



For **God** did not
send his **Son** into the
world to condemn
the world, but to **save**
the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, 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

The Holy Trinity

May 26, 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 call on the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sanctifier.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*GATHERING SONG **"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"** vs 1,2,4
ELW 413

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Gracious God, **we have sinned against you and against our neighbors in our thoughts, words and deeds. We humbly ask for your forgiveness and seek to be your disciples in all that we say and do. Uphold us by your Spirit and create in us clean hearts Oh God, so that we might become the people you created us to be, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY

"Listen, God Is Calling"

ELW 513

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been made new creations and have been adopted into the community of faith. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority I declare to 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 and Thanksgiving”** vs 1,2

ELW 689

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, **before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Isaiah 6:1-8 (PB pg. 704 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 29 (please read responsively)

Romans 8:12-17 (PB pg. 164 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation **“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”**

ELW 512

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

Glory to you, O Lord

John 5:1-17 (PB pg. 99 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Build Us Up, Lord”**

ELW 670

*NICENE CREED

ELW pg. 126

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat”

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 Hymns: **“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”** vs 1,3,5

ELW 484

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup” vs 1,2,3

ELW 492

“Taste and See”

ELW 493

“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. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW 537

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers:

Mike & Julie May

Lector:

Kay Bostrom

Kitchen:

Lance & Elaine Jenison,

Nick & Ashley Horner, Julie May

Keyboard & Vocals:

Erik Johnson

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/19 190 83+ online

Offering: 5/5 \$7,960.00

5/12 \$3,902.00

5/19 \$2,585.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: May 27-June 2, 2024

Monday, May 27

Pastor's Sabbath

Office Closed—Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, May 29

1:00pm - Quilters

Saturday, June 1

EaND Synod Assembly

Sunday, June 2

EaND Synod Assembly

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 Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Vacation Bible School 2024 is almost here! 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.

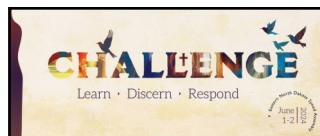


May Diaper Drive—We will be collecting diapers and wipes to be shared with Community agencies. All sizes of diapers & pullups are needed. The Pack n Play will be set up by the mission closet in the gathering area for you to drop off your donations throughout May.



Red Willow Ministries—Summer Bible Camp Discount! Register by the **end of May** and get **20% off** your camp registration. Questions about camp or registration? Email: office@redwillowministries.com. Remember FLC does have a limited number of **camperships for \$150** for each child. Ask the office for the code to use when checking out from registering on line!

Noisy Offering—We received \$216.87 last Sunday for the Summer Grocery Store! We are thankful for your generous giving. The Summer Grocery Store is a valuable resource for those in need of food assistance during the summer months while the kids are out of school.



Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly is Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2.

Pastor Jamie, Matt Brandvold and Brenda Rohde will be attending. We thank them for attending as voting members of Faith Lutheran Church.

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.

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!



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.



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:—Sandy Blomquist (Jessica Jenrich's Aunt); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Katie Staffeldt (Elaine Walls' great-niece); Patsy Vogel (Elaine Walls' sister); 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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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.

