



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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

Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 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 welcome one another to worship in the name of Jesus Christ who calls us all the children of God.

We have come to worship in our own ways, walking in our own styles, different in many ways but united together as the children of God.

Come walk with Jesus who leads us on the walk of a lifetime.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Gather Us In" vs 1-3

ELW 532

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, **we confess that we have not lived as the people you created us to be. We have not lived as your daughters and sons in our thoughts, words and deeds.**

Forgive us Lord for not walking in your footsteps, for not following your Servant and Son Jesus.

Forgive me Lord for the times I hate, the times I lie, the times I ignore you. For sometimes I am selfish, sometimes I have prejudiced, sometimes I am uncaring.

Forgive us Lord and have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Even though we are caught in the throws of sin, God who is faithful and just frees us to be the people we were created to be. Receive Christ's gift of forgiveness as 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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Isaiah 66:10-14 (PB pg. 774 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 66:1-9 (please read responsively)

Galatians 6:7-16 (PB pg. 202 - New Testament)

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

***Gospel Acclamation "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 10:1-11 (PB pg. 72 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW 396

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe God is our creator and has promised to love us always. We believe in Jesus Christ, fully God, fully human experienced all the pain and joy and challenges of human life. God's forgiving love was revealed to us when Jesus suffered death on the cross. He came back to new life and has promised us new life in unity with God. We believe the Holy Spirit is God's promise touching our spirits, guiding us—even through the darkest and most difficult moments of our lives. We believe God is among us in community. Mysterious, yet very real, God promises to be with us always, even to the end of the age.

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”** vs 1,2

ELW 686

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

“Kum Ba Yah”

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“Pass It On”

see screen

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

see screen

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

see screen

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

*SENDING SONG

“God Bless Our Native Land”

ELW 891

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

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers:

Ron & LeeAnn Peterson, Cheryl Peterson

Lector:

Mary Johnson

Coffee:

Cindy Waagen, Julie Moritz

Keyboard:

Amy Johnson

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/29 86 29+ online

Offering:	6/1	\$3,735.50
	6/8	\$3,774.00
	6/15	\$4,104.50
	6/22	\$2,587.00
	6/29	\$2,964.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$23,577.78

The Week Ahead: July 7-13, 2025

Monday, July 7

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, July 8

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

12:00pm - FLC Staff Meeting

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, July 9

1:00pm - Quilters

5:00pm-7:00pm - Summer

Grocery Store

7:15pm - Music in the Park

Thursday, July 10

Quilting Class

Friday, July 11

Quilting Class

Sunday, July 13

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

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.



Spread the News! We will be having a Bake Sale Fundraiser on Crazy Days, July 30th, 9am-12pm! The proceeds will go to Faith Lutheran Ministries and Bridges Backpack

Program. Start thinking about what you would like to bake and bring for the Bake Sale! A sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering area if you would like to help with it. The insert in the bulletin has the suggested bake sale pricing list. Labels are available on the table too.



The Mission Team School Supplies Drive has begun! Please drop by your school supplies donations anytime before **August 4th**. A container will be in the gathering area. Monetary donations should be placed in the donation envelopes and marked "School Supplies" or you can drop your donation by the office.

We appreciate all the support this congregation gives to this project each year!

Items Needed:

Crayola Crayons (box of 24); Crayola Fine Line Markers (8ct ct); Crayola Broad Line Markers (box of 10 classic colors); Elmer's School Glue; Black Sharpie Markers; Pink Erasers; Plastic Pencil Boxes; #2 Lead Pencils; Glue Sticks; Two-Pocket Folders; Scissors; Wide-lined Notebooks; College-lined Notebooks; Colored Pencils (24 ct); Highlighters; 12" Rulers; Pens; Loose Leaf Wide-lines Paper; Large Size Boxes of Tissues; Clorox Wipes.

The Summer Grocery Store is open Wednesdays through August 6, 5-7pm at VCHS. This is a way for anyone that needs food assistance to choose a variety of food items for their families to eat. We need your help in stocking the shelves with food items. A container for your donations is in the gathering area.

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.

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, July 9 Norsky Brothers 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.



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:—Verlynn Christianson; JoAn Nellerroe; 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); Jake 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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