

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

9:00 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 4, 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, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;

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: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" –**

Hymn 802

***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.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15—20

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 1

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers.

**but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees
planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading: Philemon 1—21

L: A reading from Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister,
to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God
because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord
Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you
perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received
much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the
saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command
you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—
and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ
Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have
become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now
he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my
own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be
of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I
preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed
might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he
was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back
forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—
especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the
Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would
welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything,
charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I
will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes,

brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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 fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 14:25—33

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

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(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" – Hymn 766

***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 738: "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Hymn 737: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***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: "In All Our Grief" – Hymn 739**

***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

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Hal and Andrea Shelton
Greeter:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Acolyte:	Faith:	Austin Henning, Brenna Henning
Lector:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Ushers:	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers

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 the family of Donna Petersen, whose 13 year old niece, Isabel Scott, passed away this week: For Duane Petersen, Katy Petersen, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, 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.

Thomas Ray, son of Matt and Julie Olson, was born on Wednesday, August 31. Congratulations to all the family.

The "**Coffee and a Little Jesus**" Bible Study will be held at Heather Grau's home on Tuesday, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

**Sunday School Preview for
Preschool/Kindergarten Students**

☺Saturday, September 10

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Faith Church

☺Join your classmates, find your room and meet your teachers.

☺Hear a story, sing songs, play games and eat a snack.

There is a great staff in place for Sunday School. However, there is a need for substitute teachers. If you would be willing to fill in on a Sunday morning, please volunteer by calling the church office (246-2622) or calling a member of the education committee (Cindy Burke 563-468-8149, Eric Hoffmann 563-343-1466, Trina Knoche 563-579-1112, Ashley Steffens 563-210-2540, Marsha Witte 563-659-5520).

The Fall Worship Schedule begins

Next Sunday, September 11

8:00 Worship – Our Savior's Church

9:25: Sunday School/God Squad/Adult Class – Faith Church

(Children bring your school back packs –

Pastor Bill will be blessing them during the worship service)

10:30 Worship – Faith Church

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 or 563-424-0507. Also, please let Heather or the church office know if you know of anyone who might need this care.

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	9:00 a.m. -	Worship at Faith Church
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. -	Bible Study at Heather Grau's
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith
Saturday	9:30 a.m. -	Preview for Sunday School at Faith
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/GS/AC at Our Savior's

Faith:

Worship Attendance, August 28	47
Offering, August 28	\$2,125.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, August 28	33
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