call City-County Health District at 845-8518 or follow at SheyenneValleyMemoryCafe on Facebook.

Fall Bazaar at Epworth UMC will be Saturday, October 26 at 11am. The bazaar will feature Gift Baskets for all occasions; Baked Goods (lefse, pies, breads, cookies, cand bars & more! Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be served at 11am. All proceeds support ministries local & abroad.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Marlys Freadhoff; Russ Hilborn; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Jessie Stockford (Sam & Reid Hill's mother); Sophia Halsa (Cheryl Foell's granddaughter); Lloyd Vogel (Elaine Wall's brother-in-law); Sandi Pollock; Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Bernice Martel (Gloriann Gaarder's sister); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Kim Homan (Cheryl Peterson and LeeAnn & Ron Peterson's brother); Mike Kainz (Kirsten Gerhardt's father); Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Sue Olson; Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law); Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically.

The cards are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

