

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 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 and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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(* Please stand if you are able)

***HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River"** – Hymn 423

LITANY

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.

C: "Whoever believes in me, though dead, shall have eternal life."

P: Do you believe this?"

C: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world." (John 11)

P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here on earth and in the heavens. Praise the Lord for their faithfulness! Praise the Lord for their lives! Praise the Lord, whose cross has turned sinners into saints!

**C: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Behold the Lamb, Jesus Christ, whose blood has washed our
stained robes to brilliant white. Alleluia!**

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

HYMN: “For All the Saints” (*Sung*)

**♪ For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♪ You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God & the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

**P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his
death. We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so
that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we
too might live a new life.**

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall
certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

**P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a
living hope.**

**C: By water and the Word we were made children of God. In
baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the church,
which is the community of saints on earth.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord will live with you forever in
joy and blessedness. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of

witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for our sake endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (*Hebrews 12*) We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their lives in faith and who now rest from their labors.

C: Amen.

P: These saints, who have joined the Church Triumphant, are remembered as the bell tolls the joy of Jesus' triumph over death: Donna Olson, Florence Petersen, Joel Olson, Joyce Marie Tulley, Eileen Flynn, Bill Prucha, Lucille Romig, Kathy Rohling, Roger Christensen, Sylvia Burke, Mardelle Baur, Bette Lindsey, Ken Meier, Vic Olson, John Allbee, Snooks Steffens, Larry Behne, Eleanor Matzen, Kay Whitman, Joel Hinck, Taci Kettwick, Randy Stillmunkes, Barry Lund, Patrick Boland, Alan Kruse, Edith Gleason, Loren Christiansen, Jim Honeywell, Evelyn Fagerland, Marge Wulf, Milton Kohnert, Darrell Evers, Paul Oehler, David Buchanan, Jack Schwartz, Marie Will, (*followed by the tolling of the bell*). When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Amen.

**♪ Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♪ And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, living and dead, as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

P: The Lamb is our Shepherd,

C: who leads us to springs of the water of life.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord,

C: through water and the Spirit you have made us your own. As you have brought us to new life, daily increase in us the gifts of your grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Grant us your grace so that we can follow in faith where you have led the way, so that at length we may fall asleep peacefully in you and wake into your likeness; to you, the author and giver of all life, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope. We await the day when our Lord will return, when heaven will come down to earth and there will be no more tears. In the new Jerusalem, there will be no need of sun or moon,

C: for the glory of God will be its light.

P: Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation,

C: and they worship God day and night.

P: Surely he is coming soon.

C. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

**♪ The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♪ But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♪ From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be

glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection.

You may remain seated during the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "What Wondrous Love Is This" – Hymn 666

***NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

C: We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends with 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.

Merciful God,

**C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together
to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the
glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 190

***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: Share in the inheritance of all the saints.

Come to the table prepared for you.

COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Distribution

Hymn 772: "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Hymn 631: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Hymn 656: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

***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.

We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God who loves us, who give us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "Abide With Me" – Hymn 629**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

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.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Judy Olson, Craig Henning, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry: Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau
Greeter: Faith: Jim Gronewold
Acolyte: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Nora Glover, Hailey Glover
Lectors: Faith: Julie Gronewold
Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot
Communion Assistant:
Faith: Mark Witte
Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot
Ushers: Faith: Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau
Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

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This Week At A Glance

Today 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/GS/AC at Our Savior's
 9:25 a.m. - God Squad meeting with parents
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - "Coffee and a Little Jesus" at Heather Grau's
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/GS/AC at Our Savior's Church
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, October 29.....51
Offering, October 29.....\$1,778.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, October 29.....62

Sunday School Attendance, October 29.....55

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