# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 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 (done previously)**

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.**

**Kyrie Pages 138-139**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray

 to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have**

 **mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

**This is the Feast Pages 140-141**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into**

 **our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully**

 **proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

2[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.3Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 4You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” 7So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. 8aThe people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

1Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

 Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. **Page 142**

### Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

35Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”
 10:1Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [9Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, 10no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. 11Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12As you enter the house, greet it. 13If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. 16“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; 18and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. 19When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; 20for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; 22and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”] P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~** Pastor Dan Lyman

**Hymn**  **“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #587**

**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: For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim

 good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy,

 **hear our prayer.**

P: For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a

 harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in

 your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who

 advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world.

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

P: For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for

 successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick. God, in your mercy, **hear**

 **our prayer.**

P: For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers,

 anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up

 difficult emotions. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Bradley Fahley, Callie Olson, Bryce Madson, Elijah

 Platten, Mathew Krogh, Debbie Goehring, Julie Wigen, Debby Otto, Ronald Zutz. 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.**

**Great Thanksgiving Page 144**

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and

 merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection

 opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we

 praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.**

 **Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer - Played by Bell Choir**

**Invitation to Communion** P: All people are called to Christ’s table. Come, eat what is good.

**Distribution Hymns “Faith of Our Fathers” vs. 1-3 #812 “This Is My Father’s World” #824**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to

 spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our

 Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

#### 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 “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” #669**

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!**

**Serving Us Today**

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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Ron and Jo Jones Acolyte: Mollie Junk

Ushers: Ron and Kaye Jandrey Lector: Brian Ulness

Sound Operator: Garrett Ulness Projection: Whitney Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Carter Lenzner

**Last Week** – Sunday: 74 Wednesday: 39 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $14,315.00

**Faith’s Opportunities June 18-25**

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

**Monday** 12:30-4:00 P.M. Vacation Bible School

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

 6:30 P.M. Council meets

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Knife and Fork Restaurant

 12:30-4:00 P.M. Vacation Bible School

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

 12:30-4:00 P.M. Vacation Bible School

 6:00 P.M. Card Making

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

 12:30-4:00 P.M. Vacation Bible School

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Friday** 5:00-8:00 P.M. VBS Carnival

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

 10:15 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**VBS week will conclude with an outdoor carnival on Friday June 23rd 5-8pm.** Food Trucks, carnival type games, The Balloon Lady, a bounce house, face painting, and the Valders FD will be on hand with fire trucks to check out. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, relax, and enjoy some great food and friends.

A Hamilton Beach Bagel Toaster was found in the kitchen. It is on the counter downstairs if you would like to pick it up.

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

**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.

Rubber mulch is needed under the new playground equipment. Estimated cost is $3,500.00. (Current total is $1,910.00 raised). 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. (Current total is $1,701.00 raised). 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.