

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2013

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)

***GATHERING SONG: *Spirit of Gentleness* – Hymn 396**

***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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: God, our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

CONFIRMATION CLASS: "You Are Mine" by David Haas

WORD

BIBLE READING: Acts 2:1—21

L: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann
Silence for reflection

CONFIRMANDS SHARING OF BIBLE VERSES



Katie Banowetz – *"For surely I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans for your welfare not for harm, to give you a future with hope."*
– Jeremiah 29:11

I chose this quote, because it gives me reassurance that everything I am going through is all part of God's plan for me. That when I'm having a bad day, I just have to go through with it, because God wouldn't give me something I can't handle. He knows what I can handle and what I can't. This verse also gives me hope saying that God has my life all planned out for me. God plans for me to have a wonderful life. I know that with this quote, I have a bright future. I don't have to worry about my future a lot, because my future will be very successful. That is why I have chosen Jeremiah 29:11 as my Bible quote.



Caleb Carpenter – *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* – John 3:16

I chose this verse because it was the first Bible verse I memorized and used to say it to myself when I went to Vacation Bible School. I appreciated that it says how important we really are to God.



Madison Eschbach – *"He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."* – Psalm 147:3

I chose this because you will always go through struggles and feel like he has let you down. But he always helps you get through it and heals you.



Noah Gronewold – *"They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."* – Jeremiah 17:8

I think that this verse means that I am a person going into God's faith, sharing my news with people. I do not fear when people tell me I'm wrong or I am having a bad day, I stay strong. When people hurt me with their words, I know that I have God and I do not cease to worship him.



Malycki (Ki) Sosa – *"He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless."* – Isaiah 40:29

I chose this verse because it tells how God will help us through our struggles. I also like this verse because I know that God will always make sure I get through the ups and downs of life.



HYMN OF THE DAY: *Here I Am, Lord – Hymn 574

*(The congregation will sing verses,
Confirmands, only, sing refrain)*

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***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: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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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.

***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.

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 525: *You Are Holy*

Hymn 732: *Born Cry*

Hymn 453: *Baptized and Set Free*

Hymn 598: *For by Grace You Have Been Saved*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: Amen

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

C: Amen

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

C: Amen

CHOIR: "Go Now In Peace" by Don Besig and Nancy Price

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright 2013 Augsburg Fortress

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Ushers:	Faith:	Shirley Ferguson, Ruth Braet, Judy McMahon, Andrea Shelton
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Cleaners:	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 continuous. 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 all those who are ill: Kristi Reed, DeeAnn Cheney, Candice Ogden, Richard Johnson, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex

Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Austin Miller, Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

This morning at Faith Church, five young people are affirming their baptismal vows: **Katie Banowetz**, daughter of Larry and Sharyl Banowetz, **Caleb Carpenter**, son of Brad Carpenter and Kristina Schiemann, **Madison Eschbach**, daughter of Kenneth and Theresa Eschbach, **Noah Gronewold**, son of Jim and Julie Gronewold and **Malycki (Ki) Sosa**, son of Shelley Weiss and Merqui Manon-Sosa. Congratulations and prayers for blessings and strength as you continue your faith journey!

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday. The offering this year is designated for Messiah Lutheran Church in Parlin, New Jersey – an area suffering much damage from Hurricane Sandy.

Nolan Christensen is graduating! A Time to Celebrate! Join us Sunday, May 19, 4—8 p.m., Wapsi Oaks Country Club, 1594 Hwy 30, Calamus.

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, May 31, from 8:30 - 11:00 at Faith Church will be 4 days of Bible stories and activities illustrating "God's Loving Promises." All kids (age 4 through 5th grade) are invited. 6th graders, 7th graders and 8th graders are encouraged to come and serve as helpers. Call Marsha at 659-5520 if you have any questions.

A staff meeting and VBS set-up is scheduled for 6:30 on Monday, May 27, at Faith church. All adults involved as VBS leaders and helpers are encouraged to attend to make final preparations for the first day of VBS.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, May 12 82

Faith: Worship Attendance, May 12 105

Offering, Sunday, May 12..... \$N/A

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Sunday School Attendance, May 12 32

Adult Class Attendance, May 12 25

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