

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 17, 2016**

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, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin, we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: "Go Is Here!" – Hymn 719**

**\*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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Genesis 18:1—10a**

L: A reading from Genesis.

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 15**

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:15—28**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**L: The Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Luke 10:38—42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

**PRESENTATION** – Ellen Friedrich, YAGM Volunteer

*(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"** – Hymn 737

**\*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**

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 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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P:** Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.  
Welcome to the feast.

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 39

**Hymns sung during distribution:**

**Hymn 769: "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"**

**Hymn 754: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

## **\*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, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: "Bind Us Together" – Hymn 748**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2016 Augsburg Fortress

<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Diane Christensen
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Alyssa McElmeel
	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	
	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Faith:	Yale Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Dick Johnson, Adam Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead, Brian 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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are 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.

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 Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Mallory Bousselot, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna

Kay Petersen and for Emily Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

**YAGM volunteer Ellen Friedrich** is our guest this morning to share her journey of faith to become a YAGM volunteer to serve in Madagascar for one year. Ellen is the daughter of Pastor Susan Friedrich and Norman Friedrich. Pr. Susan was my co-pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner IA. I am asking the Calamus Parish to share in a freewill offering for Ellen. Each volunteer has to fund a large portion of the cost of serving as a YAGM volunteer. You can be part of this young person's journey of faith. We will invite her back again to speak and share her adventures with us one year from now. Here is the information for sending in a check donation for Ellen's one year in service as a YAGM. Address check to **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**. Write "**Ellen Friedrich—GCS3245**" in the memo line (this will ensure the money goes directly towards YAGM funds). You may put your check in the offering plate and it will be forwarded to the proper place or you may send the check to: Attn: Pastor Mark Anderson, Northeastern Iowa Synod Office, 201 20th St. SW, P.O. Box 804, Waverly, IA 50677-0804. – Pastor Bill

**Lydia Circle** meets 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Sharon Boussetot. Pastor Bill will lead the Bible study.

Heather Grau is organizing and restarting "**Meals of Love**" – **bringing freezable meals to those in need of love at a special time** – new baby, surgery, death in family, major illness, etc. **If you are interested in helping to provide foods, there is a sign-up sheet on Faith's bulletin board or please contact Heather at [grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com) or 563-424-0507.** Also, please let Heather or the church office know if you know of anyone who might need this care.

**Calamus Community Blood Drive** sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary and CALCO, Thursday, July 21, 2:30—6:00 p.m. at the CALCO, 201 Main, Calamus. You may contact Janet Donelson 563-320-7051 for more information. Photo ID now required upon registration.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.
---



### **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Bible study at Sharon Bousselot's
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 10 .....	38
Offering, July 10 .....	\$786.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

#### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, July 10 .....	32
-----------------------------------	----

---

<b>Calamus Lutheran Parish .....</b>	<b>Church Office 246-2622</b>
<b>Pastor's Office .....</b>	<b>246-2558</b>
<b>Pastor William Runaas, Jr. Cell Phone.....</b>	<b>319-231-5262</b>
<b>Pastor William Runaas, Jr. Email Address..</b>	<b>clparishpastor@fbcom.net</b>
<b>Church Email Address .....</b>	<b>clparish@fbcom.net</b>
<b>Church Web Site .....</b>	<b>www.clparish.org</b>

---