



And when the day  
of Pentecost  
was fully  
come, they  
were all  
with one  
accord in  
one place.

Acts 2:1

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

309 Fourth Street Northeast  
Valley City, North Dakota

*Pastor: Jamie Desai*

*Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith*

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 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.

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\*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### INVOCATION

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join the Spirit of God that blows into presence on this day of 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 HYMN **"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"**

ELW 400

### 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 & HYMN OF PRAISE**

ELW pg. 203-204

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God our creator, **the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By you Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 2:1-21** (PB pg. 123 - New Testament)

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

**Psalms 104:24-34, 35b** (please read responsively)

**Romans 8:14-17** (PB pg. 164 - New Testament)

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

ELW pg. 205

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 14:8-17** (PB pg. 112 - New Testament)

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

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TESSA MOON LEISETH**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Spirit of Gentleness"**

ELW 396

\*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

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

ELW 185

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, **you gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

\*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 HYMN

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

ELW 807

\*DISMISSAL Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*We depart to serve the Lord*

### Serving Today

**Greeters/Ushers:**

*Chuck & Deb Shape,  
Matt & Allison Anderson*

**Lector:**

*Linda Lane*

**Coffee:**

*Chuck & Deb Shape, Matt & Allison Anderson*

**Keyboard & Vocals:**

*Erik Johnson*

### Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/1 91 33+ online

Offering: 6/1 \$3,735.50

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 Scott Johnson for leading worship today and thank you Erik Johnson for leading the music! Pastor Jamie is on vacation. If you are in need of pastoral care, contact the office, 845-4390 and Julie will connect you with a pastor. After hours you can text or call her at 840-0790.

Thank you to Brenda Rohde and Kalyn Botz for their willingness to serve as Faith's voting members at the Eastern North Dakota Synod this weekend, June 7 & 8 in Fargo.

**Noisy Offering—Summer Grocery Store.** Next Sunday, 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!



**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.

**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](http://www.redwillowministries.com).



**Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe—Today, June 8th, 10:30am-12:30pm at Trinity Lutheran.** Free-will offering proceeds benefit the orphans of Casa de Fe orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.

**Music in the Park this Wednesday, June 11 Micaiah Studio of Ballet 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.

**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.

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 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](http://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.

