# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn “Spirit of Gentleness” #396**

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.**

**Canticle of Praise**

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King,** **almighty God and Father,** **we worship you,** **we give you thanks,** **we praise you for**

 **your glory.** **Lord Jesus Christ,** **only Son of the Father,** **Lord God, Lamb of God,** **you take away the sin of the**

 **world:** **have mercy on us;** **you are seated at the right hand of the Father:** **receive our prayer.** **For you alone are**

 **the Holy One,** **you alone are the Lord,** **you alone are the Most High,** **Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,** **in the**

 **glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading**: **Genesis 11:1-9**

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” 5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. 6 And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

 24 How manifold are your | works, O Lord!
  In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
 25 **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,**
  **living things both | small and great.**
 26 There go the ships | to and fro,
  and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.
 27 **All of them | look to you**
  **to give them their food | in due season.**
 28 You give it to them; they | gather it;
  you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
 29 **When you hide your face, | they are terrified;**
  **when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**
 30 You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
  and so you renew the face | of the earth.
 31 **May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever;**
  **O Lord, rejoice in | all your works.**
 32 You look at the earth | and it trembles;
  you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

33 **I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live;**
  **I will praise my God while I | have my being.**
 34 May these words of | mine please God.
  I will rejoice | in the Lord.
 35b **Bless the Lord, | O my soul.**
  **Hal- | lelujah!**

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:14-17

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 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. **Page 151**

**Gospel**: Acts 2:1-18 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
  5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”
  14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
 17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
  and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
  and your old men shall dream dreams.
 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
  in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
   and they shall prophesy.

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

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn**  **“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” vs. 1,2,3,5 #398**

**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: We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have

 raised. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: We pray for creation. Teach us how to allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it’s needed and how to quench flames

 when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human

 misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. We pray especially about the wildfires in

 Canada, and for the victims of harmful air quality, especially the young, the old, and the ill. Hear us, O God. **Your**

 **mercy is great.**

P: We pray for this congregation. Inspire in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of

 all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: You teach us that the Holy spirit fulfills your promises to be with us even to the end of the age. Help us to take comfort

 in your presence, your church, and your sacraments. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: You teach us that the Holy Spirit is like the wind that blows where it will. Inspire us to see the Holy Spirit at work in

 unexpected places. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: You teach us that wherever charity and love prevail we are seeing signs of the Holy Spirit. Help us to be the hands of

 the Holy Spirit, Lord, wherever you put us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

 Schnell and Ethan Tienor. Be their constant companion and bring them safely home to us. Hear us, O God.

 **Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God.

 **Your mercy is great.**

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

 Wanda Neumeyer, Dylan Conrad, Kyle Conrad, Jill Franz, Mikaela Spindler, Mary Siewert, Linda Heeler, Christine

 Olson, Nolan Peterson, Doug Meyer, Caroline Bratt, Addison Voss, Rose Behnke and Legend Bast. Hear us, O God.

 **Your mercy is great.**

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

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

 Ginger Linsmeier, Brian Staude, Larry Broich, Todd Streckert, Dennis O’Leary, Merle Graf, Wayne Allen Huske.

 Lord you are the Great Physician. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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 “We Give Thee Buth Thine Own” vs. 1 #686**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again,

 breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

#### Benediction

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Closing Hymn “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,

 that I may love all that you love and do what you would do.

2 Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,

 until with you I will one will to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die,

 but live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

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!**

*On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ’s love and the freedom of God’s grace with all the world.*

**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Greeter: Marcus Galien

Acolyte: Eliza Wilker Lector: Lynn Merino

Head Usher: Scott Reinertson Ushers: Earl and Barb Griffin, Wayne Huske

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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Greeters: Earl and Barb Griffin

Acolyte: Noah Boll Lector: Cambria Behnke

Head Usher: Scott Reinertson Sound Operator: Makenna Kaderabek

Projection: Makenna Kaderabek Ushers: Keith Lippert, Ron Jones, Dean Behnke

Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek Communion Aide:

**Last Week** – Sunday: 76 Wednesday: 23 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,018.25

**Faith’s Opportunities June 8-15**

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

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

**Tuesday** 6:00 P.M. Card Making

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

 8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

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

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 Newsletter info due to office

**Faith’s Open Pantry needs the following items before June 21.** Items include: regular size boxes of cereal, can peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, paste, stewed, diced and whole tomatoes, a variety of soups (NO CHICKEN NOODLE), brown beans (NO OTHER BEANS EXCEPT BROWN BEANS), spaghetti, boxed meals, Minute rice, Jello, pudding, tuna, stuffing, granola bars, cake and brownie mixes, can frosting, sugar, powder sugar, salad dressing, cookie mixes. Please put in the Gathering Space drawers or place outside of the pantry door downstairs.

**June Stewardship—Quilts**

Valders Faithful Quilters, an ecumenical group, work in the Fellowship Hall Thursday mornings from 8:00AM until 11:30AM. Materials needed: large pieces of new or good used fabric, except fiberglass. Old bed sheets for fillers. Flat sheets sized full, queen or king as well as blankets and batting.  **Clean material only please.**  Donated material should be clearly marked **Quilting** and left downstairs under the coat rack.

**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. If you do not have internet access and would like to purchase apparel, Al Gilbertson will be here on Sundays to help you. For more information, please talk with Julie Hartman or give her a call at 920-758-2317.

QR Code Giving: Just use your smart phone’s QR Code Reader and scan this QR Code to begin your generosity giving! You can set it up to give your gift for a One-Time gift or you can set up a recurring gift (Every Week, Every Two Weeks, Twice a Month (1st & 15th), Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually). You can have your gift taken directly from your bank account or you can give with either your debit or credit card. You can pick the day you want your gift to be given. With this way of giving, you can also give to the General Offering, Church Property, World Hunger, and Lent/Holiday gifts. To view the different giving opportunities: When you first enter the app just scroll down to the line that says “View more giving

opportunities” below the “Add to Basket” highlighted line.

*Thank you for the following that have made our altar so festive this Pentecost Sunday:*

In memory of Nancy Lyman by Daniel C. Lyman

In memory of Richard Kornelly, grandparents and aunt and uncle by Scott and Amy Reinertson

In thanksgiving to God by Sue and Bill Riesterer

In memory of Robert Burzynski and Marian Broich by Larry and Lynn Burzynski

In memory of all family members who have passed away by Dave and Terry Haupt

In thanksgiving to God by Ralph Christianson

In thanksgiving to God by Don and Cheryl Domrath

In thanksgiving to God by Ken Popp