# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

## **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Memorial Day Remembrance Video**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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 holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive 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 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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God

strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Opening Hymn “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” #398**

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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit.**

**Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all**

**times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and**

**the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

1When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” 14But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ” L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

3bNo one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. 4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 12For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 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: John 20:19-23

19When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~** Pastor Dan Lyman

**Hymn**  **“Spirit of Gentleness” #396**

**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 mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with

good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer

and Lord.  **Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples

for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy**

**is great.**

P: Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work

with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers

and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and

any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and

international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy**

**is great.**

P: Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and

hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

P: Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those

who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the

outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Tim Endries, Rita Holst, Brian Olson, Isaac

Boll, Bev Hildebrandt, Lucy Rutherford, Matt Sorenson, John Schnell, Carter Valleskey, Trevor McCulley,

Dan Whitehouse, Kace Goehring, Amber Kwasny, Jim Schuessler, Kevin Madson, Baylor Fochs,

Glenn Otto and Don Domrath. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is**

**great.**

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. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

#### Benediction

P: The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the

new creation.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #890**

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: Paul Franz

Greeters: Tom and Rae Madson Acolyte: Liam Cline

Ushers: Brian Ulness and Loren Ulness Lector: Stefanie Kaderabek

Sound Operator and Projection: Makenna Kaderabek

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeters: Earl and Barb Griffin Acolyte: Landen Pinkerton

Ushers: Austin McCulley, Stetson McCulley, Joan Pritzl Lector & Communion: Judy Harris

Sound Operator: Lucas Spindler Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen

Projection: Addison Spindler

**Last Week** – Sunday: 193 Wednesday: 35 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,584.00

Please sign the thinking of you cards in the Gathering Space for our homebound members. They appreciate you sending well wishes to them.

**Faith’s Opportunities May 28-June 4**

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

10:15 A.M. Fellowship Hour ~ Board of Fellowship meets

**Monday** Memorial Day – Office closed

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 2:00-6:00 P.M. Blood Drive

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

6:15 P.M. Worship

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

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

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

10:15 A.M. Fellowship Hour

12:30 P.M. Baccalaureate Service

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

**All high school seniors and families are invited to:**

**THE VALDERS AREA BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

**at Faith**

**Sunday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m.**

Together we will ask for guidance and blessings for our graduates. **Graduates need to be dressed in their cap and gown and in the Gathering Space by 12:15 P.M.**

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 are being accepted and 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.

*Thank you to the following that have made our altar so festive this Pentecost Sunday:*

In memory of Norma Argall by Bob Argall.

In honor of all family members by Dave and Terry Haupt.

In thanksgiving to God by Sue and Bill Riesterer.

In thanksgiving to God by John and Kerry Schnell.

In memory of Elmer and Alice Sebo by Sandy Lemberger.

In memory of Robert Burzynski and Marian Broich by Lynn and Larry Burzynski.

In thanksgiving to God by Bonnie and Dennis Gordon.

In memory of our grandparents and Richard Kornelly by Scott and Amy Reinertson.

In thanksgiving to God by Jill Backus.

In thanksgiving to God by Julie Hartman.

In thanksgiving to God by Don and Cheryl Domrath.

In memory of Tim Knotzke by Alan Gilbertson.

In memory of departed family members by Mardell Huske.

In thanksgiving to God by Daniel C. Lyman.