# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Temple Talk**

**Opening Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior” vs. 1,3,4 #655**

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, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out**

 **to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy,**

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

**First Reading:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. 7Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! 10They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. 11Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. 13Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. 14Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. 15Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 90:12-17 (responsive)**

P: 12So teach us to num- | ber our days that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.
**C: 13Return, O Lord; how long | will you tarry? Be gracious | to your servants.**P:14Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.
**C: 15Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**P:16Show your ser- | vants your works, and your splendor | to their children.
**C: 17May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our**

 **handiwork.**

**Second Reading:**Hebrews 4:12-16

12Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. 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 10:17-31 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

17As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’ ” 20He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” 21Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” 22When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” 26They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” 27Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” 28Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” 29Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Take My Life, That I May Be” vs. 1-4 #685**

**Holy Baptism of Cash Jacob Zutz**

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: Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is

 broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who bring our crops into

 the food supply. Teach us to share generously with the hungry who are with us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely, especially the people of

 Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan suffering from war. Lord teach us all the path of peace. Deliver the strength of

 your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P:Merciful God, be with all those suffering from natural disasters, especially the victims of hurricanes Helene and

 Milton. Bless and sustain the responders and teach us how to help.God of grace, **hear 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. 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: Ron Jandrey, Beth

 Popp, Mary Evenson, Charles Lippert, Gail Olm, Morgan Simon, Ralph Christianson, Kaye Jandrey, Whitney Ulness,

 Doreen Bessert, Brittany McCulley, Deacon Conrad and Bob Pederson. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

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

 Linsmeier, Merle Graf and Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great Physician. God of grace, **hear 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. 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 and

 firmly believe that you are with them. 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 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #752**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one

 another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ☩ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” vs. 1,2,4 #676**

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!**

**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson

Greeter: Keith Lippert Acolyte: Zachary Lenzner

Ushers: Steve and Ginny Schwoerer, Marcus Galien Lector: Judy Harris

Sound Operator: Carter Lenzner Projection: Luke Evenson Video/Live Stream: Carter Lenzner and Carter Kuenstler

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Whitney Schamburek Head Usher: Paul Franz

Greeters: Delton and Cheryl Duchow Acolyte: Mitchell Kaderabek

Ushers: Don and Deb Schreiner, John Robley Lector & Communion Aide: Cheryl Duchow

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: Loren Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Carter Kuenstler and Eric Thomsen

Last Week – Sunday: 100 Wednesday: 49 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,993.46

**Faith’s Opportunities October 13-20**

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

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, First Communion Retreat

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Manitowoc Coffee

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

 Newsletter info due

**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

**Friday** 4:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal ~ LWR packing

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

 3:00 Caleb Jandrey and Alicia Levendusky Wedding at St. Martin Heritage Park

**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

 11:00 A.M. Kids Day Out

**This morning, we welcome Cash Jacob Zutz into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism.** Cash was born to Jake and Abbey Zutz on July 16 and his baptismal sponsors are Daniel and Lindsay Brandl and Tyler Riederer. Grandparents are Doug and Tammy Meyer and Craig and Kay Zutz. Great grandparents are Ron and Carol Zutz and Ken and Mary Zipperer. We rejoice at Cash’s rebirth through water and the Word!

**Today is Pastor Appreciation Day. Thank you, Pastor Dan, for guiding and teaching your flock in the ways that Jesus would. We all appreciate you not only today, but throughout the year. Thank you for being with us at Faith!**

**If you are a member of Faith and a veteran, we would like to have your pictures for a special veteran’s recognition on November 6 & 11.** Please include the branch of service that you were in. A picture of you in your uniform? That would be great also. Bring to the church office by Friday, November 1. We will return the picture to you so please include your name. Thank you.

**Please add to your prayers this month our First Communion candidates:** Bryce Goman, Edyn Peterson, Mackenzie and Michael Trepasso. They will receive their First Communion on October 20.

Check out the new QR code for giving on the green sheet in the pews or on our website at faithlutheranchurchvalders.org.

Thank you to all who shared in the Oktoberfest Potluck last Sunday. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated.

Pastor “Potluck” was especially pleased.

**The women's Bible study continues to meet on Mondays at 9:00 AM.  The group will be starting "Becoming a Woman of Purpose," by Cynthia Heald soon.  If you would like to join, please contact Carol Unless at 920-242-2931 or Julie Endries at 920-973-9881.  All are welcome!**

**Shipping date for LWR is Saturday, October 19**

Dave & Terry Haupt will take all that we have boxed up to Sheboygan.  We will need to pack our trailer on Friday, October 18 around 4:30pm.  This should only take about 15 minutes. With many hands, makes light work.  If you have a hand dolly, please bring it along.  We will load from the back door by the stage.  If anyone needs service hours, we can sign for you also. Thank you for all you have donated towards this year’s LWR. — Dave & Terry Haupt

The Board of Youth and Family would like to invite your child to attend a fall-themed **Kids Day Out after Sunday School on Sunday, October 20 from 11-12:30.** Students will decorate cookies, participate in a pumpkin decorating contest, test their skills at pumpkin bowling and engage in other fall inspired activities.  Please sign up using the following link, so we can plan accordingly: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFAF2CA0FAC52-51425842-kids.

The Endowment Committee, as a first gift to meet the need, has voted to send $1,000 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

The Faithful Quilters packed 10 boxes of quilts totaling 72 to be distributed to hurricane victims this past week. Thank you, quilters, for your generosity in helping others.

**Faith’s Open Pantry is running low, and your generous help is needed before October’s pantry. Wish list includes.** Toilet paper, paper towel, Kleenex, shave cream/razors for men and ladies, snack items, assorted crackers, regular size boxes of cereal, assorted flavored instant oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, honey, jam/jelly, canned fruit, tomato products, sauce, spaghetti sauce, instant coffee, juice boxes, cream of chicken, mushroom and tomato soup, other variety of soups, pop tarts, snack items, popcorn etc., canned meals, baby wipes, deodorant, fruit and pudding cups, corn. We also need brown bags for packing items. If you can help, please drop off items before October 19. Thank you. Sandy Halverson

**OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP is InCourage (formerly Domestic Violence Center) Sheets can be found in the Gathering Space of items needed this month.**

If you have a Thrivent account or policy, you can go online to your account and give to Lutheran Disaster Response, and Thrivent will match an additional dollar for each 2 dollars you donate.