

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 21, 2012**

**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

Ringin g of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 7, page 175*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**CHOIR:** "Built On a Rock" **by** Jay Althouse

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.  
Steadfast and saving God,

**C: have mercy on us. In so many ways we cause or suffer brokenness: envy, ambition, conflict, boasting, hard hearts, lashing tongues, dishonor for the poor. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Continue to pray for one another; care for those who are wandering; and seek the good, that you may live.

**C: Amen**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *On Eagle's Wings* – Hymn 787**

**\*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 – "*Lord, have mercy on us;...*" – page 175**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE – "*Gloria...*" – page 176**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 53:4—12**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.  
By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.  
Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.  
Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.  
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 91:9—16** *(To be read responsively by whole verse)*

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,

**no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1—10**

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you";  
as he says also in another place,  
"You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – "*Alleluia...*" – page 179

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Mark 10:35—45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to

him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

*Silence for reflection*

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

**\*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**

**\*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.

**C: Merciful God, 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 - page 180**

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 God...” - page 181**

**\*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.**

## **COMMUNION**

♫ *“O Lamb of God...”* - page 182

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 525: *You Are Holy***

**Hymn 574: *Here I Am, Lord***

**Hymn 613: *Thy Holy Wings***

**Hymn 413: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

## **\*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, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Like children in the arms of Jesus, receiving blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: *O Christ the Same* (See Insert)**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Ring of the Bell

### Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright 2012 Augsburg Fortress

<b>Organist:</b>		Jason Bousset
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Barb Johnson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Emma Olson and Alec Olson
	Faith:	Madison Eschbach (CA), Kale Whitman
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Julie Steines
	Faith:	Rusty Porth
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Mary Morehead
	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Art Bousset, Leonard Olson, Terry Steines, Dave Whitman
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Hal & Andrea Shelton, Lonny & Diane Sievers
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Sherry & Delores Lahann, Shane & Amy Glover

**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 served continuously. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us; please come back to worship with us again.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For the family of Phil Johnson, who died on Thursday; For all those who are ill: Katy Petersen, Jeannine Eden, Clara Wallace, Julie Coopman, Al Kahl, Phil Johnson, Kim Steffens, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Chris Norton, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.



**There is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class** for all those from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

This morning, **Benjamin Derald**, son of Darin and Skye Doerscher, is being welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. Peter and Lydia Whitman are sponsors for Benjamin. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Ben!

**Newsletter items are due in the church office tomorrow, October 22.**

**Confirmation Class** begins at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

**First Communion Class** is being held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Faith Church. At least one parent is required to attend with their child.

**Those people preparing the Reformation meal**, please be at Faith Church by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. The apples collected this morning will be used in the preparation of next Sunday's meal.

**The Sunday School children will sing during worship on Reformation Sunday, October 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Faith.**

<p><b>Reformation Sunday - October 28 - One Worship Service Only</b> <b>9:30 Worship – Faith Lutheran Church</b> <b>No Sunday School or Adult Class</b> <b>Prepared Meal follows the Worship Service</b></p>
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**The Luther League is serving soup, sandwiches and chips at 5:30 in the Faith Church parking lot on Wednesday, October 31.** For those of you who like to share treats, come and sit in the parking lot with your goodies for the trick-or-treaters while you enjoy your soup and sandwich. The Luther Leaguers are accepting candy donations if you would like to contribute!

**Planning for Advent:** December 5 worship service will be at Our Savior's Church and December 12 and 19 at Faith Church. Our Advent worship services are always preceded by an Advent meal. This year we are asking that ten different people for each meal volunteer to coordinate the meal, set up and cleanup. **Sign-up sheets are posted** and will be distributed at worship services in October so that by November the list should be

complete. Please be thinking how you might be a part of these special Advent activities.

**Christian Outreach:** The Vacation Bible School offering was items for Lutheran World Relief Health Kits. Seventeen kits were assembled and have been shipped to LWR. The Education Committee sold wristbands in memory of Elia Homange. The project raised a total of \$92 to support the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Thank you for your support!

The **Faith Council** wishes to keep the Faith Congregation informed as to the current loan status with First Trust and Savings Bank. Our outstanding loan is now approximately \$1500. This is fantastic! The council is also investigating the possibility of air conditioning the sanctuary. One proposal estimated the cost at \$13,000. If you have any thoughts or suggestions concerning that project, please contact one of the council people.

Members of the parish are invited to **Marilyn Malmanger's 80th birthday party** next Sunday, October 21 from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in DeWitt.

### **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Thursday	6:30 p.m. -	First Communion Class at Faith Church
Saturday	9:00 a.m. -	Reformation Meal Preparation at Faith
Sunday	9:30 a.m. -	Reformation Worship at Faith Church
		Reformation Meal follows Worship

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

Worship Attendance, October 14..... 53

**Faith:** Worship Attendance, October 14 ..... 76

Offering, Sunday, October 14..... \$1,298.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$1,843.00

Sunday School Attendance, October 14 ..... 41

Adult Class Attendance, October 14..... 22

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