# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “Bind Us Together” #748 WOV**

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.**

**Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**This is the Feast**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of**

 **your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love,**

 **that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music “Breath of Heaven” Inspiration Choir**

**First Reading**: Isaiah 62:1-5

1 For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. L:  The Word of the Lord. **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 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**: John 2:1-11 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #370 LBW**

**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: Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church for your divine purposes. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome

 and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, and gifts we cannot, as yet, imagine, for the sake of your

 work in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice

 for reconciling love, for racial and economic justice and for nonviolence. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your

 prophetic call. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of

 separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any

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

P: A prophet cried out to his nation “Dark days are coming, and we stumble unless we draw closer to the light.” But no

 one listened and the nation stumbled. Help us to constantly seek your light, to find the right path. And, Lord, catch us

 when we stumble. 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: 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 the East Central Synod of Wisconsin and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

 America. We pray for this community of believers, 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: Ric Schultz,

 Randy Neumeyer, Chase Wilker, Nicolle Behnke, Libby Olson, Marilyn Schad, Jeffrey Evenson, Sue Pederson,

 Kenneth Evenson, Rae Madson, Jody Koehler and Jacob Halverson. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for Bev Torrison, Gloria Smith, Bev

 Hildebrandt, 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 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” vs. 1 #686**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Distribution Hymns “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” vs. 1-3 #742 “What Feast of Love” vs. 1-3 #487**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and

 send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we

 pray,

**C: Amen.**

**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 “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!” vs. 1,2,6 #835**

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: Paul Franz

Greeter: Audrey or Grace Sorenson Acolyte: Garrett Jeske

Ushers: Austin & Stetson McCulley, Ethan Ulness Lector & Communion Aide: Judy Harris

Sound Operator & Projection: Loren Ulness Video/Live Stream: Carter Kuenstler

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Paul Franz

Greeter: Mardell Tienor Acolyte: needed

Ushers: Gary and Linda Heeler, Ron Jones Lector: Lynn Merino

Sound Operator & Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer Projection: Rod Merino

Last Week – Sunday: 109 Wednesday: 39 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,617.30

Faith’s Opportunities January 19-26

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

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, **Annual Meeting**

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

 11:00 A.M. Memorial Service for Larry Jandrey

 5:30 P.M. Board of Stewardship and Jazzercise

 6:30 P.M. Council

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at The Lighthouse Inn

 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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

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

January Stewardship ~ Baby Care Kits

2 long or short sleeved gowns (NO FEET)

2 receiving blankets; medium weight, cotton or flannel, crocheted or knit with lightweight yarn, 52” square

1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include a baby hat

2 pair of socks

1 hand towel - DARK colors

3 bath sized bars of gentle soap (4 or 5 oz.)

4 cloth diapers, flat fold

2 diaper pins or large safety pins

2 light weight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)

Clothing size: 6-24 months, new or very gently used - NO STAINS

*Clearly mark items Baby Care and place inside the Stewardship Cabinet across from the church office.* Thank you for your continued support.

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