# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,☩ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails,

whose promise is sure.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. (Silence is kept for reflection).Merciful

God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.** **We have hurt our community.** **We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus,** **forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P: (Silence is kept for reflection). Righteous God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.** **We have failed to be honest.** **We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.** **In the name of Jesus,** **forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P: (Silence is kept for reflection.) God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when

we fail. Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” #840**

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: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring**

**healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and**

**Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

15I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 6:1“Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. 2After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. 3Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.” 4What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. 5Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. 6For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

13The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.  
 16For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” 19He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. 20No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” 23Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, 24but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

**Gospel Acclamation “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

### Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. 10And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” 12But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” 18While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” 19And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” 22Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. 23When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. 25But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26And the report of this spread throughout that district. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~** Pastor Dan Lyman

**Hymn**  **“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” #860**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*(Faith Lutheran is now allowing post COVID passing of the peace, but please respect those who are being cautious and still social distancing).*

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Offering**

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

**Offertory Prayer**

P: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your

creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: We pray, O God, for the church. Unite us with any on the margins, that the whole world recognizes that your

mercy is greater than our human capacity to restrict it. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray, O God, for creation. Tend forests and fields and safeguard all cattle, birds, and wild animals.

Preserve lakes, rivers, and oceans and send rains to water the earth. Revive lands recovering from natural

disasters. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray, O God, for the nations. Awaken in our leaders compassion for people who have too often felt

forgotten or neglected, and inspire policy solutions that promote equity and inclusion. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

P: We pray, O God, for all who are in need. Accompany anyone enduring chronic illness, any who suffer in

secret, and those grieving a loved one’s death. Send healing for all who plead for relief from sickness or

pain. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray, O God, for the eradication of racial hatred. On this week when we commemorate the Emanuel

Nine, we implore you to cast out the demons of white supremacy that make us believe lies about ourselves

and our neighbors. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Linda Heeler, Christine Olson, Nolan

Peterson, Doug Meyer, Caroline Bratt, Rose Behnke, Megan Valleskey, Dustin Eisenschink Jr., Kyle

Christianson, Jasmine Koehler, Gabriella Platten, Tina Wenzel. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for those who are in need of healing: Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Marlene Thomsen, Jim and Jan

Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Donald Tienor, Ginger Linsmeier, Neil Meissner, Eliza Dekker, Jim Loritz,

Merle “Butch” Graf, Wayne Allen Huske. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We remember those who are currently serving in the military:Daniel Brandl, Matthew Brill, Kyle Conrad,

Dylan Conrad, Corey Evenson, Carter Hildebrandt and Andy Schnell. God, in your mercy, **hear our**

**prayer.**

P:Confident that you not only hear our prayers, but listen to them, you not only listen, but care. You not only

care, but act with Almighty Love. Confident in your Almighty Love, we name now before you those in need

of your presence and care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Help them to know that our prayers are with them and you are

with them. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

#### Lord’s Prayer

#### Benediction

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ☩ bless, keep, and sustain you now

and to the end of the age.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Jesus Loves Me!” #595**

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: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Julie Hartman Acolyte: Tristan Teuke

Ushers: Al Gilbertson and John Robley Lector: Bob Wigen

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: DJ Schisel

Video/Live Stream: Travis Schisel

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Wayne Huske Acolyte: Gage Spindler

Ushers: Tom and Kathy Muench, Jim Ahrens Lector: Don Domrath

Sound Operator: Erin Lenzner Video/Live Stream: Mike Lenzner

Projection: Erin Lenzner Communion Aide: Cheryl Domrath

**Last Week** – Sunday: 73 Wednesday: 37 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,299.00

**Faith’s Opportunities June 11-18**

**Sunday** 10:15 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**Monday** 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

5:00 P.M. Board of Stewardship

6:15 P.M. Worship

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

8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

Newsletter info due

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

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

10:15 A.M. Fellowship Hour

Faith Lutheran is now allowing post COVID passing of the peace, but please respect those who are being cautious and still social distancing.

Faith’s Pantry is in need of the following items:

Instant coffee Bottled water Juice boxes Bottled juice

Cake/brownie mixes Flour Sugar: brown, powder, white

Tide or Gain laundry soaps Peanut butter Jelly/Jam

Noodles/spaghetti Snack items, snack bars Treats Assorted flavored potatoes

Cleaning items/garbage bags Klennex

Rubber mulch is needed under the new playground equipment. Estimated cost is $3,500.00. The rubber mulch will provide a softer landing, reduce wood slivers and eliminate the need for lawn cutting under the equipment. Donations are being accepted and can be brought to the church office or placed in the white envelope in the pews marked “Playground Mulch” and placed in the offering plate.

Donations are being accepted for a new storage building. This building will be replacing the existing small shed on the lower level of the property and will be able to store the lawn mower and snow blower, etc. with room to spare. An approximate cost with building materials, cement and electrical is $9,000.00. Donations can be brought to the church office or placed in the white envelope in the pews marked “Storage Building” and placed in the offering plate.

**June Stewardship—Quilts**

Valders Faithful Quilters, an ecumenical group, work in the Fellowship Hall Thursday mornings from 8:00AM until 11:30AM. The ladies rip, trim, iron, sew pieces together, pin sides together, sew around and tie with yarn to complete the quilts. You do not need any sewing abilities to help. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Cheryl Domrath, Marlene Evenson or Kayleen Halderson. Any help is appreciated.

Materials needed: large pieces of new or good used fabric, except fiberglass. Colored or white bed sheets for fillers. **Clean material only please.** Thread for machine sewing, white polyester (Wal-Mart works best). Bright colored yarn. Donated material should be clearly marked **Quilting** and left downstairs under the coat rack.