



*Whoever does the
will of God is my
brother and sister
and mother.*

Mark 3:35, NRSV

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 9, 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 make a joyful noise to the Lord.

We will worship the Lord with gladness.

It is the Lord who made us, we are the Lord's people.

Come before the Lord with praise and thanksgiving.

The Lord is good and his steadfast love will endure forever.

*GATHERING SONG

"All Are Welcome"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Gracious Lord God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Gracious Lord God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

SONG OF MERCY

"Mercy"

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"You Servants of God" vs 1,3

ELW 825

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful God, in **Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



HOLY BAPTISM

AUGUST MICHAEL PEDERSON

ELW pg. 227



CHILDREN'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Genesis 3:8-15 (PB pg. 3 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 130 (please read responsively)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (PB pg. 190 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** ELW 752

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 3:20-35 (PB pg. 38 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Baptized and Set Free"

ELW 453

*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 465

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

“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

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*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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW 543

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters: *Joe & Martee Lunde*
Ushers: *Chuck & Deb Shape*
Lector: *Taylor Yanish*
Kitchen: *Chuck & Deb Shape, Joe & Martee Lunde*
Keyboard & Vocals: *Cyndi Hill*
Vocals: *Julie May*

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 6/2 68 74+ online

Offering: 6/2 \$2,98.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: June 10-16, 2024

Monday, June 10

Pastor's Sabbath

5:30pm - Parent/Student New Orleans Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, June 12

1:00pm - Quilters

1:30pm - FLC Staff Meeting

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

5:30pm - Council Meeting

7:15pm - Music in the Park—Gina Powers

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day!

Brenna's Pop Up Bake Sale

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.



Today we celebrate God's promises in Holy Baptism for **August Michael Pederson**, born February 8, 2024. August's parents are Olivia Pederson & Nick Isaac. August's sponsors are Rikki Lozano, Courtney Rivenes, Ethan Gerhardson, Princess Gowan, Alphonso Gowan, Aaveah Isaac. Please keep August and his family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Tony & Kaila (Knudson) Cooley on their marriage. They will be married today, June 9th, here at Faith on with Pastor Jamie officiating. God bless this couple.

Noisy Offering—Barnes County Food Pantry

Next Sunday, June 16 we will be receiving a noisy offering during the Children's Word that will go to the BC Food Pantry. Your change & dollar bills continue to make a difference!

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.



Brenna's Pop Up Bake Sale—Next Sunday, June 16th

Brenna Storly will be having a Pop Up Bake Sale to raise funds to help pay for her Youth Gathering Trip!



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!

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.



Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe—Today, June 9th and next Sunday, June 13th, 10:30am-1:30pm at Trinity Lutheran. Free-will offering proceeds benefit the orphans of Casa de Fe orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Marlys Freadhoff; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Laurette Zachrisson.

General Prayer List:—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).

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Music in the Park— Wednesday, June 12th Gina Powers from Fargo 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.