

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 30, 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.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 210

(*Please stand, if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

GATHERING SONG: *When Our Song Says Peace – Hymn 709

***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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you
favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,
that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your
paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15—16, 19—21

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13—25

L: A reading from Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:51—62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Day by Day* – Hymn 790

***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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: 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.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* – Hymn 389**

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

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Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Darin & Skye Doerscher Paul & Carla Olson

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: Skye Doerscher, Kristi Reed, 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.

This morning at Our Savior's, **Elizabeth Joann**, daughter of Peter and Lydia Whitman, is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Elizabeth's sponsors are Karen Whitman and Matthew Hayward. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Elizabeth!

Choir Rehearsal for Calamus Fun Days tonight at 8:00 at Faith. Choir will also practice on Wednesday July 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Parish Photo Directory: A hard copy of the Calamus Lutheran Parish Photo Directory will be available upon request at a cost of \$6.00. This fee covers the per copy cost for printing. Please submit your name and \$6.00 to Terri Bousselot prior to August 31st to order a hard copy of the directory.

Free Items: Two items are available for free on a first come – first serve basis. They will be placed on the table outside of Jeannene's office door until July 31st. If not adopted by that time, they will be disposed.

1. A used parish printer which copies and scans, but does not fax.
2. A used phone

We need more baskets for the 2013 Faith Church Basket Raffle!

Approximately 50 baskets are ready to go – last year we had over 90!!

Can you help? The raffle will be Saturday, July 13 in conjunction with Calamus Fun Days. In the vestibule at Faith Church, I have volunteer sign-up sheets for helpers at the raffle that day. All help is greatly appreciated. We need to keep donated baskets coming in that need wrapping. Remember to drop them off at Faith. If you need basket ideas, please call me at 563-212-3352. If you would rather donate money for the raffle, please give it to Jeannene at the church office now. We will not have time to shop for items the week of the raffle. Dawn Dosland, Basket Raffle Chairwoman

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, June 23 44

Faith: Worship Attendance, June 23 64

Offering, Sunday, June 23..... \$1,398.75

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