

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

November 10, 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)

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of God the Father of glory;
in the name of God the Son, our Redeemer;
in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.
Gracious God,

C: we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives! – Hymn 619
(verses 1—8)

***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.

***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, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Job 19:23—27a

L: A reading from Job.

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 17:1—9 (*To be read responsively*)

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

**As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

**I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

**Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,**

from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1—5, 13—17

L: A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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 twentieth chapter.

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

Gospel: Luke 20:27—38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense* – Hymn 621

***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: 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.

**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 638: *Blessed Assurance*

Hymn 666: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Hymn 742: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***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 Know That My Redeemer Lives! – Hymn 619
(verses 5—8)

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling 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 Boussetot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Larry and Marilyn Schau
Greeter:	Faith:	Doreen Henning
Acolyte:	Faith:	Kale Whitman (CA), Karragan Whitman
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Lectors:	Faith:	Lois Wessels
	Our Savior's:	Dave Whitman
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, David 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 to worship with us again.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Cathy Goddard, 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.

Committee Night will be Tuesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Faith 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.

Choir Rehearsal begins at **7:00 p.m.** on Wednesday at Faith Church.
(Please note time change)

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.**

Worship Committee meets on Thursday at Faith Church at 6:00 p.m.

Joint Council begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Faith Church.

Naomi Circle meets on Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Diane Christensen's home with Jeannene Boussetol leading the Bible Study.

“Treat the Pantries” Sundays begins this morning and continues through the next two Sundays, November 10 and 17. 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.

RiverChor, an area community chorus conducted by Dr. Rob Engelson, presents Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, at Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton. Free admission.

**A Church Choir Festival
Sunday, November 24, 2013 ~ 7:00 Pm
St. Joseph Church
417- 6th Avenue ~ DeWitt, Iowa**

The DeWitt Area Fine Arts Foundation presents an evening of Christian music. No admission fee will be charged for the event. There will be a free-will offering designated for the Referral and Services Center in DeWitt. The music will be performed by the chancel choirs from First Congregational United Church of Christ, Grace Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church, all of Dewitt; Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grand Mound and Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches of Calamus. Bella Canta, a women's choral group, will also sing at the festival. Join the choirs in praising God: God beyond name and form, God known in Jesus Christ, and God present in the Holy Spirit. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in Harness Hall.

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
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Committee Night at Faith Church
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Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, November 3	N/A
Sunday School Attendance, November 3	39
Adult Class Attendance, November 3	30
Faith: Worship Attendance, November 3	120
Offering, Sunday, November 3	\$3,599.10
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,808.00

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