
Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, 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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 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 (based on Psalm 45)

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

The Lord is abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all.

The Lord has compassion over all that he has made.

The Lord satisfies the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

*GATHERING SONG **"The Journey of Praise"** see screen

CONFESSION OF SIN 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.

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.**

SONG OF MERCY

“Lord Have Mercy”

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 96

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 that you are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

I am an accepted, forgiven, and loved child of God.

SONG OF PRAISE

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

see screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, **you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

2 Kings 4:42-44 (PB pg. 372 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 145:10-18 (please read responsively)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (PB pg. 206 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **“Break Now the Bread of Life”** vs 1,2 ELW 515

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 6:1-21 (PB pg. 100 - New Testament)

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

Sermon

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”** vs 1,3,4 ELW 729

*APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Break Now the Bread of Life” vs 3

ELW 515

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

Cyndi Hill

“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

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*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

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

ELW 535

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Ushers: Brenda Rohde, Ron & LeeAnn Peterson
Lector: Greg Burchill
Kitchen: Marlene Bartz, Julie Moritz, Cindy Waagen
Keyboard & Vocals: Cyndi Hill

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 7/21 51 online didn't work

Offering: 7/7 \$3,985.00
7/14 \$3,689.00
7/21 \$2,220.00

Mission Plan monthly
\$22,752.25

Announcements

Stop in the 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 conversation.



The August newsletter will be mailed out on **Wednesday, July 31st**. If you have an article for it, please have the article to Julie no later than Monday morning. Thank you!

Noisy Offering—Last Sunday, July 21 we collected \$126.05 for our noisy offering for the **School Supplies Drive**. Thank you for your generous giving!

Julie will be out of the office Thursday, August 1 through Monday, August 5. The office hours will be 8:30am-2pm. Thank you Elise Miller, Val Moritz and Elaine Walls for covering the office!

The Week Ahead: July 29-August 4, 2024

Monday, July 29

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, July 30

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, August 1

1:00pm - Quilters

5:00pm-7:00pm - Summer Grocery Store Open

7:15pm - Music in the Park—F-M Golden Notes New Horizon Band

Thursday, August 2

Quilting Class

Friday, August 3

Quilting Class

Saturday, August 4

8:00am-2:00pm - Valley Quilters Famous Rummage Sale at FLC

Sunday, August 5

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

The Mission Team School Supplies Drive has begun!



Please drop by your school supplies donations anytime before **August 6th**. A container is located in the gathering area. Monetary donations should be placed in the donation envelopes and marked "School Supplies" or you can drop your donation by the office. We appreciate all the support this congregation gives to this project each year!

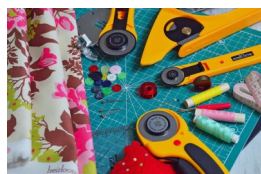
Items Needed:

Crayola Crayons (box of 24); Crayola Fine Line Markers (10 ct); Crayola Broad Line Markers (box of 10 classic colors); Elmer's School Glue; Black Sharpie Markers; Pink Erasers; Plastic Pencil Boxes; #2 Lead Pencils; Glue Sticks; Two-Pocket Folders; Scissors; Wide-lined Notebooks; College-lined Notebooks; Colored Pencils (24 ct); Highlighters; 12" Rulers; Pens; Loose Leaf Wide-lines Paper; Large Size Boxes of Tissues; Clorox Wipes.

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, 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.



Valley Quilters Flea Market—Saturday, August 3, 8am-2pm here at Faith Lutheran. To name a few of the items that will be for sale are sewing tools, fabric, kits, patterns/books, magazines and quilts.

Music in the Park—Wednesday, July 31, F-M Golden Notes New Horizon Band will be performing at 7:15pm.

Bring your lawn chairs. A free will offering is taken each week to assist in continued work on the bandshell as well as programs. Due to inclement weather programs will be moved to Vangstad Auditorium at VCSU.

Bridges Backpack Program—The beginning of the new school year is fast approaching! The Bridges Backpack Program will resume sending home food for the weekend for those who need it. The program depends upon the generosity of donations from the people in our community to help pay for the food received from the Great Plains Food Bank. If you would like to contribute to the Bridges Backpack Program you can mail your donations to: Bridges Backpack Program, 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

General Prayer List:—Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Kay Stanford; Bernice Martel (Gloriann Gaarder's sister); Sandy Blomquist (Jessica Jenrich's aunt); 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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Epworth United Methodist Men's 17th Annual Corn Feed—Sunday, July 28.

They will be serving **4:30-7pm**. The menu is Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fresh Sweet Corn, Condiments & Ice Cream.

Cost is Adults - \$10; Grades 1-6 (ages 6-12) - \$6; Preschool - Free.

Proceeds will be used to support Epworth's Youth Ministries.

United Women in Faith will have a **Garden Produce & Bake Sale 4-7pm** with proceeds supporting UWF Missions.