



Your faith has healed you.

*Go in peace and be freed
from your suffering.*

Mark 5:34, NIV

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 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 worship the Lord who is gracious and merciful.

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All the world will speak of the works of the Lord.

The Lord's deeds are mighty and glorious are his works.

Let us proclaim the Lord's faithfulness to all generations.

Let us declare the Lord's steadfast love of the forevermore.

*GATHERING SONG

"The Journey of Praise"

see screen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Lord God, **I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. But in fact, it is not I that do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want to do. Forgive me Oh Lord and have mercy upon me.**

SONG OF MERCY

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord" vs 1,3

ELW 617

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us when we

were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—for it is by grace that you have been saved. Therefore, I declare unto you that you are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God!

I am an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God!

*SONG OF PRAISE **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** vs 4 ELW 858

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, **we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (**PB**- Pew Bible)

Lamentations 3:22-33 (PB pg. 852 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 30 (please read responsively)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (PB pg. 192 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”** vs 5 ELW 617

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 5:21-43 (PB pg. 40 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** ELW 733

*THE CREED (by Martin Luther) see insert/screen

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”** vs 2

ELW 523

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)

see screen

*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

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

ELW 860

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers:

Chuck & Deb Shape, Justin & Bri Foell

Lector:

Brian Yanish

Kitchen:

Chuck & Deb Shape, Justin & Bri Foell

Keyboard & Vocals:

Cyndi Hill

Vocals:

Julie May

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/23 74 42+ online

Offering: 6/2 \$2,98.00
6/9 \$5,169.00
6/16 \$3,520.00
6/23 \$4,363.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: July 1-7, 2024

Monday, July 1

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, July 2

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 3

1:00pm - Quilters

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

7:15pm - Music in the Park—Micaiah Studio of Ballet

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed—Happy 4th of July!

Friday, July 5

Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

9:30am - Worship Service

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.



The office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

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.



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!

Thank you to everyone who worked or walked in the 2024 CROP WALK for HUNGER. Hunger needs continue to increase due to the war in Gaza and the Ukraine. We are happy that we in Valley City can help out in those areas and beyond. Funds also were shared with the Hi-Liner Food Pantry, the VCSU Food Pantry and the Barnes County Food Pantry. We raised a total of \$5,244.06 (information from Sharon Burr).



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.

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:—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 3, Micaiah Studio of Ballet 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.