

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

July 22, 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. 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

With One Voice – Setting 5, page 28

GATHERING

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.

**By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"**
– Hymn

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***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.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14

L: A reading from 2 Samuel.

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the

prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” ³ Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.”

⁴ But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵ Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷ Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” ⁸ Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹ and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-37

20 I have found my servant David;
with my holy oil I have anointed him;
21 **my hand shall always remain with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.**
22 The enemy shall not outwit him,
the wicked shall not humble him.
23 **I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**
24 My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him;
and in my name his horn shall be exalted.
25 **I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.**
26 He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'
27 **I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.**
28 Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him,
and my covenant with him will stand firm.
29 **I will establish his line forever,
and his throne as long as the heavens endure.**
30 If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my ordinances,
31 **if they violate my statutes
and do not keep my commandments,**
32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod
and their iniquity with scourges;
33 **but I will not remove from him my steadfast love,
or be false to my faithfulness.**
34 I will not violate my covenant,
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
35 **Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.**

³⁶ His line shall continue forever,
and his throne endure before me like the sun.
³⁷ **It shall be established forever like the moon,
an enduring witness in the skies.”**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

L: A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**Please stand.*

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

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas - Noisy offering

SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

– Hymn 716

**Please stand.*

***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 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.

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

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

**Please stand.*

***🎵 OFFERTORY: "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..."**

– page 35

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it.

We pray this through Christ our 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: 🎵 "Holy, holy, holy Lord..." – page 36

***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: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 39

Hymn Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 701: "What Feast of Love"

Hymn 703: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

**Please stand.*

***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: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: "Blessed Assurance" – Hymn 699**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2018 Augsburg Fortress

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: Betty Schau, 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 22

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – Parish Coordinating Committee at Faith
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Hal & Andrea Shelton

Greeter: Faith: Annette Braet

Acolytes: Faith: Isabella Gentile

 Our Savior's: Noelle Steines

Lectors: Faith: Annette Braet

 Our Savior's: Mark Olson

Communion Assistants:

 Faith: Yale Christensen

 Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: Yale Christensen, Hal Shelton,
 Pat Grau, Eric Sands, Magnus Sands

 Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot and Mary Timmerman

THANK YOU

“This Changes Everything” was the theme of the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

Everyone who attended wants to thank members of both churches for all their support!!! They had an amazing time and can't wait to tell everyone about their experience (Presentation Date to Be Announced).

To show appreciation, God Squad will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 9. **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to attend!!!

We are already looking forward to attending the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis!!!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

If you haven't already, there is still time to donate back packs and school supplies to Calamus Wheatland School!!! Lists of items needed and collection baskets are located at each church. Please have donations delivered to the churches by Sunday, July 29. Contact Heather Grau with questions. Thank you for helping provide school supplies for our classmates at Calamus-Wheatland!!!

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

Thank You!!!

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.

“BIBLE DITTY”

Join us weekdays for a Bible verse and reflection on the Calamus Lutheran Parish Facebook Page! It is a short and sweet way to focus on God’s word each day. Don’t forget to ‘Like’ or ‘Share’ the parish post to keep seeing the reflections on your home newsfeed.

Thursday, July 26, is the feast day of the grandparents of Jesus, St. Anne and St. Joachim. SS Philip and James Catholic Church in Grand Mound will honor these special grandparents with the celebration of a 9:00 mass that morning, followed by a coffeecake breakfast in the church’s gathering center.

We would like to reach out to all the cherished grandparents in the community and invite them to join us in this celebration. If you cannot join us for mass, please come for breakfast and fellowship immediately following the mass at 9:45.

MaryAnn Azinger, a registered nurse, will give a short presentation of information relevant to “our” generation – *Wellness*.

We hope you will think about joining us. God Bless!

Faith:

Worship Attendance, July 15, 2018.....	27
Offering, July 15, 2018.....	\$ 611.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

Our Savior’s:

Worship Attendance, July 15, 2018.....	24
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