

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

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: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song – Hymn
763

***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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Glory to God..." – page 213—215

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to
your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in
joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:6—14

L: A reading from Acts.

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8:1—10, 32—35 (*To be read responsively*)

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

**As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.**

But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—
his name is the LORD—
be exultant before him.**

Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

**God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
**your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord,
**O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel;
and whose power is in the skies.
**Awesome is God in his sanctuary,
the God of Israel;
he gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God!**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12—14; 5:6—11

L: A reading from 1 Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you

have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*** 🎶 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..."** – page 216

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

Gospel: John 17:1—11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY: Homily prepared by Bishop Michael Burk for congregations on this Sunday and read at Faith Church by Mark Witte and at Our Savior's by Dan Burke

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Love to Tell the Story* – Hymn 661**

CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

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

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead,
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 God of all grace,
who has called you to eternal glory in Christ,
restore, support, strengthen, and bless you
by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* – Hymn 551**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2014 Augsburg Fortress

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Ruth Braet, Annette Braet
Greeter:	Faith:	Hal Shelton
Acolyte:	Faith:	Brianna Williams (CA), Caleb Banowetz
	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
Lector:	Faith:	Annette Braet
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
Ushers:	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
	Our Savior's:	Art Bousselot, Shane Glover
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Jason and Chad Bousselot

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please come back and worship with us again.

There is a "**cry room**" **available** in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Tootie Steines, Cathy Goddard, Barbara Dannatt, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, Coralville, Iowa: Pastor Sarah, Mike and Tina Tendall, Mark Olson and Marcia Edens are our delegates for the synod assembly that is still in session. Please lift them and all the delegates and pray for guidance as they discuss and vote on many important issues.

Today is the last day to place an order: The God Squad is offering everyone in the Calamus Lutheran Parish the opportunity to purchase a parish t-shirt. The proceeds will go towards the Youth Gathering in Detroit in 2015. The shirts will be red with blue writing and sizes will range from YM – Adult XXL. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the churches. Please include your name and size – cost of each shirt is \$15.

The God Squad is having a bake sale this morning and will also hold their monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. at Faith Church.

The God Squad meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Church.

The Women's Bible Study meets at Faith Church, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal begins at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

**Everyone IS Welcome to the Graduation Open House
honoring Calamus/Wheatland Graduate**

Nick Storjohann.

**son of Laurie Storjohann and the late "Pappy" Storjohann,
June 1, 12—4 p.m., Wapsi Oaks Country Club**

Next Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost Sunday and at Faith Church there is Confirmation. You are invited to wear red! Serina Carpenter and Brianna Williams will affirm their baptism vows. Please lift them in prayer.

At Our Savior's next Sunday, June 8: Worship will be held in the "Old Church" at 9:00 a.m.

**Bible School Follow-up Activity ☺ Family-friendly Field Day
Sunday, June 8 ☺ Meet at the Calamus Park at 10:30 a.m.**

☺ Fun and games for all ages! Food and drink provided! ☺

Come and participate! Come and watch! Come and eat!

**☺ The offering for the day is items for Calamus/Wheatland
Elementary: tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes**

Just a friendly reminder (and nudge) of our upcoming basket raffle on July 12 in conjunction with Calamus Fun Days. We have already started wrapping baskets as they are coming in. Please leave your donated items in the basement at Faith. If you need ideas for baskets, feel free to call me at 563-212-3352, as I have a list compiled. Let's see how creative we all can be! – Dawn Dosland, Basket Raffle Co-Chair

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:00 a.m. -	God Squad meets at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. -	God Squad at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
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Faith: Worship Attendance, May 25	69
Offering, Sunday, May25	\$2,115.70
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,976.00

Vacation Bible School Attendance, May 28	51
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Our Savior's:	
Worship Attendance, May 25	24

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