

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 3, 2014

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting 5, page 28

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: God our strength,

C: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

***GATHERING HYMN: *I Am the Bread of Life* – Hymn 702**

***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...*" pages 29—30

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world,; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Sarah Goettsch

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1—5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8—9, 14—21 (*To be read responsively*)

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

**He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1—5

L: A reading from Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ♪ "*Alleluia, Lord, ...*" – page 31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

Gospel: Matthew 14:13—21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Goettsch

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Day by Day* – Hymn 746

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**

***THE PRAYERS** (*Each petition ends:* P: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

***PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***OFFERTORY** –♪ "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." – page 35

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** – page 35

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us —
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious
love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** – page 36

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all
places offer thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪"Holy, holy, holy, Lord..." – page 36

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE 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

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 39

Hymns sung during distribution:

WOV 766: *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

WOV 748: *Bind Us Together*

***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 CANTICLE – ♪ "Thankful hearts..." – page 40**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May God the sower make you good and fertile soil.

May Christ the seed bloom and grow in your words and actions.

May the fruitful Spirit bring forth a bountiful yield in your lives.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: *O Light Whose Splendor Thrills* – Hymn 728**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Doreen Henning, Ashley Steffens
Greeter:	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
Acolyte:	Faith:	Austin Henning (CA), Andrew Grau
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Lector:	Faith:	Doreen Henning
	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Communion Assistant:	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
Ushers:	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Mark Olson
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Art and Sharon Bousselot

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 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 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: For 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, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

This morning at Faith Church, **Dalton Thomas**, son of Daniel and Sadie Braet, is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Dalton's sponsors are Thomas and Rebecca Barnes. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish.

The **God Squad** meets at 9:00 a.m. this morning at Faith Church.

Our Mission work in Peru: It's that time of year again for back-to school shopping! How about adding a few more items in your cart so that we can send more backpacks to Peru. Last year we sent 17 backpacks so that 17 children could go to school. Jeff & I will be visiting our friends in Minnesota, Tony & Dorothy early in September to drop off items for their annual shipment to Chimbote, Peru. Please help us partner with an organization called "Friends of Chimbote" and help with their "school in a bag" project. Please return your filled backpack or any amount of school supplies to the church by **Sunday, August 24**. A suggested list of items for the back pack can be found on this web site:

<http://friendsofchimbote.org/get-involved/>. We will also have flyers at the church if you'd like to pick up a printed list. This can be a fun group project for your family or friends! Let's see how many children will receive this precious gift that is life changing and brings them JOY and HOPE for a better tomorrow! Karna Wieck

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:00 a.m. -	God Squad at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith: Worship Attendance, July 27.....	40
Offering, Sunday, July 27	\$811.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,976.00

Our Savior's:	
Worship Attendance, July 27	28

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