# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Celebration of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Heavenly Father, as we gather in your presence we pray,

**C: That out of your glorious riches you will strengthen us through the power of your Holy**

 **Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hears through faith. And**

 **may we, being rooted and grounded in love, be able to grasp how wide and long and**

 **high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge –**

 **that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.** *(Ephesians 3:16-19)*

P: May you be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. *(2 Timothy 2:1)*

**OPENING HYMN “O Day Full of Grace”**  vs. 1, 3, 4 #627

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.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised**

 **gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon us, and all churches, and open our hearts to the work of**

 **your Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your**

 **kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

 **one God, now and forever. Amen!**

**The Scriptures**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1 – 8, 12 – 21 The Day of Pentecost

 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

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

**Second Reading**: Romans 8:14 – 17

 *Here Paul teaches about the necessity of living by the Holy Spirit. As Christians we are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit in baptism. The Spirit not only empowers our faith and love, but also assures us that we are indeed God’s children.*

 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs —heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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

**GOSPEL SONG “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”** vs. 1 #786

**The Gospel:** John 14:8 – 17

 Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

 Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

 “If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.” P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Message “One Heart, One Mind”**

**HYMN “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”** #800

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hated, let us sow love; where there**

 **is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is**

 **despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may**

 **not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be**

 **loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

 **and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all our needs are known even before we ask; help us to ask

 according to your will; and for those good things which we dare not ask, or in our blindness,

 fail to ask for, grant it for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns

 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory “Take My Life” vs. 1, 2 #685**

**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.**

P: Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he

 comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Distribution Hymns “Let Us Break Bread Together” #471 “Be Thou My Vision” #793**

**Post Communion Prayer**

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us

 to receive him always with thanksgiving and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to conform our lives

 to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord**. C: Amen!**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”** vs. 1, 2, 5, 8 #619

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: Peggy Madson Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Pat Christianson Acolyte: Mollie Junk

Ushers: Loren Ulness and Joan Pritzl Lector & Communion Aide: Chloe Cigler

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: Judy Harris

Video/Live Stream: Bill Riesterer

**Serving Us Next Week**

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

**Last Week** – Sunday: 54 Video: 72 Wednesday: 36 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $2,588.00

**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 5-12**

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

 12:30 P.M. Baccalaureate Service

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

 6:00 P.M. Televised Worship and Board of Lay Ministry

**Tuesday** 6:00 P.M. Board of Evangelism

**Wednesday** 11:00 A.M. Senior Appreciation Service

 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

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Boards of Christian Education and Youth

 9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

**Congratulations to our Valders High School students who are graduating today:** Sage Meyer, Aric Olson, Clarissa Ulness, Valerie Valleskey and Chase Wilker. May God bless your future and guide you along the way. Congratulations to graduates from other schools and colleges as well. May God be with you on your journey in life.

Help us decorate our altar area this summer by bringing in flowers from your garden. It will enhance the altar area and others in our congregation will be able to enjoy your labor of love. Bring them to church with you on a Sunday morning or Wednesday night. Thank you for sharing.

**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 maching 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 by June 15. Thank you for your help.

Thank you to the following that have beautified our altar area with geraniums for Pentecost Sunday: In thanksgiving to God by John and Kerry Schnell, Susan Christel, Ron and Kaye Jandrey Family, Janice Streckert, April Meyer, Dave and Terry Haupt and in memory of Larry Backus by Jill Backus, in memory of our loved ones by Don and Cheryl Domrath, in memory of Orin and Sylvia Gilbertson by Alan Gilbertson, in honor of our grandchildren by Sue and Bill Riesterer, in memory of Jerry and Lois Wilson by Pastor Jim Wilson, in memory of Robert, Salome, Mary and Mark Haupt by Joan Pritzl, in memory of Bob Burzynski and Marion Broich by Lynn and Larry Burzynski, in memory of Ione Haupt by Julie Hartman.