# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” #611**

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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.**

 **Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son,**

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

### First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. 5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.” L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

11 Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth…were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for 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: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 C: Glory to you O Lord.

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. 54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Special Music “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592**

**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: For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm

 foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy, **hear our**

 **prayer.**

P: For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Teach us how to keep the oceans clean. Restrain the melting

 of polar ice caps. Save the land from destruction and barrenness. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up

 from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems

 fleeting, bring it to reality. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. Teach us how to set a firm

 foundation for your kingdom in our lives. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering:

 Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls

 and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy, **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 this community of believers, inspire us with your Holy

 Spirit and lead us in your pathways. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

 Herrick, Susan Christel, Richard Lodel, Mardell Tienor, Ben Stalvey, Macy McDonald, Brian Ulness,

 Cheyenne Saunders, Trevor Wittmus, Luke Evenson, Michelle Koehler and Alyse Fuller.

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing, especially: Janice Streckert and family, 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. In your mercy, **hear 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. In your mercy, **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. In your mercy, **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 “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**

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

**Distribution Hymns “Here I Am Lord” #574 “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” #754**

**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: May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us;

 may the way of God direct us; and may the love of God go with us this day (night) and forever**.** **C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” #654**

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: Lynda Pautz Acolyte: Mitchell Kaderabek

Ushers: Keith Lippert, Austin and Stetson McCulley Lector: Don Domrath

Communion Aide: Kaye Jandrey Sound Operator: Loren Ulness

Projection: Mollie Junk Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson

Greeter: Brenda Pautz Acolyte: Allison Goehring

Ushers: Mark and Jenniffer Zutz Family Lector: Brian Ulness

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

**Last Week** – Sunday: 119 Wednesday: 35 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,914.00

**Faith’s Opportunities July 21-28**

**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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

Please Note: A black topping crew will be resurfacing the lower parking lot tomorrow; Monday July 22 and the upper parking lot could possibly be done on Thursday of this week as well. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

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.

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| **Join Us for a Light Service Worship at Imago Dei Village!** |

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| We are excited to invite you to a beautiful evening of worship, reflection, and community at our upcoming Light Service Worship. This special service will be put on by our amazing summer staff! Light Service will be filled with inspiring music, heartfelt prayers, and a message of hope and renewal. |

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| **Date:** Sunday August 11th, 2024**Time:** 6:00 PM**Location:** Imago Dei Village Boat House |

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| Whether you're new to Imago Dei Village or you have a long history, this service is for you. Bring your family and friends, and let's come together to light up the night with our faith and love of camp. We look forward to seeing you there! Blessings,*Amanda Wellens* & Imago Dei Village Summer Staff |

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