



He called  
the twelve  
and began  
to send  
them out

*two  
by two.*

MARK 6:7

**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"            see screen

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"            see screen

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)

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

\*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*