# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship “In a Quiet Place” Inspiration 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 “Lift High the Cross” vs. 1-4 #660**

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, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all**

 **the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus**

 **Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

 **Amen.**

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. 13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. 14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**Revelation 1:4b-8

4b Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. 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**: John 18:33-37 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

33 Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” 35 Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” 36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” 37 Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” “Pilate asked him, “What is truth?” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Beautiful Savior” #838**

**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: Inspiring God, revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of

 your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders, volunteers, teachers

 and students, who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Keep us safe in our work. Merciful God, **receive**

 **our prayer.**

P: In this season of harvest teach us how to express our thanks, how to be good stewards of your blessings, and how to be

 generous with those in need. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Our King and Savior, help us to understand the wonderful kingdom you teach. Give us a vision to follow in your

 pathways to be citizens of your kingdom. 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: Roger Pingel, Kim

 Johnson, Aubree Haberman, Gladys Hansen, Luna Tan, Erin Schwoerer, Jan Reinertson, Dennis Gordon, Henry

 Bubolz, Bjorn Kalies, Abbey Zutz, Paisley Loucks and Gary Olson. 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, 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 “Praise and Thanksgiving” vs. 1 #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 “Jesus, Remember Me” repeat vs. 1 #616**

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: 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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Audrey Sorenson Acolyte: Grace Sorenson

Ushers: Mark, Jen and Mitchell Zutz Lector: Don Schreiner

Communion Aide: Eliza Wilker Sound Operator: Loren Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Carter Kuenstler Projection: Whitney Ulness

Last Week – Sunday: 104 Wednesday: 48 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,803.00

Faith’s Opportunities November 24-December 1

**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 6:15 P.M. Thanksgiving Service**

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

 NO Worship or Confirmation

**Thursday and Friday** Office Closed

**Sunday** 7:50 A.M. Sing along

8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 10:15 A.M. Inspiration Choir ~ NO Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Advent Workshop

Please have all items for this year’s Sharing Tree to church (unwrapped) by Monday, December 2nd.  Any questions can be directed to Julie Endries at 920-973-9881.  Thank you for your support of this outreach project!

**Sunday, December 1st** we will hold an **Advent Workshop** hosted by the various boards at Faith Lutheran Church. Some of the great events include a puppet show, Christmas cookie decorating and of course tasting, along with coffee/water being served for fellowship, games, Christmas music, and of course crafts. This will take place in the fellowship hall immediately following service until 11(ish) to kick off our Advent Season and prepare our hearts for the Savior’s Birth. This event is for all ages (no Sunday

School classes this day)! We hope you join us!!

Help us make someone’s Christmas a little brighter this year! **In As Much Sunday** will take place December 1. Please consider donating a new toy or fun item for a child (0-18 years old) between Sunday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 4th. Our Faith on Fire Youth group will make deliveries following the Wednesday night service! We will once again partner with WELLS Manufacturing in Valders and our donations will be dispersed between 2-3 non-profit

 organizations in need.

Donations of baked goods are being accepted for the “Baby, It’s Cold Outside” event, Saturday, December 14 at First Presbyterian Church in Manitowoc. Please see the poster in the gathering space for instructions and to sign up for what you will be donating.