



**"RISE AND GO YOUR WAY;
YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL."**

LUKE 17:19 ESV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast

Valley City, North Dakota

Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

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

♪♪SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING♪♪

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ, have mercy on us.

Heed us, Oh Lord.

Christ, make us clean.

Heed us, Oh Lord.

Christ, set us free.

Heed us, Oh Lord.

*GATHERING HYMN

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

ELW 822

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

“Baptized and Set Free” vs 1,4

ELW 453

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God promises to forgive us 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

“We Will Glorify”

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, **your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



HOLY BAPTISM

ARLO GIDEON HORNER

ELW pg. 227



HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me!” vs 1,2

ELW 595

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c (PB pg. 372 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 111 (please read responsively)

2 Timothy 2:8-15 (PB pg. 229 - New Testament)

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*Gospel Acclamation

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

ELW 528

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 17:11-19 (PB pg. 82- New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW 840

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **“Take My Life, That I May Be”** vs 1

ELW 583

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:

“Come, Let Us Eat”

ELW 491

“Here Is Bread”

ELW 483

“Lord, Be Glorified”

ELW 744

You Are My All in All” (chorus)

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*BLESSING

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

“Shout to the Lord”

ELW 821

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters: Joey Sayler, Chloe Sayler
Ushers: Jeff & Jennifer Bergner
Lector: Duane Larson
Acolyte: Brody Metcalf
Coffee: Kent & Patty Gronlie, Scott & Wendi Wilmes Family
Keyboard & Vocals: Cyndi Hill

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 10/5 149 28+ online

Offering: 10/5 \$5,275.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$23,577.78

The Week Ahead: October 13-19, 2025

Monday, October 13

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, October 14

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

5:30pm - Mission Team Meets

Wednesday, October 15

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

6:30pm - Confirmation—

Community Action

Friday, October 17

No School

Schmidt-Heiser Rehearsal

Saturday, October 18

Schmidt-Heiser Wedding

8:00am - Men's Group Meets

Sunday, October 19

No Sunday School

New Member Sunday

9:30am-12:30pm - Pancake
Brunch

9:30am - Worship Service w/Holy
Baptism

10:30am - November Service &
Care Meeting

6:00pm - Confirmation Banquet

Announcements



Pastor Appreciation Day—

You're invited! Join us for cake and fellowship after worship today,

October 12th as we celebrate and

recognize Pr. Jamie with gratitude and joy. There is a basket will available for your cards/messages of appreciation.

Today we celebrate God's promises in Holy Baptism for **Arlo Gideon Horner**, born July 14, 2025. Arlo's parents are Nick & Ashley Horner & siblings are Alexis & Rowan. Arlo's sponsors are Steven & Abbi Horner. Please keep Arlo and his family in your prayers.

New Member Information—for those who are interested in becoming members at Faith Lutheran we will have an information session today, **October 12 at 10:45am** in the Fireside Room. New Member Sunday will be Sunday, October 19 during worship. For those wanting more information please contact the office or speak with Pastor Jamie.

The Sunday School children will be singing this morning for Pastor Appreciation! Next Sunday, October 19 we will not have Sunday School due to no school on Friday.



Enjoy the Men's Group Pancake Brunch

next Sunday, October 19! 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! Men's Group will meet on **Saturday, October 18** for their monthly breakfast gathering at 8am. Besides enjoying breakfast and fellowship they will be prepping for the pancake brunch. All men are invited to the meeting and your help with the Pancake Brunch on would be appreciated.

We will be receiving a noisy offering next Sunday, October 19th, for Thanksgiving Baskets. The kids will come around with their pails to collect your loose change & dollar bills. Thank you for your generosity.

Our 7th-9th grade confirmation youth will have their **4th Annual Community Action Night Food Bank Collection on Wednesday, October 15, 6:30-7:40pm.** They will be going around with their small group leaders to collect food for our local food pantry!

Quilt Sale—Our talented quilters have their beautiful handmade quilts displayed in the sanctuary for purchase. The full-sized quilts are \$50 and the baby quilts are \$35. A reminder that quilts can be purchased throughout the year.

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.

Trunk-or-Treat Event—Friday, October 24, 5:30-7pm, at Chautauqua Park. **We will be accepting donations of wrapped Halloween candy** for us to pass out at this fun event. You can drop the candy by the office. Thank you!

New Church Directory—We would love to have all of your smiling faces in our directory! Schedule your professional photography session now! The dates are **Wednesday, November 5, 2-8:30pm; Thursday, November 6, 208:30pm; Friday, November 7, 2-8:30pm; Saturday, November 8, 10am-4:30pm.** To schedule your session go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography schedule, church code: ND157, password: photos. You can also stop by or call the office and Julie will get you scheduled. Please ask if you have any questions!



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

General Prayer List:—Laine Schwehr; Verlynn Christianson; LeeAnn Peterson; Bud Anderson; Angela Rohde (Jake Rohde's mother); Cheryl Nordquist; Sandi Pollock; JoAn Nellerroe; Don Burke; Amanda Spencer (Karen Nitschke's granddaughter); Scott Stanford; Bob Green; Mackenzie Schram (Becky Kratz' niece); Nancy Knutson; Jake Archambeau (Karen Nitschke's nephew); Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Bea Faust; Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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Our sympathies to Carol Winter Bjorge and friends and family of **Rev. Jim Bjorge.** Pastor Bjorge died Saturday, September 29, 2025 and his service was held Friday, October 10 at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND.