



No unbelief made
[Abraham] waver
concerning the
promise of God,
but he grew strong
in his faith as he
gave glory to God.

Romans 4:20, ESV

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023

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 (based on Hosea 6:1-6)

Let us join the Spirit to press on to know the Lord.

The Lord will come to us like spring rains that water the earth.

God's love is like the morning cloud, like the dew that goes away.

The Lord desires our steadfast love more than offerings.

Let us seek the knowledge of the Lord above all else.

*GATHERING SONG

"Morning Has Broken"

ELW 556

CONFESSION OF SIN

ELW pg. 117

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

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

"Holy Holy"

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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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Genesis 12:1-9 (PB pg. 10 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 50:7-15 (please read responsively)

Romans 4:13-25 (PB pg. 161 - New Testament)

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

***Gospel Acclamation "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" vs 1,3**

ELW 588

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (PB pg. 9 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Video—Pastor Jim Somerville

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

ELW 612

***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 **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** vs 3

ELW 836

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*BLESSING

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.
Amen.

*SENDING SONG **“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord