# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Temple Talk**

**Call to Worship “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Bell Choir**

**Opening Hymn “Awesome God”**

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: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing**

 **servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and**

 **Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:4-12

4Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 5But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. 9They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. 11Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;
6as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” 7In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. 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 10:35-45 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

35James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” 37And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” 39They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” 41When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “Seek Ye First”**

**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: Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble

 wisdom and ground them in your love. We pray for our Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, our presiding Bishop Elizabeth

 Eaton, our pastor, and for all the people of Faith Lutheran Church. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. As the seasons change, help us to pause and

 appreciate the beauty of autumn, the abundance of harvest and gathering with friends. God of grace, **hear our**

 **prayer.**

P: Empowering One, may the leaders of governments at every level be filled with a spirit of service. Teach us how to

 avoid self seeking and to live for others as you lived and died for us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer

 hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. We pray especially for the victims of natural

 disasters and wars in Sudan, Ukraine and the Middle East. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

P: Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus.

 Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to answer the call to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts

 those in their care. 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: Roger Manke,

 Lorin Berge, Phillip Steinberg, Zoey Zutz, Everett Madson, Michael Jeske, Grace Sorenson, Brenda Pautz, Lynda

 Pautz, Michele Schmidt, Carol Ulness, Roxanne Bubolz, Connie Kimmes, Dexter Valleskey, Erin Lenzner, Elaine

 Zutz, Sonja Gilbertson, Trevor Schwoerer, Stetson McCulley and Bobbi Jo Robley. 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, 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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion ~ Celebration of First Communion for Bryce Goman and Edyn Peterson**

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

**Distribution Hymns “The Summons” “Amazing Grace”**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others

 and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

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

**Closing Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

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: 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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Paul Franz

Greeters: Tom and Rae Madson Acolyte: Ethan Spindler

Ushers: Austin and Stetson McCulley, Ethan Ulness Lector: Brian Ulness

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

Last Week – Sunday: 140 Wednesday: 60 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $2,832.00

**Faith’s Opportunities October** **20-27**

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

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

 11:00 A.M. Kids Day Out

**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 meets

**Tuesday** 3:00 & 6:00 P.M. Bible Study (will resume next week)

**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

**Saturday** 2:00 P.M. Katie Pape and Derek Stevenson Wedding

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir (will resume next week)

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

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

**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.

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

**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!**

**OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP is InCourage (formerly Domestic Violence Center)**

**GENERAL ITEMS:** dishwasher detergent, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies, disinfecting wipes, bleach, mops, brooms, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, kitchen utensils, silverware, food storage containers, freezer bags, kitchen towels, dish cloths, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, pillow cases, twin & full vinyl mattress covers, alarm clocks, laundry baskets, baby monitors, AA & AAA batteries, full size sheet sets. **NEW CLOTHING FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:** socks, underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, T-shirts in all sizes, mittens/gloves, hats & scarves. *Clothing must have tags on them, or gift receipts attached.*  **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:** infant, child & adult cold, flu & allergy medicine, cough drops, lip balm, feminine products, lotion, face wash/body wash, baby bottles, Sippy cups, bottle brushes, teething toys, diapers & pull-ups (size 2, 4, 5 & 6), wipes, diaper rash cream, combs, brushes, hair dryers. **FOOD:** non-perishable food items. **GIFT CARDS:** gas, groceries, local stores, movie rentals, calling cards. Any gift cards or cash can be left in the church office for pick up.

Anything purchased for InCourage should be clearly marked and placed inside the stewardship cabinet near the church office. Thank you for your continued support. — Terry Haupt

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

It is that time of year again and we are in the planning stage for our annual lefse fundraiser.  The event is scheduled for Friday, November 15th starting at 8:00 am with end time to be determined.  Last year we were able to complete all orders in one day, which is our goal, as we know everyone has busy schedules.  As the saying goes, “many hands make light work” and that could not be truer!  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. Pastor Lyman learned how to make lefse in one day, and he’s only Swedish! If he can do it, so can you! Lefse making has truly become an intergenerational event and there is great fellowship that takes place.  A light lunch and dinner (if needed) will be provided.  Please watch for a sign up in the outer narthex.  We are also looking for individuals willing to lend lefse griddles.  We hope to see you there!