

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 15, 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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

(* Please stand if you are able)

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God; the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
God of overflowing grace,

C: we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – Hymn 807

***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**

P: "In peace..." C: "*Lord, have mercy.*" – Page 138

***HYMN OF PRAISE – "*This is the feast...*"** – Page 140

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

CHOIR: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" by D. Wytzen

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann – Noisy Offering

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 32:7—14

L: A reading from Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the

land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:1—10 (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12—17

L: A reading from 1 Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*** 🎶 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – "*Alleluia. Lord, to whom...*"** page 142

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

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

Gospel: Luke 15:1—10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Amazing Grace* – Hymn 779

***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: Hear us, O God.)

C: Your mercy is great.)

***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 144**

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,..."** - page 144

***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

♩ **"Lamb of God..."** – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 654: *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymn 856: *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn 793: *Be Thou My Vision*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* – Hymn 547**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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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 and please come back to worship with us again.

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| Organist: | | Jason Bousselot |
| Altar Ministry: | Faith: | Lois Wessels, Rita Seastrand, |
| | | Laurie Storjohann |
| Greeter: | Faith: | Brian Tulley |
| Acolyte: | Faith: | Caleb Banowetz (CA), Beth Tulley |
| | Our Savior's: | Maia Glover |
| Choir Director: | | Diane Christensen |
| Lectors: | Faith: | Brian Tulley |
| | Our Savior's: | Kay Olson |
| Communion Assistant: | | |
| | Faith: | Sharyl Banowetz |
| | Our Savior's: | Dan Burke |
| Ushers: | Faith: | Yale Christensen, Colette Christensen, |
| | | Adam Wilhelm, Mike Tendall |
| | Our Savior's: | Art Bousselot, Brian Bousselot |
| Cleaners: | Our Savior's: | Joel & Kay Olson, Dion & Dawn Olson, |
| | | Mark Olson, Marcia Edens |

Those to keep in prayer this week: Thanksgiving for Rachel Catherine, daughter of Dan and Cindy Burke born on Wednesday, For Susan Marty, Barbara Dannatt, Skye Doerscher, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, 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.

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 Our Savior's Church.

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.

Women of the Parish: On Wednesday, at 7:45 a.m., we will meet at Faith parking lot to carpool to Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, where we will have our September Bible study (found in September issue of *Gather*). Pastor Sarah will lead the study. **If you plan to attend, please let Jeannene**

know by Monday, September 16 as we will be eating lunch in their cafeteria and need to give them a lunch count.

For All Members of the Parish: Bishop Burke of the Southeastern Iowa Synod will be at Our Savior's Church on Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and address concerns regarding the ELCA's position on Human Sexuality and marriage. Please plan to attend.

First Holy Communion Class, Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Faith Church: Fifth graders, this is your opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with the members of your congregation. **Parents are required to attend with you.** Those 5th graders that we are aware of are Andrew Grau, Chloe Gronewold, Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley and Ethan Wilhelm. If we have overlooked someone, please notify the church office 246-2622. **You will join the congregation in receiving Holy Communion during worship on October 6.**

It is that time of year for the annual **CROP Walk** around the nation – and at the **Wheatland Activity Center on Sunday, October 6. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. and starting time for the walk is 1:00 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. Please help as you are able. If you would like to walk and need a packet for sponsorships, please contact Pastor Sarah.

This Week At A Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church |
| | 9:25 a.m. - | Sunday School/Adult Class at OS |
| | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Our Savior's |
| Wednesday | 7:45 a.m. - | Carpool from Faith to Wartburg Seminary |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. - | Bishop Burk at Our Savior's |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church |
| | 9:25 a.m. - | Sunday School/Adult Class at OS |
| | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Our Savior's |

Our Savior's:

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| Worship Attendance, September 8..... | 42 |
| Sunday School Attendance, September 8 | 42 |
| Adult Class Attendance, September 8..... | 25 |
| Faith: Worship Attendance, September 8 | 78 |
| Offering, Sunday, September 8 | \$1,085.00 |
| Needed Weekly to Meet Budget | \$1,808.00 |

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