

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

The Holy Trinity

May 26, 2013

Welcome in Jesus' name.

Please consider using the prelude 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 and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

*** THE OPENING PRAYER**

P: O Lord, I have come into this Thy holy house to hear what Thou God the Father, my Creator, Thou Lord Jesus, my Redeemer, Thou Holy Spirit, my Comforter in life and death, wilt say unto me. So open my ear, by Thy Holy Spirit, for Christ's sake, that I may learn from Thy Word to be sorry for my sins, to believe in life and death on the Lord Jesus, and to make daily progress in holiness of life and conduct. Hear and answer me, for Christ's sake.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy

***THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

C: I, a poor sinner, confess unto Thee, Holy and Almighty God, my Creator and Redeemer, not only that I have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed, but that I have been conceived and born in sin, so that before Thee, O righteous God, I am altogether guilty and worthy of condemnation. I therefore flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, and pray Thee for Christ's sake: God be merciful to me a sinner. Amen.

*THE GREAT GLORIA

P: Glory be to God in the highest;

C: And on earth peace, good will toward all.

*THE COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

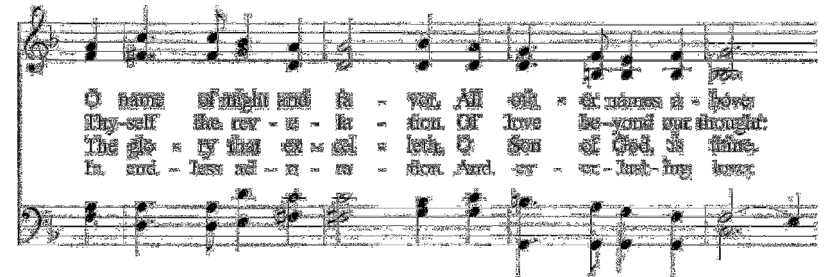
C: Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

The Lesson for Holy Trinity Sunday is written in the 8th Chapter of Proverbs, beginning at the 1st verse... Doth not wisdom cry? And understanding put forth her voice? She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths. She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors. Unto you, O men, I call and my voice is to the sons of man. The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth. While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there, when he set a compass upon the face of the depth, when he established the clouds above, when he strengthened the foundations of the deep, when he gave to the sea his decree that the waters should not pass his commandment, when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him, rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth, and my delights were with the sons of men...Here ends the Reading.

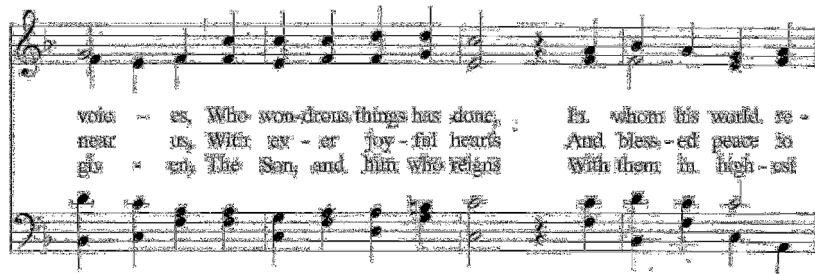
O Savior, Precious Savior



Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
2 Oh, may this boon - teous God Through all our life be
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be



voice - es, Who won - drous things has done, In whom his world re -
near us, With ex - er - joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to
give - en, The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est



joice - es, Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Has blest us on our
cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per -
heav - en, The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a -



way With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
plexed, And free us from all harm. In this world and the next.
done; For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

PSALM 8

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,
that thou mightiest still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained:

**What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
And the son of man, that thou visitest him?**

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

**Thou madest him to have dominion
over the works of thy hands:
thou hast put all things under his feet:**

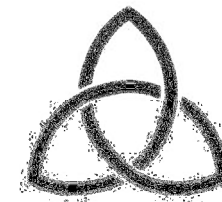
All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field:

**The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.**

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

**The Holy Epistle for Holy Trinity Sunday is written in the 5th
Chapter of Romans, beginning at the 1st verse...**Therefore being
justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand,
and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in
tribulations also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience,
experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed because
the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is
given unto us...Here ends the Reading.

A SHORT HYMN: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage



*THE GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 16th Chapter of St. John, beginning at the 12th verse...I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth, for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me, for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine, therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Let us confess our holy faith:

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Born of the Virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

The holy Christian Church,

The Communion of Saints;

The Forgiveness of sins;

The Resurrection of the body;

And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*THE HYMN: *Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word*

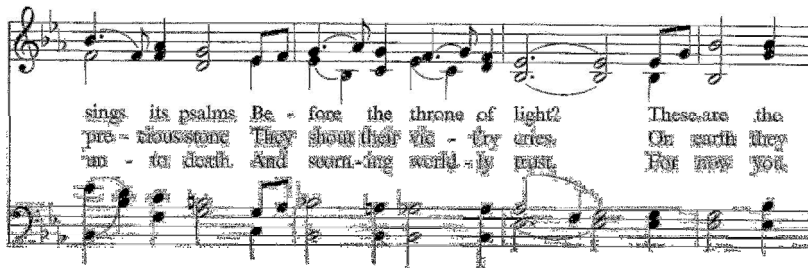
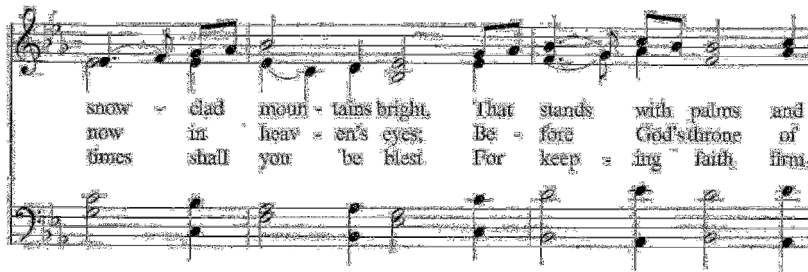
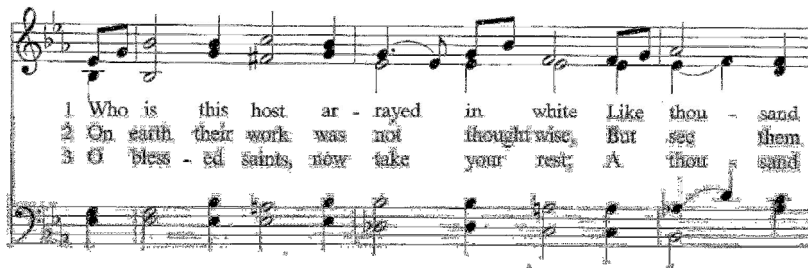
SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

The sermon closes with the Lesser Gloria: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Silence for reflection



Who Is This Host Arrayed in White



*THE GENERAL PRAYER

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech Thee in the Name of our Lord Jesus:

Look in mercy upon Thy Church. Protect it, and sanctify it by Thy truth. May Thy Word be taught in its purity and Thy Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Thy Church faithful pastors who shall declare Thy truth with power and shall live according to Thy will. Send forth laborers into Thy harvest, and open the door of faith unto all the heathen and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Thy Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

Let Thy protecting hand be over our nation and country and over all who travel by land or water. Prosper what is good among us, and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this Commonwealth, our Judges and Magistrates, and all others in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of the Spirit of Thy wisdom and fear, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty.

According to Thy promise, O God, be Thou the Defender of the widow and the Father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and sorrowing. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's Name. Grant that we may dwell together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather. And bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

Especially do we commend to Thy care and keeping this Thy congregation which Thou hast bought with a great price. Keep from us all offences, and bind us together in the unity of Thy holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Thy Name may be brought up in Thy fear. And at Thy Table give unto those who there commune with Thee peace and life everlasting.

Be merciful, O God, unto all people, according to Thy great love in Christ Jesus, our lord. And, when our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and, on the last day, a resurrection to Thy glory. Amen.



*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.

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And with thy spirit.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right.

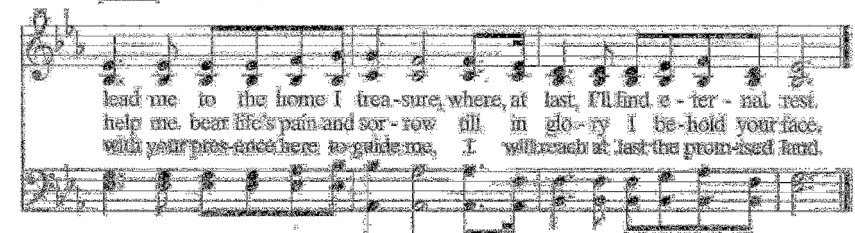
P: It is truly meet, right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places, give praise unto Thee, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying;

C: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*EXHORTATION BEFORE THE COMMUNION

Dear Friends in Christ! In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament worthily, it becomes you diligently to consider what you must now believe and do. From the Words of Christ: "This is my Body, which is given for you"; "This is my Blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins"; you should believe that Jesus Christ is Himself present with His Body and Blood, as the Words declare. From Christ's Words: "For the remission of sins", you should, in the next place,

Day by Day



Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Love

1 Lord, keep us steady in your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord, Jesus Christ, your power make known; For you are
 3 O Comforter of priceless worth; Send peace and

by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from your
 Lord of lords alone; Defend your holy Church, that
 unity on earth; Support us in our final

Son And bring to naught all he has done,
 we May sing your praise un-
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

believe that Jesus Christ bestows upon you His Body and Blood to confirm unto you the remission of all your sins. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat"; "Drink ye all of it"; and "This do in remembrance of me". If you believe these Words of Christ, and do as He therein has commanded, then have you rightly examined yourselves and may worthily eat Christ's Body and drink His Blood for the remission of your sins. You should, therefore, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father grant you His grace; throughout the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; And when He had given thanks, He brake and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me.

After the same manner, also, He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My Blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sin; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

*THE DISTRIBUTION

This is the true Body of Christ.

This is the true Blood of Christ.

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Day by Day

Who Is This Host Arrayed In White

P: Our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who now has bestowed upon you His Holy Body and Blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** *Now Thank We All Our God*

***A COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Let us give thanks and pray.

C: We thank Thee, Lord God Almighty, that Thou hast vouchsafed to refresh us with these Thy salutary gifts; and we beseech Thee, of Thy mercy, to strengthen us through the same, in faith toward Thee, in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: *O Savior Precious Savior

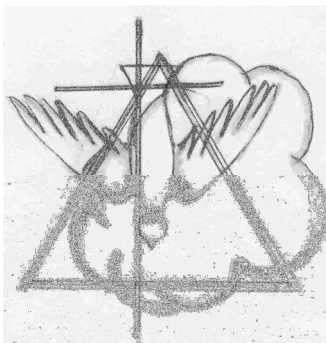
***CLOSING PRAYER:**

P: O Lord,

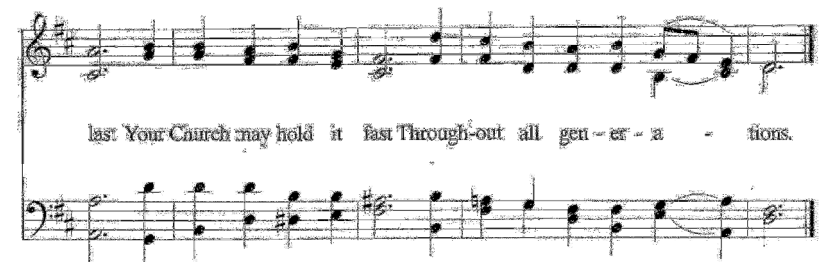
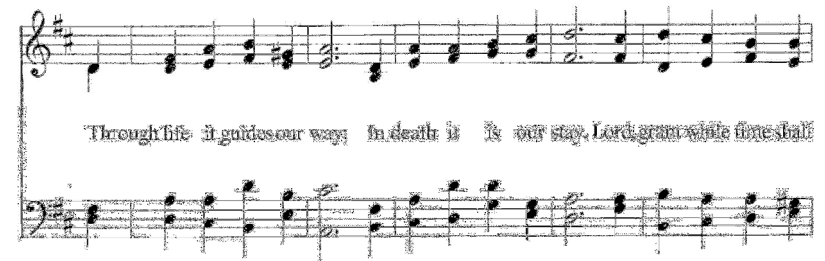
C: I thank Thee, with my whole heart, that Thou hast now taught me what Thou wilt that I shall do. Help me, O God, by Thy Holy Spirit, for Christ's sake, to keep Thy Word in a pure heart, thereby to be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness of conduct, and comforted in life and in death. Amen.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude



God's Word Is Our Great Heritage



Holy Holy Holy

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Bar - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee,
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye made blind by sin, thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - ish and ser - a - phim, fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be,
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back and 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, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

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

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.

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.

The Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly meets this Friday and Saturday at the Lutheran Church of Hope, Des Moines. Pastor Sarah, Jason Boussetot and Eric and Joyce Sands will represent our congregations. Please remember the assembly in your prayers.

Fishing, Boating & Cook-Out, June 2

Doug Bousset's Pond 1731 - 280th Street, Calamus

(Directions to the pond: Turn left from OS parking lot on to Y52/190th Avenue; turn right on first road to the right - 265th Street; turn left on first road to the left - 178th Ave; turn right on first road to right - 280th Street - pond on left side of road)

Pond Open at 4:00 ♦ Supper at 6:00

Bring a drink, something to grill and a dish to share, as well as a lawn chair - Bring fishing poles and bait if you want to try your luck. Maybe swimsuits or a change of clothes for the kids??? BRING BUG SPRAY!!!!!!!!!!

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
Tues-Fri	8:30—11:00 -	Vacation Bible School - Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	4:00 p.m. -	Church Picnic at Bousset Pond

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, May 19 42

Faith: Worship Attendance, May 19 132

Offering, Sunday, May 19 \$932.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,808.00

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The doctrine of the Trinity invites us to consider how a God constituted by relationship – the Father with the Son, the Son with the Spirit, the Spirit with the Father – draws us into that relationship with God and one another. In such loving relationships, truth is discovered. But people cannot bear the truth all at once, so discipleship and faith formation are lifelong processes of listening for the Spirit's voice. Guided by the Spirit, accompanied by Jesus, and having peace with the Father, we hear in Romans the truth of where love originates and grows in us: Poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, God's love gives us a hope that will never disappoint.