



“So
THE SON
OF MAN
IS LORD
even of the Sabbath.”
MARK 2:28



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
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Valley City, North Dakota
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Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith
Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2, 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.

*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 join the Spirit of God this Pentecost.

We have come to experience the Holy Spirit amongst us.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered to love one another.

We have come to experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

*GATHERING SONG "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW 815

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 "Give Me Jesus" vs 1 ELW 770

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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, **throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (PB pg. 180 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 81:1-10 (please read responsively)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (PB pg. 190 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” ELW pg. 142
“You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.”

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 2:23-3:6 (PB pg. 37 - New Testament)

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

MESSAGE

Linda Lane

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“**Shine, Jesus, Shine**”

ELW 671

*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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW 186

*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.

*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

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW 774

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers: Pam Lunn, Mercidez Lunn, Cheryl Foell
Lector: Tim Ost
Kitchen: Pam Lunn, Mercidez Lunn, Cheryl Foell
Keyboard: Amy Johnson
Vocals: Julie May

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/26 73 80+ online
Offering: 5/5 \$7,960.00
5/12 \$3,902.00
5/19 \$2,585.00
5/26 \$2,384.00
Mission Plan monthly
\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: June 3-9, 2024

Monday, June 3

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 4

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, June 5

1:00pm - Quilters

Thursday, June 6

Quilting Class

Friday, June 7

Quilting Class

Sunday, June 9

Cooley/Knudson Wedding

9:30am - Worship Service w/Baptism

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

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!

Pastor Jamie along with Matt Brandvold and Brenda Rohde are attending the EaND Synod Assembly in Fargo.

Our sympathies to Nancy & Tim Ost & family. Nancy's mother, **Monica Lubbers**, died on Saturday, May 25th. Her funeral will be Monday, June 3rd at 10am at St. James Basilica in Jamestown.

Vacation Bible School 2024 is this week! June 4-6 from 12:30-5pm hosted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Faith, Our Savior's and Trinity Lutheran churches will be enjoying VBS together again this year! The theme is Hero Hotline—Called Together to Serve God. **Look for our digital registration link on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org.** Please sign up as soon as possible so we have an idea how many children will be attending. If you haven't signed up you may do so on the 1st day.

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.



Community Closet will be open Monday, June 3rd, 5-7pm at Our Savior's. Volunteer are needed to help set up on Sunday, June 2nd, 4-6pm and to help with donations and clean up on Monday, 5-8pm. Thank you for your helping hands!



Beginning June 5th 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!

Great Plains Mobile Food Pantry—Thursday, June 6, 1:30-3pm at Epworth United Methodist Church. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend! You will be asked to complete a short intake form onsite, then drive through the distribution line.

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, 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:—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).

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Music in the Park is back! Wednesday, June 5th the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band 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 the Larry Robinson VCSU Center for the Arts Performance Hall.