# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 19, 2022

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse

 the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily

 magnify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: 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. *(We pause for*

 *reflection.)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a

 called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the

 entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

**OPENING HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” #824**

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, you created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life**

 **that is faithful and true. Teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of**

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

**Hymn of Praise** *(Please Stand)* **(*Tune: Joyful, Joyful: R#836*)**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, You have come from heav’n above; on the cross You died to save us; now You reign at God’s right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in Your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim You; Lord alone to You we call; Holy One in faith we name You, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father’s splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

**The Scriptures**

 I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices…

 See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

 Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 22:19 – 28**

L: O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

**C: Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion!**

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**C: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him!**

L: For he did not despise the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face, but heard my cry to him.

**C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD.**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all shall worship before him.

**C: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

**Second Reading**: Galatians 3:23 – 29

 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation “I Love to Tell the Story” vs. 1 #661**

**The Gospel:** Luke 8:26 – 39

 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

**Message Pastor Howard Batt**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE “How Firm a Foundation” #796**

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**THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

P: Let us affirm our faith together, in the God that calls us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and enlightens our

 minds, empowers us for ministry, and keeps us in true faith, through his Holy Spirit.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only**

 **Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He**

 **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the**

 **third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He**

 **will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

 **the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

 **Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Let us pray in the Spirit of Christ.

P: We pray for peace among nations, for governments, for all who have authority at any level, that they

 govern with justice and mercy. We lift up our country and those we have elected to govern. Give us

 and them your servant heart we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: We lift up the troubled and terrified, the poor and hungry, the abused and the abuser, those who

 weep, those suffering from various diseases. Ease their suffering, bring healing of body, mind and

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

P: Almighty God, you have given us dominion over the earth. Help us to be good stewards. Give us

 wisdom and reverence for your world so that generations to come may enjoy the beauty and bounty

 of all you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Lord Jesus we lift up to you those needing your healing touch: Lynn Burzinski, Sharon Naidl,Harry

 Kwasny,Connie Schisel, Don Tienor, Delores Johnson,Ginger Linsmeier, Bob Klessig, Signe

 Burkart, Jim Loritz, Elling Jones, Merle Graf, and Wayne Allen Huske. 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 which

 we know we have through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen!**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *(Please Stand)* **“We Give Thee But Thine Own” vs. 1 #686**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread**

 **from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world**

 **signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Great Thanksgiving** (spoken)

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 Him thanks and praise.**

 **“Holy, Holy, Holy” #413 vs. 4**

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: The Lord’s table is ready. Please come, all the baptized who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior are

 welcome, guests and everyone.

**Distribution Hymns “Blessed Assurance” #638 “Rock of Ages” #623**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**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 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774**

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

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

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Mollie Junk Acolyte: DJ Schisel

Ushers: Tom and Kathy Muench Lector: Bob Wigen

Sound Operator & Projection: Makenna Kaderabek Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

**Last Week** – Sunday: 69 Video: 72 Wednesday: 26 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $3,573.00

**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 19-26**

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**Monday** 12:30-4:00 P.M. VBS

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

 6:00 P.M. Televised Worship

 6:30 P.M. Council

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Riverview Restaurant

 12:30-4:00 P.M. VBS

**Wednesday** 12:30-4:00 P.M. VBS

 6:15 P.M. Worship

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

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

Monumental Vacation Bible School is Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 23 from 12:30-4:00 pm.  Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what all the excitement is about! A must-see is the Canyon Closing which starts at 3:30 p.m. right here in the Sanctuary.  Come enjoy the kids singing and having fun at VBS! On Friday, June 24th from 7:00-8:30 pm Faith Lutheran Church has reserved the Manitowoc Aquatic Center for a night to cool down after a week in the Canyon.  All members of Faith Lutheran Church are also invited to attend!  Join us!