

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 10, 2017**

**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

Ring 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, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Source of all life,

**C:** we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.

**We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love**

**freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

P: God hears our cry and sends us the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*" – Hymn 836**

**\*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.

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading from Exodus 12:1-14**

**L:** A reading from Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 149**

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their couches.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats  
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

**to bind their kings with fetters  
and their nobles with chains of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the LORD!

## **Second reading from Romans 13: 8-14**

L: A reading from Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live

honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

**\*Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas**

Blessing of the back packs

**SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas**

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Jesus Loves Me!*"** – Hymn 595

## **Installation of Sunday School Teachers**

### **\*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**

### **\*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 life,

You give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Light.

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.

## **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

Hymn 656: *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

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

## **\*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 PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Holy and compassionate God,  
in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;  
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;  
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:  
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"–**

Hymn 452



**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring 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.

**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:** the family of Joyce Tulley, Brian Tulley's mother; Darcy Aune, Lonny Sievers, Craig Henning, June Reimers, Janice Berger, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, Monique Bachelder, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Brian Holmes, grandson of Clara Wilhelm, who is serving his third deployment to Mosul, Iraq.

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

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot  
**Organist:** Our Savior's: Linda Whitman  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Brian and Deb Tulley  
**Greeter:** Faith: Lonny Sievers  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Sara Tulley  
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson  
**Lectors:** Faith: Gary Braet  
Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot  
**Communion Assistants:**  
Faith: Terri Bousselot  
Our Savior's: Cindy Burke  
**Ushers:** Faith: Brittany Hoffmann, Eric Hoffmann  
Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers  
Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Bousselot

**Movie Night on Friday, September 15, at Our Savior's** is hosted by the Christian Outreach Committee.

Hot dogs, popcorn, and lemonade will be served starting at 6:00 with the movie starting at 7:00.

Bring your lawn chairs and your friends to this outdoor event. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, family festivities.

If it rains, it will be in Mark Olson's shed (across the street from Faith church).

If you would like to send condolences to Brain Tulley on the loss of his mother, this is the funeral home web address.

<http://www.faithandfamilyfuneralservices.com>.

Calamus Lutheran Parish will take a special collection to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to give, please make checks payable to the church, noting that it is for the **Hurricane Relief Fund**. If paying cash, please put it in an envelope and mark that it is for this relief fund. Put your donation in the offering plate or bring it into the church office.

**Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response - United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete.** Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support.

Thank You!

Most wonderful members of Calamus Parish it is not enough to only say thank you for all that you have done. The first Thank You goes to those people I asked if they thought it would be OK to have an Ordination celebration. You said yes so Jane put the plan into action. The councils thought that it would be a fine idea too. Thank you congregational councils for the wonderful meal and clean up and prep work that was done. The skill in which things were done helped so much. You asked what was needed and then it was done. Thank You. You the members of Calamus parish, greeted the many visitors and provided food and fellowship. Thank You. It was a most wonderful day. I was filled with awe by the stories of faith that were shared. I find that most of the time we pastors do not see or hear what God has done in your lives. It was wonderful. It was a most blessed day. Thank You.

Pastor Bill and Jane.

## **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church 9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. - Committee meeting at Faith 7:00 p.m. - 2-hour documentary on IPTV "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World"
Wednesday	Noon- Lydia Circle at Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. - Worship Committee at Faith 7:00 p.m. - Joint Council meeting at Faith
Friday	10:00 a.m. - Naomi Circle at Crossroads Garden Café 6:00 p.m. - Movie Night at Our Savior's
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church 9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

**NOTE:** All members of Faith and Our Savior's are encouraged to attend the meeting with Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson on **Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.** at Faith Church. The discussion will be on **Ministry of the Future.**

**Newsletter items** are due in the church office by Monday, September 18. Thanks for your help.

September 3 Ordination Anniversary Worship Attendance.....121

### **Faith:**

Offering, Sunday, September 3.....	\$1,188.25
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,066.00

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