

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 12, 2014

Prelude

Ringling 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, the Sovereign over all the earth,
the Wisdom from on high, our merciful Judge and Savior.

C: Amen.

P: Let us boldly approach the throne of grace, trusting in God's mercy and
love.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Generous and faithful God,

**C: we confess to you all the ways, known and unknown, that we reject
and undermine your steadfast love. Though you made us your
people, we treat strangers with suspicion. Though you forgave our
debts, we collect without mercy. Yet we are quick to pass judgment
on others. Have mercy on us, O God, and remember your promise
to us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand
forever. Through the living Word, Jesus Christ, God forgives your
every debt, your every sin, and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

***GATHERING HYMN: *What Feast of Love* – Hymn 701**

***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.

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1—9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (*To be read responsively*)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1—9

L: A reading from Philippians.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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 twenty-second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1—14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor David Aanonson

***HYMN OF THE DAY: *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring* – Hymn 759**

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: Hear us, O God.*

C: Your mercy is great.

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: 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 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 783: *See Ye First the Kingdom of God*

***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.

O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of almighty God, the Father of glory,
Jesus Christ our peace,
and the Spirit of truth,
be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: *Day by Day* – Hymn 746**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetlot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Boussetlot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Hal and Andrea Shelton
Greeter:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Josh Gronewold (CA), Alyssa McElmeel
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson
	Faith:	Rusty Porth
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Katrina Harkness
	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetlot, Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Dan and Megan Will

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 Tim Griffin (Denise Olson's brother diagnosed with lymphoma), Geri Schutt, 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.

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

Confirmation class will begin at 6:00 p.m. on this Wednesday, at Faith Church.

Choir Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Naomi Circle will meet at Mueller's Cabin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday. Meryne Henning is hostess and Jeannene Bousselot is leading the Bible Study.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday, October 19.

Thank you to all who made a monetary contribution or walked in last Sunday's CROP Walk. The Calamus Lutheran Parish raised \$500 toward helping the hungry in the rural areas of the world.

"Something Hot and Sweet"

BEFORE
YOU TRICK-OR-TREAT!



Friday, October 31 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church Basement

Hot Soup, Hot Dogs, Beverages and Treats

**A free-will offering will be accepted, with proceeds
supporting the Calamus Lutheran Parish Youth Group**



**After you have finished enjoying a hot meal,
don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated trunk –**

**The trunk with most votes will win a
\$25 Gift Certificate to Calamus Country Store**

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/AC/God Squad at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
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Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
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Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, October 5 34

Faith: Worship Attendance, October 5 65

Offering, Sunday, October 5 \$1,954.85

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,976.00

Sunday School Attendance, October 5 32

God Squad Attendance, October 5 6

Adult Class Attendance, October 5 16

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