# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Temple Talk – Sheryle Lyman**

**Salute to Veterans**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P:Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

 We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

 that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the

 servant way of Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.

 For his sake, you are ☩ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in

 your salvation. **C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult” vs. 1,2,4,5 #696**

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, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of**

 **your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come**

 **through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:**  1 Kings 17:8-16

8 The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, 9 “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” 13 Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 146**

P: 1 Hal- | lelujah! Praise the Lord, | O my soul!
**C:** 2 **I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;** **I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.**
P: 3 Put not your | trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there | is no help.
**C:** 4 **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,** **and in that day | their thoughts perish.**
P: 5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help, whose hope is in the | Lord their God;
**C:** 6 **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;** **who keeps promis- | es forever;**
P: 7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger. The Lord sets the | captive free.
**C:** 8 **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who | are bowed down;** **the Lord | loves the**

 **righteous.**
P: 9 The Lord cares | for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.
**C:** 10 **The Lord shall | reign forever,** **your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!**

**Second Reading:**Hebrews 9:24-28

24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for 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. P. 151

**Gospel**: Mark 12:38-44 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

38 As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! 40 They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” 41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Borning Cry” #732**

**Holy Baptism of Braeden Mitchell McCulley**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

 **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he**

 **rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living**

 **and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the**

 **resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a

 passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. As the seasons change, kindle in us a

 reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our stewardship of the Faith you have made.

 Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Renew the nations, O God. Teach us how to rightly honor the service and sacrifices of all who have served in times of

 war and served in military ranks. Heal our nation’s veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Guide leaders of the

 world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Renew your people. We pray especially for the foreigner, the widow, the orphan, those at great distance from their

 families, those estranged, those who do not know the blessing of family. Help us to see our God as our parent, Jesus as

 our brother, and each other as our loving family. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that

 attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. 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: Tammy Brill, John

 Thews, John Robley, Jodi Goehring, Jim O’Leary, Keith Johnson, Bennett McCulley, Richard Menza, James Ahrens

 and Travis Boll. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for Gloria Smith, Ruth Torrison,

 Marge Klessig, Larry and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Ginger

 Linsmeier, Ilan Walny, Dennis O’Leary, Sheila Crochley, Merle Graf and Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great

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

P: Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill. Accompany persons who are

 unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold

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

P: We remember 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. 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 “Praise and Thanksgiving” #689**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with

 your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and

 forever. **C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “This Little Light of Mine” #677**

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

Greeter: Eliza Wilker Acolyte: Alex Trepasso

Ushers: Mark and Angie Ulness Family Lector: Kaye Jandrey

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: Carter Kuenstler Video/Live Stream: Michael Lenzner

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Mitchell Kaderabek Acolyte: Garrett Jeske

Ushers: Al Gilbertson, Tom and Kathy Muench Lector & Communion Aide: Joyce Sorenson

Sound Operator & Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer Projection: Carter Kuenstler

Last Week – Sunday: 136 Wednesday: 54 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $6,890.00

Faith’s Opportunities November 10-17

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

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Inspiration Choir

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 3:00 & 6:00 P.M. Bible Study

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:00 P.M. Confirmation

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

 8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Friday** 8:00 A.M. Lefse Making – Newsletter info due

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

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation

**This morning, we welcome Braeden Mitchell McCulley into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism.** Braeden was born to Trevor and Taylor McCulley on August 26 and his baptismal sponsors are Austin and Brittany McCulley. Grandparents are Mark and Gail McCulley and Chris and Denise Wagner. Great grandparents are Marlene and the late Dennis Evenson, the late Mike and Ludene McCulley, Darrell and Donna Erickson, Tony and Paula Wagner, Rena Lippert and Brian Butkiewicz. We rejoice at Braeden’s rebirth through water and the Word!

Incourage items delivered for October Stewardship. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to Terry Haupt for delivering them to Incourage. Paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, bed sheets, children’s clothes, body wash, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, hand soap, school supplies, hand lotion, holiday cards, feminine products, wash baskets, kids cough syrup, bed pillows, kids allergy syrup, diapers, wipes, cough drops, kitchen towels, cloths, chap stick, baby bottles, bottle brush, sippy cups, dryer sheets, laundry detergent, dish soap, mattress pad protectors, cleaning supplies, food containers, freezer bags, snacks, canned food, brushes/combs, kitchen utensils/forks, knives, spoons, bath towels, wash cloths.

Faith Lutheran Church is again sponsoring the “Sharing Tree” and as in past years, this giving opportunity will be a Fall project.  The tree is in the Gathering Space.  On the tree are tags that represent gift items for two families.  A spending suggestion for each tag is $20.00.  All gifts need to be returned to church unwrapped no later than Monday, December 2nd.  Your support in the past has been tremendous.  I am confident these families will see God’s love made real through your generosity.  Any questions can be directed to Julie Endries at 920-973-9881.

**The Faithful Quilters are having a silent auction of several quilts in the gathering space until Sunday November 24 at 10:15 a.m.**  Money generated from bids will go toward purchasing batting and fabric for quilts which are distributed locally, to hurricane victims, and through Lutheran World Relief.  If you see a quilt in the pews and would like to bring it home with you, it can be purchased for $75.00. Please see Cheryl Domrath or Marlene Evenson for information on how to purchase it.

**Lefse making is** Friday, November 15th starting at 8:00 am with end time to be determined.  The Board of Youth and Family would love your help with this event, whether it be for a few hours or all day.  There are jobs for all ages and even if you have never made lefse before, we can find a job for you. Please sign up on the board in the gathering space if you intend on helping. A light lunch and dinner (if needed) will be provided.  We are also looking for individuals willing to lend lefse griddles.  Even if you cannot attend, we’d like to borrow your lefse griddle and promise to handle it carefully! We hope to see you there!