# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

# *Sharing God’s Word; Showing God’s Love; Serving God’s World.*

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #836**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the**

 **world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this**

 **food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

4[Elijah] went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” 6He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” 8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1-8**

 P: 1I will bless the Lord | at all times; the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
 **C**: 2**I will glory | in the Lord;** **let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**
 P: 3Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord; let us exalt God’s | name together.
 **C:** 4**I sought the Lord, who | answered me** **and delivered me from | all my terrors.**
 P: 5Look upon the Lord | and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed.
 **C:** 6**I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me** **and saved me from | all my troubles.**
 P: 7The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord and de- | livers them.
 **C:** 8**Taste and see that the | Lord is good;** **happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

25So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27and do not make room for the devil. 28Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5:1Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. **P. 151**

### Gospel: John 6:35,41-51 C: Glory to you O Lord. (sung)

35Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” 41Then the Judeans began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” 43Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. 44No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48I am the bread of life. 49Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

**Special Music “Oh, Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” Pastor Lyman**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” vs. 1,2,4 #658**

**Holy Baptism of Addison Lynn Voss**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the**

 **virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

 **On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and**

 **he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of**

 **sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Inspiring God, be with all who make holy vows. Help us to live up to our best intentions. Continue to bless

 married people and those preparing for marriage.

P: Creator God, we rely on the goodness of your creation in everything we do. We pray for trees that offer

 shade and for our fellow creatures that depend on the trees for shelter and food. Sustain the work of all who

 are stewards of forests and wilderness areas. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Guide our leaders and nations with a spirit of justice and mercy. Let no evil come out of our mouths, but

 rather let us extend grace. We pray for our enemies. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger Appeal, our local food pantries,

 and the feeding ministry of Faith Lutheran Church. We work and pray for a day when hunger will be no

 more. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for this congregation and for all who are gathered. Be present with anyone who cannot be with us

 today. Be with all who are hurting, grieving, or ill. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for our Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, our presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, our pastor, and for all

 the people of Faith Lutheran Church. We pray for this community of believers, inspire us with your Holy

 Spirit and lead us in your pathways. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Every year is a year with you Lord. We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Gloria

 Giese, James Jandrey, Courtney Platten, Janice Pingel, Talon Meyer, Jeff Wittmus, Julie Hartman, Levi

 Wenzel, Tara Rutherford, Hunter Popp, Lauren Pritzl, Bridget Valleskey, Julie Endries, Bailey Kohler and

 Steven Tracy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for Marge Klessig, Larry

 and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Marlene Thomsen, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Ginger

 Linsmeier, Merle Graf and Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great Physician. Merciful God, **receive**

 **our prayer.**

P: We remember all those who are currently serving in the military, especially:Daniel Brandl, Dylan Conrad,

 Carter Hildebrandt, Andy Schnell and Ethan Tienor. Be their constant companion and bring them safely

 home to us. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P:We name now before you, Lord, those in need of your presence and care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Help them

 to know and firmly believe that you are with them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your

 compassion made known through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:

 ourselves, 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. **C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

#### Benediction

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” vs. 1-3 #796**

P: Go in the Spirit of Christ to love and serve the Lord!

**C: Sharing God’s Word, Showing God’s Love, and Serving God’s World!**

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**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Joan Pritzl Acolyte: Landen Pinkerton

Ushers: Ron Jones and Jim Ahrens Lector: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operator: Garrett Ulness Projection: Whitney Ulness Video/Live Stream: Carter Lenzner

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Richard and Linda Menza Acolyte: Noah Boll

Ushers: Earl and Barb Griffin, Bob Wigen Lector: Stefanie Kaderabek

Communion Aide: Stefanie Kaderabek Sound Operator: Makenna Kaderabek

Projection: Makenna Kaderabek Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

**Last Week** – Sunday: 60 Wednesday: 37 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,184.00

**Faith’s Opportunities August 11-18**

**Sunday** 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**Monday** 9:00 A.M. Women’s Bible Study

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Wednesday** 9:00 A.M. Jazzercise

 6:15 P.M. Worship

**Thursday**  8:00 A.M. Quilting

 8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. Open Pantry

**Sunday** 9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**This morning, we welcome Addison Lynn Voss into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism.** Addison was born to Joshua and Melissa Voss on June 13 and her baptismal sponsors are Michael Voss, Kiara Miller, Josh Denor and Taylor Pederson. Grandparents are Lee and Patsy Schroeder and Rob and Judy Voss. We rejoice at Addison’s rebirth through water and the Word!

7th and 8th grade Confirmation teachers are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Classes are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00—8:00 pm weekly. This can be a co-teaching or weekly (volunteer) position. The curriculum will be provided to you along with all materials needed for teaching this class. Training will be provided. Please contact Bridget Valleskey at valleskeyb@gmail.com if interested.

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP ~ SCHOOL KITS

(4) ) 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper 8 x 10 ½. No loose leaf paper.

(1) centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side & inches on the other.

(1) pencil sharpener (5) unsharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical) No pre-sharpened pencils

(1) box of 24 crayons

(5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel or click pens)

(1) blunt scissors No pointed please

(1) 2 1/2” eraser (no smaller than 2 1/2”)

Please buy only the items listed. Place items in the stewardship cabinet near the church office labeled “school kits”. *Thank you so much to all who have donated to the school kits so far and for the monetary donation that was given.* 😊

**Who is Homeless?**

 You will be surprised to find it is often adults working full-time.  Find out more facts about homelessness at a public screening of the movie The Invisible Class. Join us on August 27 at 6 PM at First Presbyterian Church 502 N 8th St, Manitowoc.

  This video explores the homeless crisis in both urban and rural settings. The movie looks at the historical causes and current dilemmas facing communities. This free screening is sponsored by RUTH of Manitowoc County and ESTHER of the Fox Valley, both interfaith justice groups, with the hospitality of the First Presbyterian Church and The Neighborhood of Manitowoc County, Inc.

  A sixteen-minute video, “HIDDEN**”, filmed** two years ago by **Tina and Jason Prigge**, about services and housing conditions here in Manitowoc County, will be shown before the Q & A period.  Seeing those interviews with agencies about the needs here, what housing stock was available and what services were offered then, will ground us in the local conditions.

  Donations of dollars, personal travel size toiletries, combs, lip balm, brushes, deodorants, first aid kits etc... are welcomed for The Neighborhood of Manitowoc County, Inc.

**Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please use the glass doors on 8th Street.**