# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Special Music** ~ Sunday School Choir

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus**

 **Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as**

 **Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one**

 **God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40** *Entrance into the final days*

28 After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
  29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,
 “Blessed is the king
  who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Peace in heaven,
  and glory in the highest heaven!”
39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

*Processional with Sunday School students*

**Hymn “All Glory Laud and Honor” #344**

**Children’s Sermon**

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.**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

4The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 6I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9aIt is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 31:9-16**

 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;
  my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.
 10 **For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;**
  **my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**
 11 I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;
  when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

 12 **Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;**
  **I am as useless as a | broken pot.**
 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
  they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.
 14 **But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.**
  **I have said, “You | are my God.**
 15 My times are | in your hand;
  rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.
 16 **Let your face shine up- | on your servant;**
  **save me in your | steadfast love.”**

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
 6 who, though he was in the form of God,
  did not regard equality with God
  as something to be exploited,
 7 but emptied himself,
  taking the form of a slave,
  being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
  8 he humbled himself
  and became obedient to the point of death—
  even death on a cross.
 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
  and gave him the name
  that is above every name,
 10 so that at the name of Jesus
  every knee should bend,
  in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 11 and every tongue should confess
  that Jesus Christ is Lord,
  to the glory of God the Father.

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

**Anthem “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Inspiration Choir**

**Message** ~ Pastor Dan Lyman

**Hymn “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” #319**

**Apostles Creed**

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Noisy Offering**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Guide your church this Holy Week as we follow in the servant way of Jesus. Protect those who face hostility

 or oppression for their faith. Humble those who would use faith to dominate others. God, in your mercy,

 **receive our prayer.**

P: Make your creation a living witness to Christ’s passion and resurrection: in waving palms, shouting stones,

 fragrant vineyards, murmuring wheat, and revealing fire. Make us attentive to your holy presence in the

 world, that we may care for the earth you love. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

P: Let your face shine upon the leaders of nations and let the same mind be in them that is in Christ Jesus, so

 that we may learn to empty ourselves as Jesus emptied himself in love for us. God, in your mercy,

 **receive our prayer.**

P: Give strength to those who will lead worship during this Holy Season: pastors and deacons, altar guilds and

 sacristans, musicians and assisting ministers, ushers, and office staff. Instill in them awe and joy, that their

 service may reflect the love of Jesus. God, in your mercy, **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.

 God, in your mercy, **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. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit and lead us in your pathways. God, in

 your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

P: Every year is a year with you Lord. We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Bev

 Torrison, Judy Harris, Braxton Wenzel, Emery Ewen, Dan Lyman, Cheryl Duchow, Vicki Petska and

 Jenniffer Zutz. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray for Ted Jeske, Mitchell Zutz, Bev

 Torrison, Bertha Kulnick, Larry and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny,

 Ginger Linsmeier, Larry Broich, Harvest Hill, Joann Sebo, Todd Streckert, Dennis O’Leary, Merle Graf,

 Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great Physician. God, in your mercy, **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. God, in your mercy, **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 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” #359**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Blessed are you.

**C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.**

 **With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all**

 **that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us. Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ☩ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” #346**

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: Delton Duchow

Greeters: Sage and Alex Trepasso Acolyte: Phoebe Cigler

Ushers: Brian and Tammy Brill, Al Gilbertson Lector: Erin Lenzner

Sound Operator: Lucas Spindler Projection: Addison Spindler

Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen

**Serving Us Next Week @ 7:00 A.M.**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Matt Krogh

Greeters: Kelly Krogh & Ariana Herrick Acolyte: Dexter Valleskey

Ushers: Dean and Rose Behnke Family Lector & Communion Aide: Stacy Wilker

Sound Operator: Bill Riesterer Projection: Libby Olson

**Serving Us Next Week @ 9:00 A.M.**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Glenn Otto

Greeters: Sage and Alex Trepasso Acolyte: Phoebe Cigler

Ushers: Mark and Angie Ulness Family Lector: Kaye Jandrey

Sound Operator & Video/Live Stream: Carter Lenzner Projection: Mollie Junk Communion Aide: Al Gilbertson

Last Week – Sunday: 108 Wednesday: 59 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,605.00

Faith’s Opportunities April 13-20

**Sunday** 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour & Board of Youth and Family

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

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at 7 Angels

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

 Newsletter info due to office

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

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**Thursday**  6:15 P.M. Maundy Thursday Worship

**Friday** Office open until noon

 6:15 P.M. Good Friday Worship

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

 11:00 A.M. Easter breakfast setup

**Sunday** 7:00 A.M. Easter Sunrise Worship

8:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast

 9:00 A.M. Easter Celebration Worship

**We are looking for photos of veterans for Memorial Day.** If you have already brought in your picture, we won’t need it, but if you haven’t, please bring it to the church office **before May 11**. It will be returned to you. Include your name and branch of service.

**Cemetery cleanup** will be happening very soon as the weather is getting nicer. Please have all Christmas decorations removed from the cemetery if you would like to save them. Thank you.

**Stewardship for April is Baptism Quilts** Materials needed:1½ yards of baby appropriate cotton material for top & bottom (can also be a baby flannel). 1½ yards of batting (either cotton or low loft). There can also be a crib size 45x60 in a bag. Place any items in the Stewardship Cabinet across from the office.

**Faith on Fire event:** Wednesday, April 23rd Bowling @ Meadow Lanes West (including 2 games & pitchers of soda) 7pm. If your HS Student is not on our group chat &/or TeamReach and is interested in joining us for this event or any future events, please contact Bridget @ 920-905-5273.

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