

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

July 7, 2013

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.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 210

(*Please stand, if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

GATHERING SONG: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds – Hymn 656

***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: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the
mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's
journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10—14

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 66:1—9 *(To be read responsively by whole verse)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.**

There we rejoiced in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,**
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1—16

L: A reading from Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for

those who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

Gospel: Luke 10:1—11, 16—20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* – Hymn 802

***CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

P: Using the words of the Apostles Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**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 from the dead.

**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**

(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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen

***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.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* – Hymn 818**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2013 Augsburg Fortress

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
	Faith:	Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Hal and Andrea Shelton
Greeter:	Faith:	Hal Shelton
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	Faith:	Serina Carpenter, Ellie Carpenter
Lectors:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Terry Steines, Tom Olson, David Olson, Dave Whitman
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning Ashley Steffens
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot Dylan Bousselot

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.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Thomas & Rebecca Braet who were married on Saturday, Skye Doerscher, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Richard Johnson, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Austin Miller, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

Worship Committee meets Tuesday at Faith at 6:00 p.m.

Joint Council meets at Faith on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal for Calamus Fun Days on Wednesday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Float assembly for the Calamus Fun Days will be held at the Witte Concrete Plant in Calamus on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to the wedding of Tim Olson and Molly Slattery at Our Savior's, Saturday, July 13 at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow at Starlite Ballroom, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport.

Calamus Community Worship next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Calamus Community Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket – Rain site: CALCO.

A hard copy of the Calamus Lutheran Parish Photo Directory is available upon request at a cost of \$6.00. This fee covers the cost of printing. You may order a hard copy by signing the clipboard located at the back of the church prior to August 31st. **The \$6.00 fee will be collected when the directories are distributed.**

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will sponsor a workshop regarding Identity Theft on Thursday, July 11, 4:30—5:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park, DeWitt. Call the Thrivent Financial office at 563-659-2991 to RSVP.

Refreshments will be served. Free document shredding to participants by North Cedar Recycling, Stanwood.

We need more baskets for the 2013 Faith Church Basket Raffle!

Approximately 60 baskets are ready to go – last year we had over 90!!

Can you help? The raffle will be Saturday, July 13 in conjunction with Calamus Fun Days. In the vestibule at Faith Church, I have volunteer sign-up sheets for helpers at the raffle that day. All help is greatly appreciated. We need to keep donated baskets coming in that need wrapping. Remember to drop them off at Faith. We have enough empty baskets on hand. If you need basket ideas, please call me at 563-212-3352. If you would rather donate money for the raffle, please give it to Jeannene at the church office now. We will not have time to shop for items the week of the raffle. Dawn Dosland, Basket Raffle Chairwoman

July Combined Circle Meeting: Please note that the place of meeting is the Central Community Historical Society Museum in DeWitt. Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. – bring a sack lunch.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith
	7:30 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith
Wednesday	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Float Assembly at Witte Concrete Plant
Saturday	4:00 p.m. -	Olson/Slattery Wedding at Our Savior's
Sunday	10:00 a.m. -	Community Worship in Calamus Park

Our Savior's:

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Offering, Sunday, June 30 \$2,186.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,808.00

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