



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

309 Fourth Street Northeast  
Valley City, North Dakota

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*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"**

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### 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.**

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

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

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\*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*