# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us.** **We find it difficult to believe that there is enough to share.** **We question your ways when they**

**differ from the ways** **of the world.** **We turn to our own understanding** **rather than trusting in**

**you.** **We take offense at your teachings and your ways.** **Turn us again to you.** **Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life.** **Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker

of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God’s

mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” #490**

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: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole**

**all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power**

**restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

12Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

5We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. 6For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12So death is at work in us, but life in you.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 2:23-3:6 C: Glory to you O Lord.

23One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. 24The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” 25And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” 27Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; 28so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.” 3:1Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” 4Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. 5He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Thy Strong Word” vs. 1-3 #511**

**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: Guide your church to expressions of faith that bring rest and release. Teach your faithful people to be

attentive to the spiritual, physical, and societal weariness of our neighbors, that we your church, proclaim

your grace through tangible acts of mercy and justice. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Keep us mindful of the rhythms of nature as the days lengthen and the seasons shift toward summer. Grant

relief to areas facing flooding or drought and bring favorable weather for the flourishing of fields and forests,

gardens, and orchards. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Where there is affliction in our world, bring healing. Where world leaders feel compelled to listen to voices

of hate, sing to them instead the songs of peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Stir our hearts toward abundant generosity among neighbors who experience hunger and food insecurity.

Bless feeding ministries and community food efforts, especially our communities farms, dairies, and

livestock producers, community gardens, farmers markets, food pantries. Open our hearts, our hands and our

tables. Merciful God, **receive 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. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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

Madson, Baylor Fochs, Glenn Otto, Don Domrath, John Thompson, Stacy Wilker, Logan Bratt, John

Polifka, Audrey Sorenson, Camden Duchow, Virginia Meyer, Rebecca Schultz, Shawnae Galien and

Andrew Schnell. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing, especially: Bev Hildebrandt, Marge Klessig, Larry and

Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Marlene Thomsen, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Ginger

Linsmeier, Jennifer Johnson, Merle Graf and Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great Physician.

Merciful God, **receive 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. Merciful God, **receive 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. Merciful God, **receive 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 Lord” Page 184**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather

what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your

body for the life of the world.

**C: Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Distribution Hymns “This Little Light of Mine” #677 “Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak” #676**

**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: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” vs. 1-3 #810**

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: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Pat Christianson and Ralph Christianson Acolyte: Cambria Behnke

Ushers: Steve Ahrens, Al Gilbertson and Brian Ulness Lector & Communion: Kaye Jandrey

Sound Operator: Carter Lenzner Projection: Libby Olson Video/Live Stream: Carter Lenzner

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Bob and Julie Wigen Acolyte: Ethan Spindler

Ushers: Dean and Rose Behnke Family Lector: Bob Wigen

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: Loren Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Michael Lenzner

**Last Week** – Sunday: 79 Wednesday: 37 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $3,959.00

**Congratulations to all high school graduates,** especially Otis Berge, Lauren O’Leary, Autumn Robley, Emily Schwoerer and Rhys Wilker. Joshua 1:9 (NIV): “Be strong and courageous … for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Congratulations to any college graduates as well. God Bless!

Flowers are placed in the altar area in honor of Ron and Jo Jones’s 60th wedding anniversary on June 3. Happy Anniversary!

**Faith’s Opportunities June 2-9**

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

12:30 P.M. Baccalaureate Service

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

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

6:00 P.M. Board of Evangelism

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

6:15 P.M. Worship

6:30 P.M. Board of Christian Education

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

8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

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

10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**Supplies are needed for VBS.** Tags are located on the tree in the Gathering Space. Pick a tag and return it marked VBS to the container provided. Thank you for your help!

The photo directories are in and being distributed to those who ordered them. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are $15.83. We think most of the photo directories have been distributed. After this week, you may come to the church office to pick up your copy.

**June Stewardship—Quilts**

Valders Faithful Quilters, an ecumenical group, work in the Fellowship Hall Thursday mornings from 8:00AM until 11:30AM. The ladies rip, trim, iron, sew pieces together, pin sides together, sew around and tie with yarn to complete the quilts. You do not need any sewing abilities to help. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Cheryl Domrath, Marlene Evenson or Kayleen Halderson. Any help is appreciated. Materials needed: large pieces of new or good used fabric, except fiberglass. Old bed sheets for fillers. **Clean material only please.** Thread for machine sewing, white polyester (Wal-Mart works best). Bright colored yarn. Donated material should be clearly marked **Quilting** and left downstairs under the coat rack.

Pastor Lyman’s Bible Study class held its last meeting this week. Class is suspended for June, July and August. It will resume after Labor Day. New members will be welcomed.