

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 16, 2015

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: God and Father of all,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* – Hymn 658**

***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 – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1—6

L: A reading from Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says,
"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 34:9—14

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

**The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?**

Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.

**Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15—20

L: A reading from Ephesians.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,
making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish,
but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the
Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves,
singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God
the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..." – page 142**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 6:51—58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of
this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the
world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this
man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no
life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life,
and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my

blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Bill Runaas

SERMON – Reverend Paul Ostrem

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *We Eat the Bread of Teaching* – Hymn 518

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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**

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends: 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: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

***♪ GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 144**

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 144

***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

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 881: *Let All Things Now Living*

Hymn 689: *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Hymn 491: *Come, Let Us Eat*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – Hymn 858**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2015 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 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. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Doreen Henning, Ashley Steffens
Greeter:	Faith:	Doreen Henning
Acolytes:	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover, Hailey Glover
	Faith:	Andrew Grau (CA), Colin Grau
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Shirley Ferguson
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens, Mark Olson

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 Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This morning we welcome Assistant to the Bishop, Reverend Paul Ostrem, who will preside at the Installation Service for Pastor Bill Runaas. We invite everyone to the barbecue at Our Savior's at 12:00 noon today to celebrate the beginning of our ministry with Pastor Bill and Jane. Bring a side dish and join in the celebration!

Newsletter items for the September newsletter are due in the church office by Thursday. Thanks for your help.

Naomi Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. this Friday at the Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt. Shirley Ferguson is hostess and Marsha Witte will lead the Bible study when we arrive. When we have completed the study we will each order our lunch from the menu. Please indicate to Shirley if you plan to attend so the cafe can set up chairs.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday. Our Noisy Offering for this year has been designated for **ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water**. The goal of this project is to raise \$500,000 for ELCA World Hunger –supported water projects around the world in 2015.

"A Legacy Event" - Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Guest speakers: David Pillers, Attorney Ray Ackerman, Funeral Director
This event covers the basics of legacy preparation – you will receive a complimentary *Legacy Planning Guide* which will assist you in preparing for your funeral and other final expenses; learn about complimentary tools that can assist your family when you pass away and discover how Thrivent and Legacy Saveguard can assist you and your family during your time of need.

Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 5:30 p.m.

Thrivent Financial Office, 908 – 6th Avenue, DeWitt

(Supper will be served from Hall of Fame, DeWitt)

To make a reservation call Thrivent 563.659.2991

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
	12:00 noon -	Potluck Barbecue at Our Savior's Church
Friday	10:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Garden Cafe in DeWitt
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, August 9 45

Faith:

Worship Attendance, August 9 50

Offering, Sunday, August 9 \$6,132.00

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