# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship “Because He Lives” Derek Luckow**

**Opening Hymn “Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” vs. 1-3 #358 LBW**

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: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied.**

 **Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our**

 **Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

2The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” 4Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.” 9Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’ ” 10And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’ ” 13In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

1I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”
9(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love. 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 6:24-35 C: Glory to you O Lord.

24When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. 25When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” 29Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” 32Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”
35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” vs. 1,6,7 #620**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Loving God, your wisdom has been present in this world since its beginning. Pour out your wisdom into the

 hearts of the whole church. Be here at Faith Lutheran Church and give us wisdom as we plan for the church

 year ahead of us. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Compassionate God, help government leaders of this world unite for peace and justice. Humble all who hold

 authority, that power may be directed toward a more just society. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Bread of life from heaven, you feed us. Teach us to open our hands and hearts to eliminate hunger in this

 world. May we see a day when all are fed. 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:

 Stephanie Mittnacht, Callie Wenzel, Myrna Lippert, Aubrey Hill, Hadley Beckman, Tammy Meyer, Taylor

 Zucchi, Tom Madson, Scott Zucchi, Mary Reichardt, Guy Valleskey, Hunter Spindler, Carver McCulley,

 Mark Ulness, Hunter Griffin, Kylee Tuschel, Cheryl Domrath, Matthew Brill, Kylee Griffin and Edyn

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

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing, especially: 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 “Lord, Be Glorified” vs. 1-2 #744**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer sung by Derek Luckow**

**Invitation to Communion** P: Come to the table that our Lord has prepared.

**Distribution Hymns “Seek Ye First” “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #697**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished

 us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **C: Amen.**

#### 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 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” #618**

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

Greeters: Ben and Chloe Cigler Acolyte: Carter Kuenstler

Ushers: Wayne Huske, Lori Propson, John Robley Lector: Joyce Sorenson

Communion Aide: Joyce Sorenson Sound Operator: Terry Huske

Projection: Terry Huske Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Joan Pritzl Acolyte: needed

Ushers: Ron Jones and Jim Ahrens Lector: Joan Pritzl

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

**Last Week** – Sunday: 76 Wednesday: 33 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,787.00

**Faith’s Opportunities August 4-11**

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

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

 6:00 P.M. Boards of Lay Ministry and Evangelism

**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. 2nd Saturday Bible Study

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

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.

 **Walmart has school tablets on sale for 60₡ from 97₡**

(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”.