# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” #674**

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: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a**

 **hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share**

 **this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” 43 But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’ ” 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.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 6:1-21 C: Glory to you O Lord.

1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, 9 “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” 10 Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” #775**

**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: God of generations, bless the church you have called into being, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for

 loving service. You continue to send us miracles every day. Help us to see and celebrate them and give you

 thanks. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: God of field and forest, streams, and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains grow upon the

 land and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Teach us how to share and multiply the blessings you

 send us. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in this ministry,

 sustain the people of Faith Lutheran Church also in new endeavors, that your glory may continue to be made

 known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. 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: Tyler

 Madson, Samantha Hammel, James Schuh, Dane Ott, Rolyn Jorgenson, Nancy Christianson, Kerry Schnell,

 Brynlee Meidl, Cathy Luckow, Matthew Berge, Caleb Boll, Donald Sebo and Maelyn Miller.

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. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who

 live, work, or serve in harm’s way, and bring an end to war and conflict. 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.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

#### 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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #773**

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: 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

**Serving Us Next Week**

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

**Last Week** – Sunday: 85 Wednesday: 41 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,479.75

**Faith’s Opportunities July 28-August 4**

**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

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”.

“If you could be a gold medalist in any Olympic sport, which sport would you choose?” Let Pastor Dan know…