



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

309 Fourth Street Northeast  
Valley City, North Dakota

*Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai*

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

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024**

**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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, let my heart be good soil.

**Open to the seed of your word.**

Lord, let my heart be good soil.

**Where love can grow and peace is understood.**

Lord, let my heart...

**Be good soil.**

\*GATHERING SONG

**"The Journey of Praise"**

see screen

### CONFESSION OF SIN

ELW pg. 95

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

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.**

SONG OF MERCY

**“Lord Have Mercy”**

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 96

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** vs 1,3 ELW 807

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

**Amos 7:7-15** (PB pg. 953 - New Testament)

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

**Psalms 85:8-13** (please read responsively)

**Ephesians 1:3-14** (PB pg. 204 - New Testament)

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

\*Gospel Acclamation **“Listen, God Is Calling”** (refrain only)

ELW 513

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 6:14-29** (PB pg. 41 - New Testament)

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

MESSAGE

Linda Lane

\*HYMN OF THE DAY      **“Lead On, O King Eternal!”**      ELW 805

\*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      **“As the Grains of Wheat”** (refrain)      ELW 465

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. 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      **“Will You Come and Follow Me”** vs 1,4      ELW 798

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

POSTLUDE      *We depart to serve the Lord*

### Serving Today

**Greeter:** *Taylor Yanish*  
**Ushers:** *Jerry & Carol Moritz, Rita Bearman*  
**Lector:** *Brenda Bong*  
**Kitchen:** *Jerry & Carol Moritz, Rita Bearman, Marlene Bartz*  
**Keyboard & Vocals:** *Cyndi Hill*  
**Vocals:** *Julie May*

### Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 7/7 58 online didn't work

Offering: 7/7 \$3,985.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

### The Week Ahead: July 15-21, 2024

#### Tuesday, July 16

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, July 17

1:00pm - Quilters

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

7:15pm - Music in the Park—Hallelu (Japanese Group)

#### Friday, July 19

7:00pm - Benson Family Singers at Nome Schoolhouse

#### Saturday, July 20

Ondracek/Hanson Wedding

#### Sunday, July 21

Noisy Offering—School Supplies Drive

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - August Service & Care

### 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.



Thank you Linda Lane for leading worship this morning! We are blessed with your willingness to lead and share your message with us.

Pastor Jamie is on his way to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans with 14 of our youth and 4 other chaperones. The group will be traveling with Metigoshe Ministries "fun bus". The Youth Gathering is July 16-20. Please keep in your prayers all those attending the Youth Gathering.

Pastor Jamie will be back in the office on July 23rd. If you are need of pastoral care while Pastor Jamie is gone please contact Julie in the office, 845-4390, and she will connect you with a pastor. After hours you can call or text Julie at 840-0790.

The Men's Group will be meeting at **Mark Brandvold's cabin** at the crossing on **Wednesday, July 17th**. Men are asked to bring a dish to share and their own beverages. Meet at the church at 5:30pm to carpool.

**Noisy Offering—Next Sunday, July 21**, we will be collecting a noisy offering for our **School Supplies Drive**. The kids will come around during the Children's Word with their pails to collect your loose change and dollar bills. Thank you for your generous giving.



**Find the Flowers!** In the July newsletter I put flowers throughout it. Count all the flowers and give the total to me or drop a slip of paper with your name and count in the gold bag on the table in the gathering area. I'll draw one name from all of the correct guesses. For the person whose name is drawn I will make either a **Pan of Special K Bars** or **2 Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies** (your choice). **Deadline is July 14th.**

## The Mission Team School Supplies Drive has begun!



Please drop by your school supplies donations anytime before **August 6th**. A container is located 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); 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.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website: [www.faithlutheranvc.org](http://www.faithlutheranvc.org), we do have cards that 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.



**Music in the Park—Wednesday, July 17, Hallelu (Japanese Group) 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 Vangstad Auditorium at VCSU.



## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

**General Prayer List:**—Jackie Heroux; Rick Bredeson; Kay Stanford; Gary Speich (Cheryl Foell's brother); Bernice Martel (Gloriann Gaarder's sister); Sandy Blomquist (Jessica Jenrich's Aunt); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Kim Homan (Cheryl Peterson and LeeAnn & Ron Peterson's brother); Mike Kainz (Kirsten Gerhardt's father); 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); Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother); Red Willow Bible Camp Counselors & Staff.

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YouTube Channel: [vcfaithlutheran](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFaithLutheran)

**The Benson Family Singers are performing at the Nome Schoolhouse on Friday, July 19 at 7pm.** This family is a music group from Faribault, MN. Peter and Rachelle, along with their four sons and daughter have a unique ministry consisting of barbershop, bluegrass, and gospel music. The Bensons use their music, humor, and message to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. A family experience. Tickets: \$15 Pre-Order | \$20 at the Door.

All tickets are general admission (Ages 3 & under are free). Purchase your tickets online at [www.NomeSchoolhouse.com/](http://www.NomeSchoolhouse.com/) Events or call 701-850-9157.