

The glory
that you have
given me

I have
given them,

so that
they
may be

ONE,

as we are
ONE...

John 17:22, NRSV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 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

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us welcome each other to worship.

We have come to hear the promises of our God.

Come join Jesus, who gives us the faith to meet the days ahead.

We have come to walk with Jesus today.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Gather Us In" vs 1,2,4

ELW 532

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 95

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are an accepted, forgiven, and loved child of God.

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

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***KYRIE**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. ELW pg. 185
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, **form the minds of your faithful people into your one will.**
Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that,
amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true
joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Acts 16:16-34 (PB pg. 142 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 97 (please read responsively)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (PB pg. 283 - New Testament)

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

***Gospel Acclamation**

"Beautiful Savior" vs 1,4

ELW 838

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

Glory to you, O Lord

John 17:20-26 (PB pg. 116 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs 1,3,5

ELW 879

*APOSTLES' CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **“We Come to the Hungry Feast”**

ELW 479

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: **“You Are My All in All”** (chorus)

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*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“We Are Called”

ELW 720

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers: *Joe & Martee Lunde*
Lector: *Brenda Bong*
Coffee: *Joe & Martee Lunde, Brent & Janis Wallender*
Keyboard: *Amy Johnson*
Vocals: *Julie May*

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/25 63 48+ online

Offering: 5/4 \$4,000.00
5/11 \$4,568.00
5/18 \$7,955.00
5/25 \$2,307.00

Mission Plan monthly
\$23,577.78

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



Our sympathies to the family and friends of **Illa Glandt**. Illa, died on Friday, May 23, 2025. Her funeral was held here at Faith on Tuesday, May 27 with Pastor Jamie officiating.

Today we celebrate God's promises in Holy Baptism for **Della Kay Kracht**, born February 4, 2025. Della's parents are Chloe Hatten and Hayes Kracht. Della's sponsors are Emma Gums, Jordan Carlson, Katiann Wigen, Landon Swangler. Please keep Della and her family in your prayers.

The Week Ahead: June 2-8, 2025

Monday, June 2

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 3

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

12:30pm-5:00pm - VBS

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, June 4

12:30pm-5:00pm - VBS

1:00pm - Quilters

Thursday, June 5

Quilting Class

12:30pm-5:00pm - VBS

Friday, June 6

Quilting Class

Saturday, June 7

EaND Synod Assembly

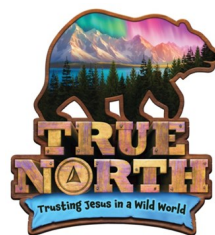
Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday—Wear Red

EaND Synod Assembly

9:30am - Worship Service

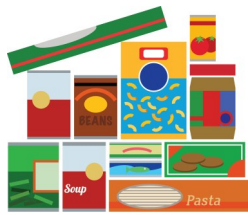
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship



Vacation Bible School is this week—June 3-5, 12:30pm-5pm at Our Savior's! Faith, Trinity and Our Savior's are partnering together again this year. The theme is ***True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World***. If you haven't signed up already you can sign up the first day of VBS. Kids, you are welcome to invite your friends!



Next Sunday, June 8 is Day of Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise. **Wear Red!**



Please take time to read the Bridges Backpack Program insert. This is a vital program for our community. The Summer Food Assistance is a Summer Grocery Store. We need your help in stocking the shelves with food items. A list of items is on the insert as well as how the program will work. A container is in the gathering area for the food items.

Community Closet will be open Monday, June 2nd, 5-7pm at Our Savior's. Volunteer are needed to help set up on Sunday, June 1st, 6-8pm and to help with donations and clean up on Monday, 7-8pm. Thank you for your helping hands!

Music in the Park is back! Wednesday, June 4th the Red River Valley Veterans Concert 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 the Larry Robinson VCSU Center for the Arts Performance Hall.

SMP Health—St. Raphael is looking for volunteers!

If you have a talent to share, love to have coffee and visit, play cards and games, do puzzles, take walks outside, or enjoy taking trips fishing or outings with others, we would love to have you! If you play an instrument, set ladies' hair, can transport residents to activities, share scripture and pray with others, do a planting project, or are good at woodworking, you'd be a great fit with us! If you enjoy helping with tasks like filling water pitchers, writing letters for residents, ride with others to an appointment, or just sit and hold someone's hand...please call Angi today to fill out a Volunteer Application for St. Raphael. We also have applications on our website. Thank you so much! Angi Hansen, Activity Director/Volunteer Coordinator at St. Raphael, 845-8238.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

General Prayer List:—JoAn Neller-moe; Don Burke; Amanda Spencer (Karen Nitschke's granddaughter); Scott Stanford; Bob Green; Mackenzie Schram (Becky Kratz' niece); Alan Scherling (Elaine Wall's nephew); Nancy Knutson; Jesse Archambeau (Karen Nitschke's nephew); Sandi Pollock; Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); 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); Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that say 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.

