

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 20, 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**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138***

(\* Please stand if you are able)

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

P: Teisha, Alexa and Avery Jacobi have come to Faith Lutheran Church and desire their membership into our community of faith.

**Congregation President, Colette Christensen:** We welcome you as members of Faith Church to join with us in worshiping God, hearing his Word and sharing his supper, proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people, and striving for justice and peace in all the earth.

**Congregation Members:** We thank you, Lord, for these new members of our congregation. By your life-giving power, bind us to each other in you, strengthen us for service, support us all our days, and bring us at length to that day when all your children will be one and you will be All-in-All. Amen

## **\*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: *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**

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**CHOIR:** "Built On a Rock" by Jay Althouse

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann – Collection of  
Apples

**WORD**

**First Reading: Genesis 32:22—31**

**L:** A reading from Genesis.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 121** (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5**

L: A reading from 2 Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,

<sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 eighteenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Luke 18:1—8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who

kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: Abide with Me – Hymn 629**

**\*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 525: *You Are Holy***

**Hymn 462: *Now We Join in Celebration***

**Hymn 470: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether***

**Hymn 467: *We Place upon Your Table, Lord***

### \*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: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*** – Hymn 843

### \*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.

<b>Organist:</b>		Jason Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	David and Terri Bousselot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Ellie Carpenter (CA), Serina Carpenter
	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Faith:	Colette Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Hal & Andrea Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
	Our Savior's:	Peter Whitman, Dan Burke, Mark Olson, Sherry Lahann
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Dave and Linda Whitman, Peter and Lydia Whitman

**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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For Cathy Goddard, Gaylon Pewe, Craig Henning, 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.

**This morning at Faith Church we welcome new members Joshua, Teisha, Alexa and Avery Jacobi. At Our Savior Church we welcome Julie, Ryan and Kara Olson as new members.** Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish!

**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.



**Confirmation classes for 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders Wednesday at 6:30 at Faith Church.** Confirmation students are welcome to attend Luther League for an hour before class.

**Attention Luther Leaguers!** All 7-12 graders are invited to the weekly **Luther League Lounge** to be held Wednesday nights at 5:30 at Faith Church.

**Women's Fellowship/Bible Study:** If you are a woman of the Calamus Lutheran Parish not already involved in either Lydia or Naomi Bible Study circles, maybe this is something for you! Weekly studies Bible, book, various faith topics, etc.) to be held **Wednesday evenings at 8:00 at Faith Church. Our first meeting is this Wednesday, October 16 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Preparation for the Reformation Meal begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Church.**

**Luther League Lounge:** Join us for Pizza and Game Night, Wednesday October 23, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.... all 7th to 12th Grade Youth Welcome!

**Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2013**

**9:30 a.m. – Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

One worship service only. No Sunday School/Adult Class

A prepared meal will be served following worship

**Sunday, November 3, the Christian Church celebrates “All Saints Sunday.”** On this day, we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us. At our baptism, God made us saints, as well, and wrapped us in the pure, white robes of eternal life. **There is a sign-up sheet in both churches to add the names of those dear to you who have died this past year.** Or you may phone the names in to the church office (246-2622).

## **This Week At A Glance**

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	5:30 p.m. -	Luther League Lounge at Faith Church
	6:30 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith
	8:00 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
Saturday	9:00 a.m. -	Reformation Meal Preparation at OS
Sunday	9:30 a.m. -	Reformation Worship at Our Savior's followed by a prepared meal

### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, October 13 .....	31
Sunday School Attendance, October 1 .....	37
Adult Class Attendance, October 13 .....	28
<b>Faith:</b> Worship Attendance, October 13 .....	N/A
Offering, Sunday, October 13 .....	\$843.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$1,808.00

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### **Calamus Lutheran Parish**

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