# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” #817**

**Kyrie (sung) Page 203**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.**

**We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.**

**Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.**

**Renew us with your saving pow’r; create in us new hearts!**

**Canticle of Praise**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.**

**Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:**

**we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.**

**Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.**

**Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav’n above;**

**on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God’s right hand.**

**Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;**

**Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:**

**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father’s splendor bright.**

**For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

 **Amen.**

**First Reading**: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

9 The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10 when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. L: The word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 25:1-10**

 1 To | you, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.
 2 **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,** **nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**
 3 Let none who look to you be | put to shame; rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.
 4 **Show me your | ways, O Lord,** **and teach | me your paths.**
 5 Lead me in your | truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.
 6 **Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,** **for they are from | everlasting.**

7 Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.
8 **You are gracious and up- | right, O Lord;** **therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**
9 You lead the low- | ly in justice and teach the low- | ly your way.
10 **All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast | love and faithfulness** **to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Page 205**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**Gospel**: Luke 10:25-37 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27 He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” 28 And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” 29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Blest Are They” vs. 1-4 #728**

#### Holy Baptism – Rex William Valleskey ~ Reception of New Members

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: Saving God, awaken your church to your truth as we follow your path of love. Encourage pastors, deacons, synod

 authorized ministers, teachers, seminarians, and the priesthood of all believers and lead them as they seek to learn your

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

P: Uphold farmers and farm workers as they labor through summer days, and bring relief to lands that are parched with

 heat. Prosper the harvests of fruit-bearing bushes, trees, and plants. Bless the herds and flocks of all who keep livestock.

 Guard the health of the land and its crops and all who tend them. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Instill in leaders of the world a strong love for their neighbors. Compel them to govern with equity and to give aid and

 protection to people who are the poor and the stranger among us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Go with all who travel and protect them from harm. Put in their paths people who offer aid. We pray especially for the

 safety of first responders. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are currently serving in the military, especially:Daniel Brandl, Carter Hildebrandt, Andy

 Schnell and Jacob Tienor. Be their constant companion and bring them safely home to us. God of grace, **hear our**

 **prayer.**

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

 the people of Faith Lutheran Church. 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: Keith Lippert, Judy

 Rusch, Joy Madson, Lori Propson, Chloe Cigler, Paul Franz, Tommy Spindler, Theresa Haupt, Westen Schisel, Bree

 Wenzel, Addyson Johnson, Jesse Duchow, Mike Shimek, Bill Riesterer, Ava Ulness, Josh Duchow and Paden Hougen.

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

P: As we celebrate the 175th birthday of Faith Lutheran Church remind us to give thanks for the faith of our ancestors who

 have been faithful witnesses to us. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit that we might be faithful witnesses today and all

 our days. Teach us how to keep faith strong and our hope alive for the generations to come. God of grace, **hear our**

 **prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray for Bob Argall, Char Manke, Ted Jeske,

 Mitchell Zutz, Bertha Kulnick, Larry and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny,

 Ginger Linsmeier, Todd Streckert, Dennis O’Leary, 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 your

 abundant blessings and healing touch. 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 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #885**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and

 fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus

 Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

#### Benediction

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless

 you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” #712**

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 Greeter: Keith Lippert

Acolyte: Eliza Wilker Lector: Bob Wigen

Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson Ushers: Steve Ahrens and Brian Ulness

Sound Operator & Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer Projection: Libby Olson

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Greeter: Scott Reinertson

Acolyte: Mitchell Kaderabek Lector & Communion Aide: Stefanie Kaderabek

Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson Ushers: Tyler Madson, Jim Ahrens, Lori Propson

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer

Projection: Mollie Junk

**Last Week** – Sunday: 72 Wednesday: 37 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $16539.00

**Faith’s Opportunities July 13-20**

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

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

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

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

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

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

This morning, we welcome Rex William Valleskey into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Rex was born to Ryan and Ricki Valleskey on May 23, and his baptismal sponsors are Ben Behnke, Megan Valleskey and Allison Pankratz. Grandparents are Guy and Judy Valleskey and Rick and Carmen Pankratz. We rejoice at Rex’s rebirth through water and the Word!  We also welcome Ricki, Allison, Rick & Carmen into membership and Faith’s family.

At several council meetings we have heard about the technical problems of our video streaming system. We have been fortunate so far to “patch” the problems in a timely way. At the last council meeting we voted to replace our current 10-year-old set of cameras and associated panels with a new set. The total cost of the upgrade will be $18,250. If you would like to contribute to this improvement, please contribute for the “camera fund” by bringing in your donation to the church office or putting it in the offering plate. White envelopes are available in the pews for your use.

The pantry needs the following for July’s open pantry. We had 20 families in June and inventory is low to none. Please help if you are able with the following items: mayo, ketchup, can frosting, jams/jelly assorted flavors, dessert, cake, cookie mixes, sugar (white, brown, dark brown, powder), flour/bread flour, rice, assorted box potatoes, stuffing, tuna, cereal, noodles, assorted chocolate chips, Jello/pudding, fruit /pudding cups, cookies, snacks/popcorn/nuts/, granola bars, boxed meals, canned meals, brown beans, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, tomato products-diced, whole, stewed, paste, sauce, green beans, peas, corn, canned soup (no chicken noodle), shampoo, razors & shave cream for men and women, toilet paper, paper towel, cleaning supplies, aluminum foil, assorted baggies, size 4 infant diapers (not 4 toddler), diaper wipes, baby shampoo, gluten free foods. Thank you very much for your support. Sandy Halverson

A few members of Faith have suggested that we take a shoreline cruise on the Badger car ferry as a group. Friends are welcome to join you. We would go Saturday, August 16 from 1-6pm. Cost is $60.00 per person. The cruise includes an all-you-can-eat buffet including soft drinks, coffee and dessert. A cash bar is available (2 drink limit). All we need at this time is a list of names (including birth date) for those possibly interested. The cost of the tickets will be collected between July 20 and 27 by contacting Ralph Christianson at 920-876-3455.

“Put it on your calendar” - On August 17, we are having a short service at Faith and then attending an ecumenical service at Union Park (behind First Lutheran Church) and picnic. Special preaching. Special music and good picnic food with at least 5 other congregations in Manitowoc! Mark your calendars.

**Faith Lutheran has apparel available.**  There are 2 options for logo wear to pick from with 18 different types of apparel with different color options.  The Lakeshore Screen Printing Webstore is providing us with these options and can be found at https://designersloungeco.com/product-category/faith-lutheran-church/. Go to their website, find the link for Faith Lutheran and place your order. The store will be open for 6 months. Orders will be completed as they receive them and can be picked up at church when they are complete.  For more information, please talk with Julie Hartman or give her a call at 920-758-2317.



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