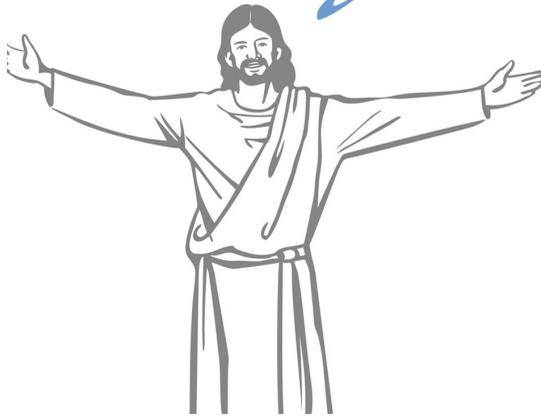


All mine
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and I am

Glorified
in them.



JOHN 17:10, ESV

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 of Easter May 21, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us welcome each other to worship.

We have come to hear the promises of our God.

Come join Jesus, who gives us the faith to meet the days ahead.

We have come to walk with Jesus today.

*GATHERING SONG

"Days of Elijah"

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Women: We have not loved you Lord with our whole hearts.

Men: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

ALL: We have not responded to your promise.

Women: We are captured by our desire for material wealth.

Men: We have forgotten those who do not have food or shelter.

ALL: We have not responded to your promise.

Women: We have failed to respond to your call to do justice.

Men: We seek to store up treasures for ourselves.

ALL: We have not responded to your promise.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

We are broken but God's promises are not. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ you are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

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

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***KYRIE**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. ELW pg. 185

Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of glory, **your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Noisy Offering—BC Food Pantry

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Acts 1:6-14 (PB pg. 122 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35 (please read responsively)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (PB pg. 253 - New Testament)

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

***Gospel Acclamation "Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

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The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 17:1-11 (PB pg. 115 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"I Come with Joy"

ELW 482

***APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW pg. 127

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

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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 Hymns: **“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

ELW 471

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

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“Surely the Presence”

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“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

see screen

*BLESSING

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 **“They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters: Julie & Lauren May
Ushers: Doug & Leona McPherson
Lector: Diane Sommerfeld
Acolyte: Jacksyn Thornton
Keyboard & Vocals: Cyndi Hill
Vocals: Julie May

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/14 208 76+ online views

Offering: 5/7 \$4,526.00
5/14 \$3,728.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$21,265.25

The Week Ahead: May 22-28, 2023

Monday, May 22

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, May 23

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24

1:00pm - Quilters

Sunday, May 28

Day of Pentecost

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

The beautiful flowers gracing our altar are from Landon Storly's family.



The Men's Group invite you to enjoy their Spring Pancake Brunch today, May 21st!

They will be serving 9:30am-12:30pm. This is **free will offering**. They will be serving pancakes, sausage & fried potatoes. Thank you for supporting our Men's Group!

Today, May 21st we will be collecting noisy offering for the **Barnes County Food Pantry** during the Children's Message. The kids will come around with their pails to collect your loose change and dollar bills. Your donations continue to make a difference.

The FLC Rummage Sale is today 9am-Noon! This is the last day to find you treasures. Everything is freewill offering unless otherwise marked. Thank you to all who volunteered to work the rummage sale and to all those who brought in their donations! All proceeds will go to the Faith Lutheran General Fund.



Next Sunday, May 28th is Day of Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise. **Wear Red!**



May Diaper Drive—It's time for our annual Diaper Drive! We will be collecting diapers and wipes to be donated locally to the Barnes County Food Pantry and Barnes County Social Services for families/foster

families in need. All sizes of diapers & pullups are needed. There is a playpen is set up by the mission closet in the gathering area for you to drop off your donations throughout May.

The office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



It's time to register for Bible Camp! Remember all kids going to Bible Camp this summer can receive a campership for \$75 to help pay for their camps. Go to www.redwillowministries.com to sign up for Red Willow Bible Camps! To receive the \$75 scholarship please use code FLVC23 when you register.

Coffee Party at The Legacy Place! The Faith Lutheran Visitation Team is hosting a coffee party on **Thursday, June 1st, at 2:30pm**. We're hopeful that we can bring our members who reside at Bridgeview Estates and the Rudolph Square to The Legacy Place that day, also. Please feel free to join us and enjoy the fellowship.

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 say 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.



Vacation Bible School—June 28-30, 2023. We are excited to welcome some of the staff from Red Willow Bible Camp to lead it! Registration forms for VBS are on the table in the gathering area. They need to be turned in ASAP.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Mark Hill; Mavis Johnson; Diane Kohn; Lorette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Marlys Peterson; Craig Speich (Cheryl Foell's brother); Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law);

Dan & Bea Faust; Paul Vangerud; Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Sue Olson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Lori Hill (Tami Kratz's sister); Rory Mulvaney; Arleen Retzlaff; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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Volunteers needed to help with the upkeep of the FLC landscaping. Now that we finally have spring and everything is growing including the weeds. If you are interested in watering, weeding, picking up trash, etc. around the building, please contact Julie in the office. If you would like to take a section to take care of you could do that too. Thank you for your help!

Library Assistant Needed—We would like to have a volunteer or two who would like to spend some time sorting and placing the books we have received onto the book shelves. The books will need to be categorized and marked. If you are interested please let Julie in the office know. Thank you!