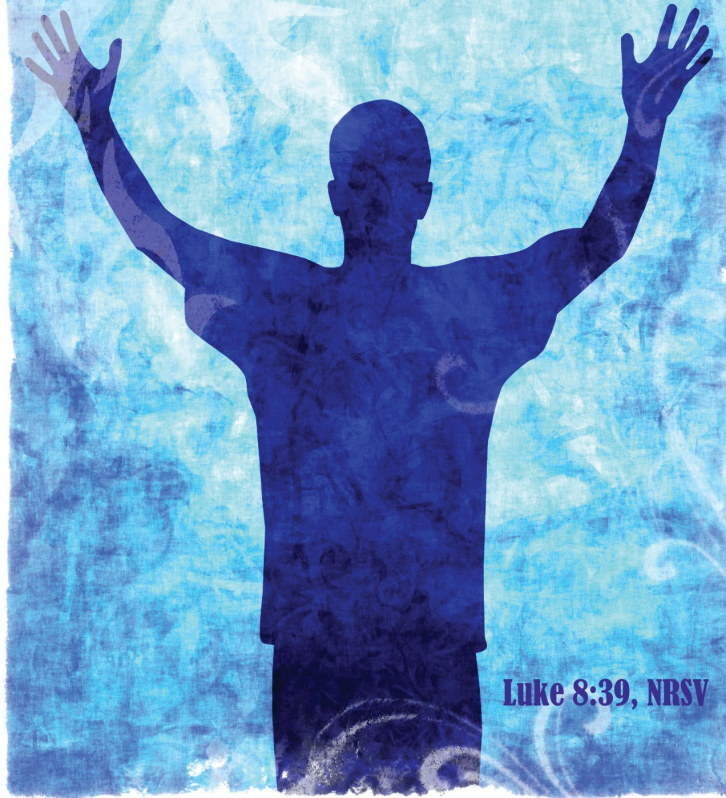


**... he went away, proclaiming
throughout the city how much
Jesus had done for him.**



Luke 8:39, 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

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 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 join the Spirit of God this Pentecost.

We have come to experience the Holy Spirit amongst us.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered to love one another.

We have come to experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

*GATHERING SONG "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW 815

CONFESSION OF SIN ELW pg. 117

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY "Give Me Jesus" vs 1 ELW 770

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ELW pg. 118

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. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, **we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Isaiah 65:1-9 (PB pg. 771 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 22:19-28 (please read responsively)

Galatians 3:23-29 (PB pg. 200 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”**

see screen

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 8:26-39 (PB pg. 69 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Joy to the World” vs 1,3

ELW 267

*APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW 674

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: **You Are My All in All**" (chorus)

see screen

*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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW 671

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers: *Chuck & Deb Shape, Cheryl Foell*
Lector: *Diane Sommerfeld*
Coffee: *Chuck & Deb Shape, Cheryl Foell*
Keyboard & Vocals: *Cyndi Hill*
Vocals: *Julie May*

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/15 75

Offering: 6/1 \$3,735.50
6/8 \$3,774.00
6/15 \$4,104.50

Mission Plan monthly
\$23,577.78

The Week Ahead: June 23-29, 2025

Monday, June 23

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 24

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:00pm - Text Study

Wednesday, June 25

1:00pm - Quilters

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

7:15pm - Music in the Park

Sunday, June 29

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Announcements



God Bless Pastor Jamie as he celebrates the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him as he shares God's Word with us and we continue to grow in love and faithfulness.

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 Ruby Hansen, Karen & Greg Burchill and family and friends of Greg Hansen. **Greg Hansen** (Ruby's son & Karen's brother) died on Friday, June 13. A Celebration of Life will be Monday, June 23 at 10:30am at Connect Church.

Noisy Offering—Summer Grocery Store. We received \$163.01 for our noisy offering last Sunday for the Summer Grocery Store. Thank you for your generous giving! Your change & dollar bills continue to make a difference!



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 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.

Contact Information—Please let the office know if you have moved or have new phone numbers or no longer have a land line. We try to keep our system up to date as much as we can. Also if a birthday or anniversary is wrong or missed please let Julie know so she can correct that.

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.



Music in the Park this Wednesday, June 25 Kroshus & Krew 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 Nellermoe; 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.

