

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 15, 2018**

**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.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

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**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*GATHERING SONG: "Shall We Gather at the River"**

– Hymn

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**\*GREETING**

V: 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.**

V: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

V: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart;  
teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and  
when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

V: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**\*🎵 SCRIPTURE SONG: "Salvation belongs to our God ..."**

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

V: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

V: Let us pray.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

L: A reading from 2 Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

“The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the LORD

had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

<sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. <sup>18</sup> When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, <sup>19</sup> and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 24**

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**2     for he has founded it on the seas,  
       and established it on the rivers.**

**3** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**4     Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
       who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
       and do not swear deceitfully.**

**5** They will receive blessing from the LORD,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**6     Such is the company of those who seek him,  
       who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>     **Who is the King of glory?**  
          **The LORD, strong and mighty,**  
          **the LORD, mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>    **Who is this King of glory?**  
          **The LORD of hosts,**  
          **he is the King of glory.**

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the

promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Word of life, Jesus Christ ..."**

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V: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

<sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you

to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”<sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.<sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,<sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.<sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

V: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Vicar Katherine Rodriguez

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## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Baptized in Water"** – Hymn 693

*\*Please stand.*

V: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with  
the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

V: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our 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**

V: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

V: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

V: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away;  
behold everything has become new!**

V: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

V: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

V: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon,  
forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

V: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and be seated.*

## **PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*♪ OFFERTORY: "Glory to you, God... – page 50 (verse 3)**

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

V: Let us pray.

V: God, our Creator,

**C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: V: God of mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.)*

V: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

V: 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.**



**\*BLESSING**

V: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"**

– Hymn

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**\*DISMISSAL:**

V: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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**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:** Rebecca Hurt, Ron Voss, Adam Warnemunde, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Bousset, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**This Week At A Glance**  
**Week starting July 15**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	Noon – Lydia Circle at Crossroad in DeWitt
Friday	9:30 p.m. – Naomi Circle at Crossroads in DeWitt
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Pastor Bill will be on vacation until July 16. In case of an emergency, you may call him on his cell phone: 319-231-5262.

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Vicar Katherine Rodriguez
<b>Pianist:</b> Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Organist:</b> Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Altar Ministry:</b> Faith:	Hal & Andrea Shelton
<b>Greeter:</b> Faith:	Donna Petersen
<b>Acolytes:</b> Faith:	Isabella Gentile
	Our Savior's: Noelle Steines
<b>Lectors:</b> Faith:	Lois Wessels
	Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	
	Faith: Yale Christensen
	Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs
<b>Ushers:</b> Faith:	Yale Christensen, Hal Shelton, Pat Grau, Eric Sands, Magnus Sands
	Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot
<b>Cleaners:</b> Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot and Mary Timmerman

### Basket Raffle

Calamus Fun Day is August 18. Calamus Lutheran Parish will have a basket raffle. We are in need of baskets/containers, either empty or completed, by August 5. Feel free to take the list of basket ideas from

the table in the back of each church. Get creative! You can drop the baskets off in the basement at Faith or a classroom at Our Savior's. If you have questions, contact Andrea Shelton at 847-6221 or Mary Timmerman at 563-940-0423.

God Squad is planning to sell bottles of water at Calamus Fun Day August 18. Contact Heather Grau 563-424-0507 if you would be willing to donate a case of 16 oz. bottles or leave cases in Faith's basement or Our Savior's classrooms by August 7.

Thank You!!!

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, July 8, 2018.....	32
Offering, July 8, 2018.....	\$ 707.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, July 8, 2018.....	17
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