

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 7, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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(* Please stand if you are able)

***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: *Day by Day* – Hymn 790**

***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 have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:18—24

L: A reading from Genesis.

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and

they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1—4; 2:5—12

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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 10:2—16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Healer of Our Every Ill – Hymn 612

***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 733: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn 742: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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: *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue* – Hymn 644**

***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

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.

Organist:	Faith:	Jason Bousselot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Greeter:	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Emma Olson and Alec Olson
	Faith:	Madison Eschbach (CA), Kale Whitman
Lector:	Our Savior's:	David Olson
	Faith:	Gary Braet
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Mary Morehead
	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Art Bousselot, Leonard Olson, Terry Steines, Dave Whitman
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Hal & Andrea Shelton, Lonny & Diane Sievers
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Sherry & Delores Lahann, Shane & Amy Glover

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 all those who are ill: 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.

The annual CROP Walk around the nation – and at the Wheatland Activity Center is today and begins at the Wheatland Activity Center at 12:30 p.m. As in past years, the young people of our congregations will walk to help provide food for people in the rural areas of the world.

Walkers will be asking for your financial sponsorship. CROP donations will be accepted by CROP walkers after both services today.

Worship Committee meets on **Tuesday** at 6:00 p.m. at Our Savior's.

Committee Night meets at Our Savior's at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Confirmation class begins at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Faith Church.

Joint Council meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's.

Calling all Luther Leaguers! On Saturday, October 13, 6:00 p.m., from Faith parking lot, we're taking off on a **Haunted Hay Rack Ride!** Julie Gronewold will start a sign-up sheet for those wanting to join the fun and for volunteers to bring hot dogs, etc. Watch the bulletin for more details!

The **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday, October 14.

Wristbands in memory of Elia Homange, who lost his life to malaria, are available for \$1.00. Bracelets are on a display in the back of Faith Church. Thank you for your contribution to the program working to eradicate malaria.

Planning for Advent

Yes, it's time to be planning for Advent – November 28 and December 5 worship services 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 September and October so that by November the list should be complete. Please be thinking how you might be a part of these special Advent activities.

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
	12:30 p.m. -	CROP Walk at Wheatland Activity Center
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. -	Committee Night at Our Savior's
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Thursday	7:30 p.m. -	Joint Council at Our Savior's
Saturday	6:00 p.m. -	Luther League Hayride at Faith Church
Sunday	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

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, September 30..... 75

Faith: Worship Attendance, September 30 62

Offering, Sunday, September 30..... \$1,564.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,843.00

Sunday School Attendance, September 30 38

Adult Class Attendance, September 30..... 22

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