



.JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

AND ALL ATE AND WERE  
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK  
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER  
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,  
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
309 Fourth Street Northeast  
Valley City, North Dakota

*Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai*

*Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith*

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost    November 10, 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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, who created the heavens and the earth.

**The earth and everything that lives belongs to the Lord.**

God breathes into us creating every person on earth a unique creation.

**The earth and everything that lives belongs to the Lord.**

God's Son came to give us abundant life to rescue us from sin.

**The earth and everything that lives belongs to the Lord.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

**"All Are Welcome"**

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Let us confess our sin to God and to one another)

God who provides,

**We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.**

God who remembers,

**We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.**

God who delivers,

**We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack.**

**We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.**

Song of Mercy

**"Day by Day"** vs 1

ELW 790

## \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy.

### **Thanks be to God!**

Take joy in God's abundant forgiveness, body and soul, and rise to serve with boldness.

**We await your day of jubilee. Come, Lord, Jesus. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE      **"For the Fruit of All Creation"** vs 1,3      ELW 679

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, **you have already given us the supplies and the skills we need to answer your call. Come to us now and open our hearts, that we may be generous with the bounty you have placed in our midst. Center our work in Jesus Christ, our mercy seat and cornerstone. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

**Exodus 36:1-7** (PB pg. 91- New Testament)

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

**Psalms 146** (please read responsively)

**Hebrews 9:24-28** (PB pg. 240 - New Testament)

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

\*Gospel Acclamation      **"Open Our Eyes"**      see screen

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Matthew 14:13-21** (PB pg. 16 - New Testament)

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

## SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

\*HYMN OF THE DAY      **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**      ELW 712

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the God of promise—the God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel—the God of the past—the God of now—the God

who owns the future. I believe in Jesus, God in our flesh—God who seeks us out—God who comes to serve—God who embraces outcasts—God who reigns from a cross—God who conquers death. I believe in the Holy Spirit—God with us forever—God giving us faith—God empowering our witness—God filling us with peace. I Believe! Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

**“We Are an Offering”**

ELW 692

### 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 Hymns

**“Day by Day”** vs 2,3

ELW 790

**“Blessed Assurance”**

ELW 638

**“Baptized in Water”**

ELW 456

**“You Are My All in All”** (chorus)

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\*BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

ELW 439

## Announcements

Stop in fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship. It is good to enjoy each other's company and conservation.



**The Sunday School children will be singing next Sunday, November 17** during the worship service. They also begin practicing for the Christmas Program this morning during Sunday School.

**Noisy Offering—Next Sunday, November 17** we will be receiving a noisy offering for the **Thanksgiving Baskets**. The children will be collecting your loose change and dollar bills for you to drop in their bucket. We will collect a noisy offering on the third Sunday of each month. Your loose change and dollar bills make a different! We are thankful for your generous giving.

Throughout **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.

### **Community Thanksgiving Baskets Event—**

The baskets will be filled **Thursday, November 21 at 5:30pm**. **Friday, November 22** deliveries will begin at **5pm** and pick-ups will **begin at 5:30pm** here at Faith. A sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering area if you are interested in volunteering for either or both days. Please consider giving a monetary donation of any size toward the Thanksgiving baskets. You may enclose it in one of the donation envelopes and mark it Thanksgiving Baskets and put it in the offering plate, drop it by the office or mail it to Faith. You may also give online on our website: [www.faithlutheranvc.org](http://www.faithlutheranvc.org). Under the Online Giving Tab choose Thanksgiving Baskets. We are grateful to all who give of their time, talents and monetary gifts so others may enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their families.



### Serving Today

<b>Greeters:</b>	<i>Evelyn &amp; Audrey Jacobson</i>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<i>Clint &amp; Natalie Saylor</i>
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Cheryl Foell</i>
<b>Acolyte:</b>	<i>Teagan Klevgaard</i>
<b>Kitchen:</b>	<i>Larry H. Saylor, Larry E. Saylor, Sandy Mulvaney, Suzy Becker, Beth Oppegaard</i>
<b>Keyboard &amp; Vocals:</b>	<i>Cyndi Hill</i>
<b>Vocals:</b>	<i>Julie May</i>

### Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 11/3 140 73+ online

Offering: 11/3 \$7,710.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

## The Week Ahead: November 11-17, 2024

### Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Pastor's Sabbath

### Tuesday, November 12

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

5:30pm - Mission Team Meets

### Wednesday, November 13

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

3:30pm - WELCA Meets

5:30pm - Council Meets

6:30pm - Confirmation at FLC

### Saturday, November 16

8:00am - Men's Group Meets

### Sunday, November 17

Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving  
Baskets

9:30am - Worship Service -

Children Sing

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - December Service  
& Care Meeting

10:45am - Sunday School

4:00pm - Community

Thanksgiving Service



**Christmas Family Giving Tree**—The Mission Team will have the tree set up beginning November 17th with local families info for Christmas presents. Each person will receive 2 gifts. The gifts need to be returned **by December 8**. A box to collect items for SMP Health - St. Raphael will also be set up. Items for SMP Health-St. Raphael will need to be here by **December 17th**. Thank you for your generous giving.

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.

### **Murder Mystery with a side of dessert!**

Help solve the mystery of the death of Holin Wunn, who died on the 10th hole. The murderer is among us! You will be presented clues and work as a team (of no more than 6 people) to solve the murder. **Where: Trinity Lutheran Church When: Saturday, November 16 at 7pm or Sunday, November 17 at 2pm**

Free will offering to raise funds for a new boiler at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please RSVP to TLC office 845-3837 (limited space for each performance). All in the community are welcome (including groups, clubs, organizations, etc)!

**You are cordially invited to join us Sunday, November 24 at the Congregational United Church of Christ for the community Thanksgiving Worship Service at 4pm.**

**“Be Grateful” Dinner at 5pm** featuring locally grown produce. We ask everyone to bring non-perishable items or monetary donation for the Barnes Council Food Pantry. All are welcome! The meal is free and open to the public.



### **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:**—Warren Ventsch; Brian Ventsch (Warren & Brenda's son); Marsha Sayler; Nancy Knutson; Corey Green (Karen Nitschke's grandson); Jesse Archambeau (Karen Nitschke's nephew); 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; 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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**Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe—Sunday, November 10 at Trinity Lutheran, 10:30am-12:30pm.** All free-will offering proceeds benefit Casa de Fe (“House of Faith”), an orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.

**Sheyenne Valley Memory Café will meet Thursday, November 21, 1-3pm at The Legacy Place.** Please note the change of location for this meeting. The topic of discussion will be vision and hearing loss.