# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 7:00 & 9:00 am

## **Gathering**

**UNVEILING OF THE CROSS “Were You There”** (7:00)

**EASTER DIALOG**

P: Christ is risen. **C: He is risen indeed.**

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**OPENING HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**  #365

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:** **Heavenly Father, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (9:00)

Blessed Easter to all. Faith’s choir is singing “Alleluia to the King” for you today. We would like you to follow as we sing this wonderful song.

Because God is holy, I will bow down before Him.

Because He is holy, His name I adore,

because God is worthy, He alone is worthy, I will lift my voice to praise Him evermore.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia let the whole world sing Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia to the King!

By Faith I keep holding to the hand of my Savior, My Lord, my Redeemer, my God, and my Friend, And when I shall see Him, these eyes shall behold Him: My sing of praise will never, never end Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia! Let the whole world sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia to the King Alleluia to the King!

**FIRST READING**: Acts 10:34-43

 Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." L: The Word of the LORD. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; His mercy endures forever.

**C: Let Israel declare,** **"God's mercy endures forever."**

L: The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:** **"The right hand of the LORD acts**

 **valiantly! The right hand of the LORD is exalted!**

**L:** The right hand of the LORD is victorious!"

**C: We shall not die, but live,** **and declare the mighty work of the LORD.**

**SECOND READING**: 1 Peter 1:3 – 9

 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire —may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**GOSPEL**:Luke 24:1 – 12

 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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

**MESSAGE**  **“A Living Hope”**

**HYMN** **“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”** #367

#### THE APOSTLES’ CREED P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed.

 **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints,**

 **the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is

 at work within us, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever!

**C: Amen**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory “We Give Thee But Thine Own”** vs. 1 #686

P: Let us confess our sins to God as we prepare our hearts for Holy Communion. If we say we have no sin, we

 deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will

 forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have**

 **left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not always loved our neighbors as**

 **ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead**

 **us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all

 your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and

 bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** *vs. 1-4* #855

 **“How Great Thou Art”** #856

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, You gave Your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to

 receive Him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to His; through the same Jesus Christ our

 Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross”**#660

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 @ 7:00**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Matt Krogh

Greeters: Paul and Jill Franz Acolyte: Peter Cigler

Ushers: Ben and Peter Cigler Lector & Communion Aide: Chloe Cigler

Sound Operator: Luke Evenson Projection: Hunter Spindler

Video/Live Stream: Gage Spindler

**Serving Us Today @ 9:00**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Glenn Otto

Greeter: Marcus Galien Acolyte:

Ushers: Steve Ahrens and Larry Naidl Lector: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operators: Garrett & Loren Ulness Projection: Whitney Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer Communion Aides: Joan Pritzl & Joyce Sorenson

**Last Week** – Sunday: 160 Video: 90 Wednesday: no service Offerings to the Lord’s work: $11,058.00

**Known to have been hospitalized or in need of prayer:**  Kevin Schultz, Marlene Thomsen, Harry Kwasny, Connie Schisel, Donald Tienor, Lorraine Reindl, Delores Johnson, Ginger Linsmeier, Bob Klessig, Signe Burkart, Doug Wilson, Jim Loritz, Elling Jones, Merle “Butch” Graf, Wayne Allen Huske.

**Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the following who are serving in the military:** Daniel Brandl, Matthew Brill, Kyle and Dylan Conrad, Corey Evenson, Carter Hildebrandt, Jeff Konz and Andy Schnell. If there are others we should be remembering, please inform the church office.

**Faith’s Opportunities April 18-24**

**Monday** Office closed

 6:00 P.M. Televised Worship and Jazzercise

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

**Wednesday** NO Worship

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

 6:00 P.M. Jazzercise

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

 9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Sunday school and Fellowship Hour

The Faith Lutheran Cemetery Association is asking that any decorations on the cemeteries that you would like to save, please be removed. Due to inclement weather, we will do our cemetery clean up on short notice when the weather permits. Thank you.

**Save the Date for Monumental VBS** – the summer event that celebrates God’s greatness!  This year, VBS will be held Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 23, 2022 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. at Faith.  You don’t want to miss it! All children entering 4K – 5th grade are welcome to attend.  Confirmation and High School age students as well as adult volunteers are needed.  To be a part of the VBS family contact Chloe Cigler at 920-775-4417.

Thank you to the following that have made out altar so festive this Easter Sunday:

In thanksgiving to God by Joan Pritzl

In thanksgiving to God for our family by Bonnie and Dennis Gordon

In memory of Bob Meyer and loved ones by Virginia Meyer and family

In memory of Charles and David Kulnick by Bertha Kulnick

In memory of Dale, Darlene and Randall Wagner by Cheryl and Delton Duchow

In memory of Herman Halverson and Clarence and Annabelle Ott by Esther Halverson and family

In memory of Ted and Bruce Jeske by The Jeske Family

In memory of Raphael Rusch by Al Gilbertson

In memory of Paul Scharenbroch by Peter and Gloria Scharenbroch

In memory of Paul Schnell by John and Kerry Schnell

In memory of Donald Evenson and Kurt Evenson by Matt and Kelly Krogh

In thanksgiving to God by John and Marilyn Robley and family

In memory of Pastor Onkka by Jim and Gladys Hansen

In memory of Dennis Evenson by Marlene, Debbie, Gail and families

In memory of Larry, Kari, Bentley and Dawn by Joy Madson and family

In honor of all our loved ones by Richard and Linda Menza

In memory of Bob Burzynski and Marian Broich (Lynn’s mom) by Laurance and Lynn Burzynski

In loving memory of Glenn and Tom Torrison, Orin and Clara Torrison, Victor and Regina Bronk, Norman and Marvin Bronk by Ruth Torrison and family

In memory of Scott Madson by Mike and Marlene Zutz

In memory of our loved ones past and present by Don and Cheryl Domrath

In thanksgiving to God by Bill and Sue Riesterer

In memory of Ralph and Melissa Evenson and Jay Stiefvater by Steve and Ginny Schwoerer

In memory of Dorothy Ulness by Brian and Gemma Ulness and family

In honor of our parents, children and grandchildren by Jenniffer and Mark Zutz

In thanksgiving to God by Susan Christel

In memory of Larry Backus by Jill Backus

In memory of Paul Johnson by Keith and Brenda Johnson

*Donations were given to World Hunger:*

In memory of Edward Streckert by Janice Streckert and family

In memory of Donald and Audrey Olson by Gary and Tricia Olson and family

In thanksgiving to God by Julie Hartman

In memory of Grace and Gil Peterson and Elaine Peterson by Geneva, Carolyn and Jerry Peterson