



**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*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost    July 7, 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

Let us welcome each other to worship knowing that we have all been called to this place.

**We have been called to continue the story of Christ's love in our lives in word and song.**

Let us go to every village and town proclaiming God's acceptance, forgiveness and love to all people.

**We will walk toward the future that asks us to endure with patience and follow with excitement.**

Come join the journey of Jesus today!

\*GATHERING SONG

**"The Journey of Praise"**

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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

**"Lord Have Mercy"**

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## 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.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

**“Listen, God Is Calling”**

ELW 513

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, **in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## CHILDREN’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

**Ezekiel 2:1-5** (PB pg. 858 - New Testament)

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

**Psalms 123** (please read responsively)

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10** (PB pg. 195 - New Testament)

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### \*Gospel Acclamation

**“Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 6:1-13** (PB pg. 41 - 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

## \*APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

**“As the Grains of Wheat”** vs 1

ELW 467

### 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

Cyndi Hill

**“You Are My All in All”** (chorus)

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\*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 SONG

**“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

ELW 888

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

POSTLUDE

*We depart to serve the Lord*

### Serving Today

**Greeter:** Cheryl Peterson  
**Ushers:** Ron & LeeAnn Peterson  
**Lector:** Cheryl Foell  
**Kitchen:** Ron & LeeAnn Peterson, Cheryl Peterson  
**Keyboard & Vocals:** Cyndi Hill

### Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/30 82 52+ online

Offering: 6/2 \$2,968.00  
6/9 \$5,169.00  
6/16 \$3,520.00  
6/23 \$4,363.00  
6/30 \$3,064.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

### The Week Ahead: July 8-14, 2024

#### Monday, July 8

Pastor's Sabbath

#### Tuesday, July 9

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, July 10

1:00pm - Quilters

1:30pm - FLC Staff Meeting

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

7:15pm - Music in the Park—Kroshus & Krew

#### Thursday, July 11

Quilting Class

#### Friday, July 12

Quilting Class

#### Sunday, July 14

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am-12:30pm - Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe at Trinity

5:30pm - Music at Pioneer Park Ampitheatre

### 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.



### **The Mission Team School Supplies Drive has begun!**

Please drop by your school supplies donations anytime before



**August 6th.** 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.



**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 phone number 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). **This is for all ages! Deadline is July 14th.**



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. **The Summer Grocery Store will be open Wednesday evenings, 5-7pm at the FACs Room at the VC High School.** Go to door #6, it's the first classroom on the left as you walk in the door. Thank you for your financial support and food donations!

**Red Willow Bible Camp**—You can still register your kids for Bible Camp! Faith does have \$150 scholarships for youth attend the 2024 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).



**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.

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.



## 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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**Music in the Park—Wednesday, July 10, 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 Vangstad Auditorium at VCSU.