



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

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Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 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

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

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join the Spirit of God that blows into presence on this day of 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 **“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”** see screen

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 **“Spirit of the Living God”** see screen

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

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Acts 2:1-21 (PB pg. 123 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (please read responsively)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (PB pg. 182 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

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The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 20:19-23 (PB pg. 119 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Duane Larson

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

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*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

"Wonderful Peace"

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***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.

***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**

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord