# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

P: We begin our worship in the name God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn “When Morning Guilds the Skies” vs. 1 – 4 #853

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: God of all creation, you reach out to call people from every nation into your kingdom.**

 **As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly**

 **confess your Son, Jesus Christ, as our Savior and Lord. Amen!**

**Baptism of Colton William Meidl**

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.**

**The Holy Scriptures**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1 – 8

 *In our reading Isaiah speaks of his vision of heaven. In his vision he realizes his unworthiness as he stands in the presence of God. But then an angelic being touches his lips with a coal from the altar and declares his sins atoned for. Then he hears the call of God for someone to go as a prophet, and he responds, “Here I am, send me.” Isaiah 6*

 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne in heaven. Above him were seraphim, and they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

 At the sound of their voices everything shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? ”

 And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

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

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1 – 5

 *Paul is writing from prison. He is there because of his faith in Jesus, and because he proclaims him to be Messiah, the Son of God. As he has strived to be an obedient Apostle, he encourages the church to also live a life worthy of their calling as Christians. Ephesians 4*

 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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**Gospel Song “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** #857

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1 – 11

 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

 Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

 Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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

**Message “The Call to Discipleship”**

**Hymn of Response “Here I Am, Lord”** #574

**Baptism of Nolan Patrick Peterson**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your bountiful

 mercy and love that we know we have through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen!**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory “Lord, Be Glorified”** vs 1, 3 #744

**Holy Communion**

P: Let us prepare our hearts for Holy Communion, reflecting on our need for Christ’s atoning

 sacrifice on the cross. None of us are perfect. We all fall short and put our faith in the

 amazing grace of God.

**C: Heavenly Father, forgive us our sins for Jesus sake and help us to put our trust in you.**

 **Amen.**

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

 truly forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to

 become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution Hymns** **“Just as I Am”** #592 **“Be Thou My Vision”** #793

**Post Communion Prayer**

P: God of grace and abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ and all His people. Now send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever, in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal”** #805

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: Lee A. Evenson

Greeters: Tom and Kathy Muench Acolyte: Mollie Junk

Ushers: Austin and Stetson McCulley Lector: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operator: Erin Lenzner Projection: Gage Spindler & Erin Lenzner

Video/Live Stream: Hunter Spindler Communion Aide: Joan Pritzl

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Peggy Madson Head Usher: Lee A. Evenson Head Usher: Matt Krogh

Greeter: Makenna Kaderabek Acolyte: Whitney Ulness

Ushers: Loren Ulness and Bob Wigen Lector: Garrett Ulness

Sound Operator & Projection: Lyle Roehrig Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

**Last Week** – Sunday: 70 Video: 88 Wednesday: 34 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $6,936.75

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

**Flowers** are placed in the altar area from the funeral of Darlene Wagner, Cheryl Duchow’s mother.

**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.

This morning, we welcome Colton William Meidl and Nolan Patrick Peterson into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Colton was born December 1 to William and Amber and his baptismal sponsors are Bobbi Meidl and Abigail Schultz. Grandparents are Ric and Kari Schultz, Dave and Tonia Dickrell and Tom and Mary Meidl. Great-grandparents are Erdie Schultz, Bob and Marilou Mueller and Flory Wazny. Nolan was born June 11 to Patrick and Terra and his baptismal sponsors are Myranda Manke and Stephanie Jeske. Grandparents are Roger and Char Manke, Joanne Peterson and Tom Peterson. We rejoice at Colton and Nolan’s rebirth through water and the Word!

**Faith’s Opportunities February 6-13**

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

10:15 A.M. 9th Grade Confirmation

**Monday** 6:00 P.M. Televised Worship and Jazzercise

**Wednesday** 5:00 P.M. Board of Stewardship

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:15 P.M. Confirmation

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

 8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

 6:00 P.M. Jazzercise

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. Saturday Circle

**Sunday** 9:00 A.M. Worship

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

Faith’s Pantry is in need of the following items: Toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towel, shampoo and conditioner, dish and laundry soaps, cleaning supplies, canned meals, canned fruit, pancake syrup, mayo and Miracle Whip, barbeque sauce, jelly and jam, Bisquick. Items can be placed in the bins marked Faith’s Pantry at the Information Desk in the Gathering Space.

February Stewardship -- Fabric Kits

Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Fabric should have no stains or holes and cut into pieces measuring:

2 ¼ yards of 60” wide fabric (4 ½ yds. total) or 3 yards of 44” wide fabric (6 yds. total) or 4 yards of 36” wide fabric (8 yds. total), 2 spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread (250-300 yards each). Look for material on sale. Items donated should be marked fabric kits and placed inside the stewardship cabinet at the top of the stairs near the church office. If you want to only get 3 yards of material, get the 44” wide and include 1 spool of thread. Look for the cheaper bolts. Mark how much material you have. We can match the same color material to make up the 6 yards needed.