# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements** **~ Happy Father’s Day**

**Call to Worship “Isn’t He” Derek Luckow**

**Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” #413**

**Kyrie (sung)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**This is the Feast**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Special Music “This Is My Prayer” Derek Luckow**

**First Reading**: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; 3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 4 “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
22 The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. 27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.” L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 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**: **Gospel**: John 16:12-15 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] 12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing” #807**

**Message ~ Pastor Mervin Thompson**

**Hymn**  **“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity” #412**

**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: Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with

 these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit.

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

P: Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and

 all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, crops of the land, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and

 fish of the sea. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and

 heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the

 life and freedom of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who

 suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick. Lord help us to hold on to promises, our

 hope that will not disappoint us, our hope in Jesus Christ. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father’s Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle

 hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. 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: Megan Valleskey,

 Dustin Eisenschink Jr., Kyle Christianson, Jasmine Koehler, Gabriella Platten, Tina Wenzel, Brad Fahley, Callie Olson,

 Bryce Madson, Elijah Platten, Mathew Krogh and Deborah Goehring. 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 Al Gilbertson, 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. 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 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” vs. 1 #686**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer ~ sung by Derek Luckow**

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**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 “This Is My Father’s World” #824**

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 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: Joan Pritzl

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Greeter: Mitchell Kaderabek

Acolyte: Ethan Spindler Lector: Don Domrath

Head Usher: Scott Reinertson Ushers:

Sound Operator: Lucas Spindler Video/Live Stream: Carter Kuenstler

Projection: Addison Spindler

**Last Week** – Sunday: 73 Wednesday: 43 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $3,305.00

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

**Faith’s Opportunities June 15-22**

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 Newsletter information due to office

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

 12:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School

 5:30 P.M. Board of Stewardship

 6:30 P.M. Council

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Four Seasons

 12:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School

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

 12:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School

 6:15 P.M. Worship

**Friday** 6:30 P.M. VBS families at Manitowoc Aquatic Center

**Saturday**  9:00 A.M. Open Pantry

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**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.

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