

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 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

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(* Please stand if you are able)

CHOIR: "You Are Loved" by Cindy Berry

HOLY BAPTISM (*See Insert*)

***HYMN:** *Shall We Gather at the River* – Hymn 423

LITANY

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.

C: "Whoever believes in me, though dead, shall have eternal life."

P: Do you believe this?"

C: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world." (John 11)

P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here on earth and in the heavens. Praise the Lord for their faithfulness! Praise the Lord for their lives! Praise the Lord, whose cross has turned sinners into saints!

C: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Behold the Lamb, Jesus Christ, whose blood has washed our stained robes to brilliant white. Alleluia!

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

HYMN: “For All the Saints” (*Sung*)

♪ For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried, therefore, with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: When we were Baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living Hope.

C: By water and the Word we were made children of God. In baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the Church, which is the community of saints on earth.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord will live with you forever in joy and blessedness. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for our sake endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (*Hebrews 12*) We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their lives in faith and who now rest from their labors.

C: Amen.

P: These saints, who have joined the Church Triumphant, are remembered as the bell tolls the joy of Jesus' triumph over death... (*followed by the tolling of the bell*). When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Amen.

♪ Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, living and dead, as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

P: O God of mercy, bless these saints who have been added to your earthly community at Calamus Lutheran Parish by the waters of Baptism: Sharon Hayes, Adam Hayes, Madden Hoker, Julian Olive-Speer, James Koch, Olivia Hoffmann, Zander Berger, Alexander Harkness, Elizabeth Whitman, Lucas Shorter and Austin Hewer, (*followed by the ringing of the bell*). We give you thanks for writing their names in your Book of Life. When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death so that as He was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. Amen.

P: Gracious God, bless those who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time, we pray especially for Andrew Grau, Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley and Ethan Wilhelm. May your body and blood, fully

present in the bread and wine, nourish and sustain their faith until your triumphant return at the end of all ages.

C: For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your resurrection until you come again. Amen

P: The Lamb is our Shepherd,

C: who leads us to springs of the water of life.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord,

C: through water and the Spirit you have made us your own. As you have brought us to new life, daily increase in us the gifts of your grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Grant us your grace so that we can follow in faith where you have led the way, so that at length we may fall asleep peacefully in you and wake into your likeness; to you, the author and giver of all life, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living Hope. We await the day when our Lord will return, when heaven will come down to earth and there will be no more tears. In the new Jerusalem, there will be no need of sun or moon,

C: for the glory of God will be its light.

P: Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation,

C: and they worship God day and night.

P: Surely he is coming soon.

C. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

♪ **The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♪ From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 11:32—44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Behold the Host Arrayed in White – Hymn 425

***NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with P: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.)

***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.

Merciful God,

C: 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

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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.

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 181**

*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

Hymns Sung During Distribution

Hymn 638: Blessed Assurance

Hymn 647: Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C: Amen

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May God who loves us,
who gives us eternal consolation and good hope,
comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word;
and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *I Am the Bread of Life* – Hymn 485**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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.

Organist:	Faith:	Jason Bousselot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Choir Director:		Diane Christensen
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Larry & Marilyn Schau
Greeter:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Acolyte:	Faith:	Kale Whitman (CA), Karragan Whitman
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Marsha Witte
	Our Savior's:	Peter Whitman
Ushers:	Faith:	Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Dave Whitman
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Barb Flynn Bill Morehead

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 again.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For the family of Gaylon Pewe (Eldon Pewe's brother) who died this week; For Cathy Goddard, Gaylon Pewe, 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, **Lucas Ray**, son of Zach and Rebecca Shorter, through Holy Baptism is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Lucas' sponsors are B. J. Shorter, Nolan Christensen, Mitch Christensen and Melissa Aston. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Lucas!

Also being baptized into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church this morning is **Austin Jon**, son of Jon and Brooke Hewer. Austin's sponsors are Brittney Ketelsen and Amy Stoll. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Austin!

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.

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.

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

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.**

"Treat the Pantries" Sundays will be November 3, 10 and 17 at Faith and Our Savior's Churches. Make your check payable to your congregation designated for "Treat the Pantries" and place it in the offering plate at Our Savior's Church or in the container in the narthex at Faith Church. All monetary donations are due by November 17.

The West Clinton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring this Care Abounds in Communities project in the eleven congregations of the chapter. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will add \$1,600 to the amount collected. The money will be divided amongst the four food pantries serving the area: DeWitt, Elvira, Lost Nation and Wheatland.

Thank you for your support of "Treat the Pantries," a project that has provided funds to the area food pantries since 1983.

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
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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Faith: Worship was with Our Savior's, Reformation Sunday, October 27 ...
Offering, Sunday, October 27 \$1,455.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,808.00

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