# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Celebration of the Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**C: Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Let us declare our trust in our loving Creator.

**C: God, your love is the one true constant in our lives. When we are overwhelmed by**

 **day-to-day stresses, you are there to strengthen us, to guide us, and to ease our**

 **burdens. We have come to be renewed by your faithful love. Give us a desire to grow**

 **in your Word, to follow Jesus, and to bring your love to a needy world.**

P: Let us also confess our sins and seek God’s forgiveness.

**C: Lord God, I have not loved you with my whole heart and too often I have neglected to**

 **love my neighbor as myself. I have not helped others when I could have. Forgive the**

 **sins of my actions and inaction, cleanse my heart, and bring me back to you.**

P: God knows our hearts and is always pleased when we come to him in prayer. Let us find joy

 in the truth of God’s deep, abiding love for us, shown in his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for

 our sins and who rose again so we would have the hope and joy of life with him here and

 forever.

**C: Amen!**

**Opening Song “Holy, Holy, Holy” #413**

P: The grace of the 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: Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew**

 **every day. By the work of your Holy Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness and**

 **give thanks for all your benefits, and to follow our Lord Jesus in willing obedience;**

 **who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God without end. Amen!**

**The Scriptures**

**First Reading:** Acts 14:14 – 17

 *Paul prayed for a lame man and God healed him. The people thought they were gods come down from heaven and they began to offer the sacrifice of a bull to them. They called Barnabas Zeus and Paul Hermes because he was the chief speaker. Acts chapter 14*

 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: “Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. In the past, he let all nations go their own way. Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.”

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

**Psalm 103** (selected verses)

L: Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**C: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins**

 **and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with**

 **love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things.**

L: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

**C: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

L: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear

 him.

**C: For the LORD knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.**

L: But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear him,

**C: And his righteousness with their children’s children—with those who keep his**

 **covenant and obey his precepts.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:12 – 16

 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16 – 20

 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Gospel Song “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” #512**

**Message “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”**

**Song of Response “God, Whose Almighty Word” #673**

P: Let us confess our faith in our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in the words of an

 African Creed.

**C: We believe in one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created people and wanted them to be happy in the world. God loves the world, and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know him in the light. God promised in the book of his Word, the Bible, that he would save the world and all nations and tribes.**

 **We believe that God made good his promise by sending his Son, Jesus Christ, a man of flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching them about God and humanity. Showing that the meaning of religion is love, He was rejected by His people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the ground, but on the third day he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is Lord.**

 **We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory “Doxology with Amen” #884**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ

 our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

 forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Lord’s Prayer Hymn “Our Father, God in Heaven” #746** (tune#597)

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: Ben and Chloe Cigler Acolyte: Peter Cigler

Ushers: Ron Jones and Keith Lippert Lector: Erin Lenzner

Sound Operator & Projection: Carter Lenzner Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Cheryl Domrath Acolyte: Makenna Kaderabek

Ushers: Earl and Barb Griffin Lector & Communion Aide: Brian Ulness

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: DJ Schisel

Video/Live Stream: Travis Schisel

**Last Week** – Sunday: 47 Video: 60 Wednesday: 37 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,481.00

**Known to have been hospitalized or in need of prayer:**  Lynn Burzynski, Harry Kwasny, Connie Schisel, Donald Tienor, 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 June 12-19**

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

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

 6:00 P.M. Televised Worship

**Wednesday** Newsletter info due

 6:00 P.M. Card Making

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

Thank you to Sue Riesterer and her sister Betsy for the table decorations in the Gathering Space from our Senior Appreciation luncheon this past Wednesday as well as for the month of June. A thank you to Marilyn Robley who received the $250.00 Thrivent Action card to help defray expenses for the luncheon.

**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 piece 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 question or would like to participate, please contact Cheryl Domrath at 920-684-5127. Any help is appreciated. Materials needed: large pieces of new or good used fabric, except fiberglass. Old 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.

**We are in need of supplies for Vacation Bible School**. Please take a look at the cactus in the back of the church. If you can help, take the blue sticker and bring your items back to church office. Thank you for your help.