



*The Father ...
will take what
is mine and
declare it to you.*

John 16:15

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

**309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota**

Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Holy Trinity Sunday **June 15, 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

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

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us call on the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sanctifier.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*GATHERING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

see screen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **we have sinned against you and against our neighbors in our thoughts, words and deeds. We humbly ask for your forgiveness and seek to be your disciples in all that we say and do. Uphold us by your Spirit and create in us clean hearts** Oh God, so that we might become the people you created us to be, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY

"You Are My All in All"

see screen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

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!

SONG OF PRAISE **“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”** see screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God, **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD Noisy Offering—Summer Grocery Store

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (PB pg. 654 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 8 (please read responsively)

Romans 5:1-5 (PB pg. 162 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **“I Love to Tell the Story”** see screen

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 16:12-15 (PB pg. 114 - New Testament)

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

MESSAGE Frank Thomas

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”** see screen

*APOSTLES' CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*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

"Way Maker"

see screen

*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,
Brent & Janis Wallender*

Lector:

Alyssa Wilmes

Coffee:

Joe & Martee Lunde, Brent & Janis Wallender

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/8 77 22+ online

Offering: 6/1 \$3,735.50

6/8 \$3,774.00

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. Next Sunday, June 15 we will be enjoying ice cream floats for the coffee fellowship time.



Thank you Val Moritz for leading worship today! Pastor Jamie is on vacation. He will be back next Sunday, June 22 and back in the office on June 24. If you are in need of pastoral care, contact the office, 845-4390 and we will connect you with a pastor.

Noisy Offering—Summer Grocery Store. This morning, June 15 we will be receiving a noisy offering during the Children's Word that will go to the Summer Grocery Store. Your change & dollar bills continue to make a difference!

Julie will be on vacation June 16-19. During this time the office/church building will be open 9am-1pm each day. Thank you Val Moritz, Linda Lane, and Karla Ranisate for covering the office!

Men's Group Potluck Supper—Wednesday, June 18 the Saylor's Cabin at Sibley. Bring a dish to pass. Meet at the church at **5:30pm** to carpool. An email will be sent out with information also.



Thank you to all who volunteered to work the rummage sale and to all those who brought their donations! Thank you to Nancy Sorensen for organizing the rummage sale! Thank you to Jake

Rohde for being in charge of the making and selling of boxes of popcorn! All proceeds will go to the Faith Lutheran General Fund.

The Week Ahead: June 16-22, 2025

Monday, June 16

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 17

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 18

Men's Group Potluck

at Sayer's Cabin

1:00pm - Quilters

5:00pm-7:00pm - Summer

Grocery Store

5:15pm - Council Meeting

7:15pm - Music in the Park

Friday, June 20

7:00pm - Peggy Lee Day Concert
at VCSU Arts Center

Sunday, June 22

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - July Service & Care
Meeting



Please take time to read the Bridges Backpack Program insert. This is a vital program for our community. The Summer Grocery Store is open Wednesdays through August 6, 5-7pm at VCHS. We need your help **FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED** 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.

Red Willow Bible Camp—You can still register your kids for Bible Camp! Faith does have \$100 scholarships for youth attend the 2025 camps! Ask Julie in the office for the code to use when registering. Scan the QR code to go directly to their website to register or go to www.redwillowministries.com.



Epworth United Women in Faith's 2025 Mexican Salad Luncheon, featuring Mexican Salad Navidad—Enjoy the Salad Luncheon **Tuesday, June 17, 11am-1pm**. Cost is adults - \$10; ages 6-12 - \$7. To-go containers available with express pass. All proceeds given to UWF Missions.

Music in the Park this Wednesday, June 18 Tuckered Out 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.

Our Savior's is providing a **Sack Lunch program** for the summer. On **Fridays** now-August 15 sack lunches will be available to anyone who is in need of a meal, at no cost to them. Sack lunches will be served in the downstairs dining area at Our Savior's starting at **11am** until supplies are gone for the day.



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 Nelleremoe; 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.

