# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship “We Gather Together” Bell Choir**

**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 “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” vs. 1-4 #527**

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.**

**Kyrie**

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.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,** **whose blood set us free to be people of God.** **Power and riches and wisdom and strength,** **and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

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

**Sing with all the people of God** **and join in the hymn of all creation:** **Blessing and honor and glory and might** **be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.** **This is the feast of victory for our God,** **for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.** **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults**

 **of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our**

 **Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3

1 “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.” L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” 13 and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” 17 he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. 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 13:1-8 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

1 As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” 2 Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” vs. 1-3 #674**

**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: O God, in the washing with baptismal water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in

 the covenant you have made with us, as we strive to live out your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God,

 **receive our prayer.**

P: You protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war

 or violence. Teach all people and nations how to pursue peace and proclaim your kingdom. Merciful God, **receive our**

 **prayer.**

P: In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. As the holidays draw near comfort us

 as loneliness and grief also draw near. Help us to find the holiness in holy days. Teach us how to be present with

 persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful

 God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Through the years you have gathered your Church and Faith Lutheran Church for worship, fellowship, formation, and

 service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. 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: Future Bast, Stacy

 Goman, Desirae Behnke, Michelle Bratt, Cassandra Zutz, Odwyn Jandrey, Bob Linsmeier and Thomas Voss.

 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: 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 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord”**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Distribution Hymns “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” vs. 1-4 #759 “Here I Am, Lord” vs. 1-3 #752 WOV**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

 Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have

 made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**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 “Lead On, O King Eternal” vs. 1-3 #805**

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: 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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Cheryl Domrath Acolyte: Skyler Schuler

Ushers: Steve Ahrens, Loren Ulness, Bob Wigen Lector: Stefanie Kaderabek

Sound Operator: Makenna Kaderabek Projection & Video/Live Stream: Carter Kuenstler

Last Week – Sunday: 126 Wednesday: 44 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $7,035.00

Faith’s Opportunities November 17-24

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

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

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

 5:00 P.M. Board of Stewardship

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

 6:30 P.M. Council

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Riverview Restaurant

 2:00-6:00 P.M. Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall

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

 6:00 P.M. Card Making in Community Room

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

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:00 P.M. Confirmation

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

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

**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.

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.



Faith Lutheran Church will once again be partnering with WELLS Concrete and collecting Christmas gifts for those in need. Please consider making someone’s Christmas bright! Our HS Youth group will deliver the gifts following Wednesday’s 6:15pm service.



Donations of baked goods are being accepted for this event. Please see the poster in the gathering space for instructions and to sign up for what you will be donating.