

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

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 and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***GATHERING SONG: "Holy spirit, Truth Divine"** – Hymn 398

***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.

***♪ KYRIE** – P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139

C: "Lord, have mercy."

***♪ 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.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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 2:1—21

L: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.' "

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24—34, 35b

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading: Romans 8:14—17

L: A reading from Romans.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very

Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 14:8—17 [25—27]

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr. – Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" – Hymn 399**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (*See Insert*)

CHOIR: "The Prayer" by Carole Sager and David Foster

***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: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 400: "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

Hymn 470: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

CHOIR: "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig and Nancy Price

*DISMISSAL:

P: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Ruth Braet, Annette Braet
Greeter:	Faith:	Diane Christensen
Acolyte:	Faith:	Ethan Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
Lectors:	Faith:	Ruth Braet
	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetot
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Ruth Braet
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
Ushers:	Faith:	Shirley Ferguson, Ruth Braet, Judy McMahon, Donna Petersen
	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson, Shane Glover
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Ray & Deb Detlefs

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.

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 Danika Schnede, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Rick Currin, Ron Gasper, Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Scott McConnell, Mallory Boussetot, Tina, Vicki Sharp, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Bob Barnard, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Today is the last day of Sunday School. Classes will resume in September. **Thank you** to the Sunday School staff: Heather Grau and Julie Olson – preschool/kindergarten; Trina Knoche and Rebecca Wilhelm - kindergarten/first; Dan Burke and Rebecca Hurt – second/third; Amy Glover and Deb Tulley – fourth/fifth/sixth; and Marsha Witte – music. **Thank you** to the God Squad leaders: Colette Christensen, Pat Grau and Ashley Steffens. **Thank you** to Pastor Bill Runaas for leading Adult Class.

The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Sermon this morning. Once a month the children pass buckets amongst the congregation for anyone who would like to drop in coins or make a contribution. The councils and committee members have selected ELCA

Disaster Response (emphasizing the Syrian refugee crisis) as the Noisy Offering recipient for 2016.

This morning at Faith Church, the following young people will affirm their baptism vows: from Faith – Caleb Banowetz, son of Larry and Sharyl Banowetz; and Karragan Whitman, daughter of Mike and Heather Whitman; from Our Savior's – Riley Bruns, daughter of Dan and Terina Bruns, Maia Glover, daughter of Shane and Amy Glover and Drake Olson, son of Robert Olson and Denise Olson. May God continue to bless your faith journey.

 **"Acts of Kindness and Love"** 
Last Day of 2016 Bible School
Monday, May 16
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.


Lydia Circle meets Wednesday at Arlene Green's. Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

The second **First Communion Class** will be held at Our Savior's on Wednesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Naomi Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt. Janice Berger is the hostess and Diane Christensen will lead the Bible Study. Please call the church office by tomorrow, Monday, May 16 if you plan to attend.

Newsletter items for the June 2016 are due Friday, May 20.

The Calamus Lions club is sponsoring a Blood Drive, Thursday, May 19, 2:30—6:00 p.m. at the CALCO. To schedule an appointment call Paul Ketelsen at 563-357-0064 or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. *Please eat before donation. Must have photo ID to donate. Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 3/24/16. Use Group sponsor Code 507 to schedule online.*

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/God Squad/AC at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Monday	3:30 p.m. -	Bible School at Faith Church
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Arlene Green's
	6:30 p.m. -	First Communion Class at Our Savior's
Friday	10:00 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Crossroads Garden Cafe
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/God Squad/AC at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, May 8	64
Offering, May 8	\$1,356.25
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, May 8	35
Sunday School Attendance, May 8	15
God Squad Attendance, May 8	3
Adult Class Attendance, May 8	12

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