# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

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

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

## Gathering

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Opening Hymn “For All the Saints”**  vs. 1 – 4 **#422**

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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of**

 **your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith**

 **and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you,**

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

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

**The Scriptures**

### **First Reading:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

 1In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: 2I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, 3and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
 15As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 16I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 17“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. 18But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.” L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:11-23

 11In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. 15I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Video “Lamb of God”**

### **Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:17-31

 17He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

  20Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 27“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31Do to others as you would have them do to you.” P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Message ~ Pastor Jan LaVake**

**Hymn of Response “Lamb of God”**  **#336**

**Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,** **creator of heaven and earth.** **I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,** **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,** **born of the virgin Mary,** **suffered under Pontius Pilate,** **was crucified, died, and was buried;** **he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;** **he ascended into heaven,** **he is seated at the right hand of the Father,** **and he will come 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.**

**Litany of Remembrance for All Saints Sunday**

*As names are read, family members may come forward to light a candle from the tall Paschal Candle (which represents the risen Christ) and place it into the sand in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away.*

**We remember today:** Dennis Evenson, Joyce Lodel, Janice Mulhaney, Raphael Rusch, Daniel Meyer, Lorraine Reindl, Joyce Wiegert, John Huske, Constance Schiesl, Orrin Skattebo, Susanne (Reinertson) Nelitz.

When the name is read the congregation responds: **We give thanks, O God.**

(then a bell is rung)

**Prayers of Intercession**

 Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

 Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. We pray for a peaceful and just election process this coming week. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, we lift up those who are in need of prayer: Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Donald Tienor, Delores Johnson, Ginger Linsmeier, Bob Klessig, Ilan Walny, Matt Kerkhoff, Tom Titzkowski, Henry Holzer, Jim Loritz, Merle “Butch” Graf, Wayne Allen Huske. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

 Holy One, we remember those who are currently serving in the military:Daniel Brandl, Matthew Brill, Kyle and Dylan Conrad, Corey Evenson, Carter Hildebrandt and Andy Schnell. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

 Holy One, we celebrate with those who are having a birthday this week: Anderia Frank, Julie Jeske, Myah Klessig, Jeanne Wenzel, Tammy Brill, John Thews. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy and love that we know

 we have through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Offering & Offertory “Soon and Very Soon”** vs. 1  **#439**

**Holy Communion**

P: Lord God, your love endures forever. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

**C: You so loved the world that you gave your one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy, loving will, and to accomplish all things needed for our salvation.**

P: With this bread and cup of wine we remember Jesus, God’s Son, the living Word, who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth that we have in him through his life, death, and resurrection, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We look with hope to his coming again to take us home to be with him forever.

**C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it and said, “This is my body, given for you.” Again after supper, he took the cup, and after giving thanks to God, he said, “This cup is the New Covenant in my blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Distribution Hymns**

 **“Let Us Break Bread Together”** #471 **“Eat This Bread”** (repeat refrain) #472

**Post Communion Prayers**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Gracious Heavenly Father, pour out upon us your Spirit of love and wisdom. United us with Christ and all his people. And through your Word and this sacrament, by the power of the Holy Spirit, may Christ dwell in our hearts through faith.

**C: Amen!**

**BENEDICTION**

**Closing Hymn “Shall We Gather at the River”** vs. 1,3,4 #423

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: Carter Valleskey Acolyte: Audrey Sorenson

Ushers: Austin & Stetson McCulley Lector & Communion Aide: Cheryl Duchow

Sound Operator: Erin Lenzner Projection: Mollie Junk

Video/Live Stream: Michael Lenzner

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Peggy Madson Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Mollie Junk Acolyte: DJ Schisel

Ushers: Steve and Ginny Schwoerer Lector: Ron Jones

Sound Operator: Terry Huske Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen Projection: Gage Spindler and Terry Huske

**Faith’s Opportunities November 6-13**

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

 10:15 A.M. Mixed Choir

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

 6:00 P.M. Board of Lay Ministry

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

 5:00 P.M. Board of Stewardship

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:15 P.M. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation

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

 8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Friday** 8:00 A.M. Lefse making

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. 2nd Saturday Bible Study ~ Lefse making if needed

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour and Sunday school

 10:15 A.M. 9th grade confirmation class

**Last Week** – Sunday: 200 Wednesday: 47 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,399.00

We have a new security system in place at the north door on the upper level. To gain access, please press the doorbell icon on the screen and the office will answer to let you in. If the screen is black, tap it to find the blue doorbell icon.

**Faith Lutheran Church is again sponsoring the “Sharing Tree.”**  The tree is located in the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space.  On this tree are tags that represent gift items for 2 families.  A spending suggestion for each tag is $20.00.  Information sheets highlighting the families are available near the tree.  All gifts need to be returned to church unwrapped no later than November 23rd, as they will be delivered soon after.  Any questions can be directed to Julie Endries at 920-973-9881.

Bell Choir rehearsal dates are November 13, 20, 27 at 8:00 a.m. in the balcony. We will play November 27 during worship.

Thank so much for the wonderful send off. My family really felt your love and appreciation, as did I. I have truly enjoyed my ministry with and among you these last four years. Thank you for the gift and gifts from the congregation. I will hold you in my heart and prayers in the coming months. Ministry is a relay race and you have made my leg of the race with you a blessing! Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim

Looking to be in-volved?  Consider becoming a greeter for 20 minutes prior to worship service.  Training provided if desired.  Another great opportunity is God's Work. Our Hands in early September.

Opportunities include blanket tying, soup making, outdoor work, and more!

Imagine the comfort that comes with a hug when someone is in a time of deepest need. Through a simple combination of fabric and thread the Quilting Ladies at Faith have reached out to those with some of the greatest needs in the world, not wrapping them in their arms, but wrapping them in the work of their hands through the making of quilts. We feel the warmth from the following ladies who have worked all year completing the task of making quilts. Now when you see Cheryl Domrath, Marlene Evenson, Kayleen Halderson (Coordinators), Gladys Hansen, Bev Hildebrandt, Linda Menza, Virginia Meyer, Jo Jones, Mardell Huske, Doreen Bessert, Judy Evenson, Ann DeMark, Janice Dill, Sharon Schuh, Teresa Pederson, Gladys Tienor and Carol Sickinger, extend to them a BIG THANK YOU for all they do to meet the needs of people they will never meet. These quilts will be distributed at Christmas to the Salvation Army, The Haven, Hope House, The Crossing, Faith’s Pantry and In Courage.

The Fellowship Committee wishes to thank all those who helped last Saturday setting up, helping on Sunday carrying in equipment, serving, taking down tables and chairs, doing dishes, and participating by being in attendance at Pastor’s Jim’s retirement breakfast. We served 180 people. Free will donations amounted to $50.00 and went to Faith’s Pantry for the purchase of meat. We hope you were able to enjoy the event as we sent Pastor Jim off into retirement.