# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” vs. 1-3 #693**

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: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe.**

 **Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your**

 **Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:**Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” L: The Word of the Lord. **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138**

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.
**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.**
3 When I called, you | answered me; you increased my | strength within me.
**4 All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O Lord, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**5 They will sing of the ways | of the Lord, that great is the glory | of the Lord.
**6 The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly, perceiving the haughty | from afar.**7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.
**8 You will make good your pur- | pose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.**

**Second Reading:**1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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. Alleluia P. 142

**Gospel**: Luke 5:1-11 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” vs. 1-3 #696**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to

 your call, gather up what we have, and share our abundance with all people in need. God of grace, **hear our**

 **prayer.**

P: God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them

 outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, construction crews, and necessary workers. Guide us to live

 carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness

 of any kind. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. Teach us how to help as we

 are able. Show us the next marvelous things to which you are calling us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: You call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that

 we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

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

 us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: As we are made one body in baptism, strengthen all who serve. Renew and inspire all who use their gifts in

 this congregation, community, and the world. Especially 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 add

 prayers for Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Demark during their time of discernment. Inspire us with your

 Holy Spirit and lead us in your pathways. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

 Christianson, Raiden Sabourin, Cindy Pederson, Rod Merino, Stephanie McCulley, Linda Menza, Tyne

 Peterson, Sawyer Wenzel, Jeffrey Evenson, Pat Christianson, Ron Pederson, Alisa Madson, Brian Schnell,

 Jayme Hetland, Paul Sorenson and Ryan Wenzel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for the family of Gloria

 Smith, and for Marge Klessig, Larry and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry

 Kwasny, Ginger Linsmeier, Dennis O’Leary, Sheila Crochley, Merle Graf, Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are

 the Great Physician. God of grace, **hear 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. God of grace, **hear 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 “Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” vs. 1 #772**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we

 offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,

 now and always.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

P: The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #697**

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: Lee A. Evenson

Greeter: Grace Sorenson Acolyte: Eliza Wilker

Ushers: Mark and Angie Ulness Lector: Kaye Jandrey

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Video/Live Stream: Mike Lenzner

Projection: Ethan Ulness

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Mark Zutz Greeters: Paul and Jill Franz Acolyte: Ariana Herrick

Ushers: Al Gilbertson, Tom & Kathy Muench Lector & Communion Aide: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operator: Lucas Spindler Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

Projection: Addison Spindler

Last Week – Sunday: 87 Wednesday: 40 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,800.00

Faith’s Opportunities February 9-16

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

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 3:00 and 6:00 P.M. Bible Study

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:00 P.M. Confirmation

**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 ~ Newsletter info due

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

 9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Inspiration Choir

February and March Stewardship is Fabric Kits

One piece of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Fabric should have no stains or holes and cut into pieces measuring:

2 ¼ yards of 60” wide fabric

3 yards of 44” wide fabric

4 yards of 36” wide fabric

2 spools of matching or neutral colored general-purpose thread (250-300 yards each)

If you only want to get 3 yards of 44” wide fabric that is fine but include the 2 spools of thread also. Look for material on sale. Items donated should be marked fabric kits and placed inside the stewardship cabinet across from the church office.

**Chili Cook-off Sunday, February 23** after worship in the fellowship hall.

Yup, you heard it...it’s a cook-off! Individuals, families and all board and committee members are invited to participate. Let’s see and taste the many different types of chili on February 23rd!

 Our Bishop has asked Faith Lutheran Church to host a gathering here in Valders, for Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, our neighbor church in Denmark. WI. They have begun the process to leave the ELCA. The purpose of our gathering is to express our ongoing friendship person-to-person, speak truths in love, and to prayerfully uphold one another.

 Please attend and bring the sort of snacks you like: cookies, cheeses, sliced fruit. We will have coffee here. We gather Saturday, March 8, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in the Gathering Space.

QR Code Giving: Just use your smart phone’s QR Code Reader and scan this QR Code to begin your generosity giving! You can set it up to give your gift for a One-Time gift or you can set up a recurring gift (Every Week, Every Two Weeks, Twice a Month (1st & 15th), Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually). You can have your gift taken directly from your bank account or you can give with either your debit or credit card. You can pick the day you want your gift to be given. With this way of giving, you can also give to the General Offering, Church Property, World Hunger, and Lent/Holiday gifts. To view the different giving opportunities: When you first enter the app just scroll down to the line that says “View more giving opportunities” below the “Add to Basket” highlighted line.