



I will proclaim your name to my  
brothers and sisters, in the  
midst of the congregation  
I will praise you.

Hebrews 2:12, NRSV

**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*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost    October 6, 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.

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\*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

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I look to the Heavens I see the work of your fingers.**

You have given us dominion over the works of your hands.

**You have created the beasts of the field**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

**O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

\*GATHERING SONG      **"Earth and All Stars!"** vs 1,3,5      ELW 731

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing,

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Gracious Lord God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY **“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”** vs 1,2,4

ELW 712

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God promises to forgive and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven and you are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

**I am an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God!**

SONG OF PRAISE **“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

ELW 674

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, **you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

**Genesis 2:18-24** (PB pg. 2) - Old Testament)

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

**Psalms 8** (please read responsively)

**Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12** (PB pg. 234 - New Testament)

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

\*Gospel Acclamation **“Christ, Be Our Light”** vs1

ELW 715

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 10:2-16** (PB pg. 46) - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

\*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Children of the Heavenly Father”**

ELW 781

\*APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY      **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”** vs 1,4      ELW 686

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      **“One Bread, One Body”**      ELW 496

**“We Come to the Hungry Feast”**      ELW 479

**“Cradling Children in His Arm”**      ELW 444

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

\*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

\*SENDING SONG      **“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”**      ELW 774

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

POSTLUDE

*We depart to serve the Lord*

### Serving Today

**Greeters:** *Kent & Patty Gronlie*  
**Ushers:** *Scott & Wendi Wilmes*  
**Lector:** *Nancy Ost*  
**Acolyte:** *Maya Van Bruggen*  
**Kitchen:** *Gloria Glandt, Jennifer Bergner, Kent & Patty Gronlie*  
**Keyboard:** *Amy Johnson*

### Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 9/29 107 54+ online

Offering: 9/1 \$2,815.00  
9/8 \$6,249.00  
9/15 \$4,655.00  
9/22 \$2,769.00  
9/29 \$3,303.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

### The Week Ahead: October 7-13, 2024

#### Monday, October 7

Pastor's Sabbath

#### Tuesday, October 8

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

5:30pm - Mission Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 9

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

3:30pm - WELCA Meets

5:30pm - Council Meeting

6:00pm - 10th Graders Meet

w/Pastor Jamie

6:30pm - Confirmation at FLC

#### Friday, October 11

Fall Festival Set Up

#### Saturday, October 12

10:00am-1:00pm - Fall Festival

#### Sunday, October 13

Pastor Appreciation

3rd Graders receive Bible

Noisy Offering—Alzheimer's

9:30am - Worship Service/w

Holy Baptism - Westen Duffy

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:45am - Sunday School

6:00pm - 10th Grade Confirmands

Make Banner

### Announcements



We invite everyone to join us for the 10:30am coffee fellowship on **Sunday, October 6th** to wish **Tim & Nancy Ost** well as they get ready for their move to Moorhead. If you would like to bring a card/note we will have a basket set out for them. We will miss seeing them here at church and enjoying our time together! God bless you Tim & Nancy!

Our Sympathies to Deb Horner & Family. Deb's father, **Don Lemnus** passed away on Friday, September 27, 2024 in Lakewood, CO. His funeral mass will be Saturday, October 27 at 10:30am at St. Catherine's Catholic Church.



**Third Graders will receive their first reader Bible and a Blessing on Sunday, October 13.**

Third graders & a parent will meet **today, October 6 during Sunday School time**

**10:45am** in the sanctuary for a Learning to Use Your Bible class.

**Lefse Making**—WELCA will be having a lefse making day **Sunday, October 6th at 1pm** here at Faith. The lefse made will be sold at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12. Everyone is invited to help as we will need rollers and fryers.



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Influenza Clinic—October 6, 10:30-11:30am at Faith Lutheran in Fireside Room.** City-County

Health District will be administering Influenza

High-dose and conventional Flu vaccine which will be available for ages 6 months thru adult. They will also have the COVID-19 vaccine available. Insurance card is required to receive immunization. Medicare Part B recipients do not pay at time of clinic. CCHD will bill the following insurance: BCBS, Sanford Health, Humana, Medica, Health Partners, Medicaid.



### **Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 13th—**

We would like to thank Pastor Jamie for his service and all he does among us. We will have a time of fellowship at 10:30am. If you would like to bring a card/note a basket will be set out for that. If you would like to mail a card/note his address is: 3811 11th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560.

**The Fall Festival is Saturday, October 12th!** The WELCA ladies will be setting up on Friday afternoon on October 11th. Please bring your priced baked goods, candies, crafts, baskets, etc Friday afternoon or by 9am on Saturday morning. The bake sale price list is on the table in the gathering area as well as labels for you to use. **We will need people to help with the Fall Festival so if you would like to volunteer it would be greatly appreciated!** If you would like to make a monetary donation that would be great!

**We will be receiving a noisy offering next Sunday, October 13th for Alzheimer's Awareness.** Please note this is a week earlier than usual because the kids don't have Sunday School on October 20th. Everyone has known someone who may have Alzheimer's or Dementia. The kids will come around with their pails to collect your loose change & dollar bills. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website: [www.faithlutheranvc.org](http://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.



### **LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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

**General Prayer List:**—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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**St. Mary's Fall Supper, Dazey, ND**—Sunday, October 6, serving 4-7pm. They will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dressing, "homemade sauerkraut", cranberries, roll, dessert and coffee. Adults - \$14, Ages 6-12 - \$6, Age 5 and under FREE. Takeout meals available. Unique gift baskets & decorated pumpkins for sale! Hope to see you there.