

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 14, 2012**

**Welcome in Jesus' name.** Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

Prelude

Ringin of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10, page 203***

***(\* Please stand if you are able)***

**CHOIR:** "You Are Loved" by Cindy Berry

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**P:** Rebecca Lara has come to us by Affirmation of Faith and desires her membership into our community of faith.

**Congregation President, Dan Burke:** We welcome you as a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church to join with us in worshiping God, hearing his Word and sharing his supper, proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people, and striving for justice and peace in all the earth.

**Congregation Members:** We thank you, Lord, for this new member of our congregation. By your life-giving power, bind us to each other in you, strengthen us for service, support us all our days, and bring us at length to that day when all your children will be one and you will be All-in-All. Amen

**HOLY BAPTISM** *(See Insert)*

**\*GATHERING SONG: *Remember and Rejoice* – Hymn 454**

**\*GREETING**

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: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann – Noisy Offering**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Amos 5:6—7, 10—15**

L: A reading from Amos.

Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins--  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 90:12—17** (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.

**Turn, O LORD! How long?**

**Have compassion on your servants!**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands--  
O prosper the work of our hands!**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12—16**

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

\* **✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – "*Alleluia!...*" page 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: Mark 10:17—31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*** – Hymn  
712

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 206**

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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♫ **C: “Holy, holy, holy Lord...”** - page 207

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day**

our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **COMMUNION**

♫ *“O Lamb of God...”* - page 208

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

Hymn 779: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Hymn 820: *O Savior, Precious Savior*

Hymn 413: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**C: Amen**

### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Like children in the arms of Jesus, receiving blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: *Blest Are They*** – Hymn 728

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright 2012 Augsburg Fortress

**Holy Communion is celebrated today.** All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be served continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us; please come back to worship with us again.

<b>Organist:</b>	Faith:	Jason Boussetot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Jeannene Boussetot
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Emma Olson and Alec Olson
	Faith:	Madison Eschbach (CA), Kale Whitman
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
	Faith:	Doreen Henning
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Mary Morehead
	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Art Boussetot, Leonard Olson, Terry Steines, Dave Whitman
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Hal & Andrea Shelton, Lonny & Diane Sievers
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Sherry & Delores Lahann, Shane & Amy Glover

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For all those who are ill: Jeannine Eden, Clara Wallace, Julie Coopman, Al Kahl, Phil Johnson, Kim Steffens, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Chris Norton, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

**There is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class** for all those from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

This morning, **Rebecca Lara**, by Affirmation of Faith is welcomed into the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. **Ryan Dick**, son of Rebecca, is being welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. Robert and Denise Olson are representing Ryan's sponsors: Donald Crossley and Brandy Nicole Elliott-Crossley. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Rebecca and Ryan!


The **Noisy Offering** will be received this morning.

**Lydia Circle** meets Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Kay Olson's. Sharon Boussetot will lead the Bible study.

**Confirmation class** begins at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Faith Church.

**Choir rehearsal** meets at Faith Church at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday.

**Naomi Circle will gather at Mueller's Cabin** on Friday at 9:00 a.m. Meryne Henning is the hostess and Jeannene Boussetot will lead the Bible study. If you need a ride, please call the church office: 246-2622.

**Bring an  Sunday, October 21** (next Sunday). A prepared meal will be served on Reformation Sunday, October 28, following the worship service at Faith Church. Please help the committee preparing the meal by bringing an apple. The collected apples will become a part of your meal the following Sunday. Thanks for helping!

### **Planning for Advent**

Yes, it's time to be planning for Advent – November 28 and December 5 worship services will be at Our Savior's Church and December 12 and 19 at Faith Church.

Our Advent worship services are always preceded by an Advent meal. This year we are asking that ten different people for each meal volunteer to coordinate the meal, set up and cleanup. **Sign-up sheets are posted** and will be distributed at worship services in September and October so that by November the list should be complete. Please be thinking how you might be a part of these special Advent activities.



**Wristbands in memory of Elia Homange, who lost his life to malaria, are available for \$1.00. Bracelets are on a display in the back of Faith Church. Thank you for your contribution to the program working to eradicate malaria.**

Members of the parish are invited to **Marilyn Malmanger's 80th birthday party** next Sunday, October 21 from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in DeWitt.

### **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Kay Olson's
	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	8:00 p.m. -	Choir rehearsal at Faith Church
Friday	9:00 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Mueller's Cabin
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
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	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, October 7 ..... 71

**Faith:** Worship Attendance, October 7 ..... 71

Offering, Sunday, October 7 ..... \$3,200.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$1,843.00

Sunday School Attendance, October 7 ..... N/A

Adult Class Attendance, October 7 ..... N/A

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