# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements** **~ Video**

**Opening Hymn “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” vs. 1,3,5 #579**

**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 “Now the Feast and Celebration” #167**

**Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy**

**to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading**: Isaiah 66:10-14

10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—11 that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. 12 For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. 13 As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.  L: The word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:7-16

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. 11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. 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 10:1-11, 16-20 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

 16 “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” 18 He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Jesus Loves Me!” #595**

**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: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen

 our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

 **hear our prayer.**

P: All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When

 ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed

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

P: You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is

 right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when

 grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace

 to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. 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: Mark McCulley,

 Makenzie Simon, Mark Zutz, Dorene Schneider, Ashley Reinertson, McKenzie Ott, Kinsley Wittmus, Sharon Naidl,

 Lee A. Evenson, Tammy Karstaedt, Michelle Schwoerer, Taylor Wittmus, Katie Thomsen, Dean Behnke, Nathan

 Wenzel, Dianne Hougen, Don Schreiner and Robert Pinkerton. 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 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” #181**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table

 with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,** **God of power and might,** **heav’n and earth are full of your glory.** **Hosanna in the highest.**

 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  **Hosanna in the highest,** **hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love

 our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name.

**C: Amen.**

#### 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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #597**

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!**

**Hymn “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” #888**

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**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Greeter: Mitchell Kaderabek

Acolyte: Allison Goehring Lector & Communion Aide: Judy Harris

Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson Ushers: Mark and Angie Ulness

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

Projection: Whitney Ulness

**Serving Us Next Week**

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

**Last Week** – Sunday: 80 Wednesday: 25 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,530.00

**Faith’s Opportunities July 6-13**

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

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

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. 2nd Saturday Bible Study

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

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.

Congratulations to Faith’s organist, Devin Zahringer as he performs in Downtown Organ Recitals at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester MN July 8. We all wish you well!

**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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