CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church 8:00 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 22, 2014

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting 5, page 28

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: God our strength,

C: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

*GATHERING HYMN: Here in This Place - Hymn 718

*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: J''Glory to God..." pages 29—30

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann – Noisy Offering

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7—13

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;

everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,

I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me

a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,

or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire

shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

13 Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69:7—18 (*To be read responsively*) It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.

When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help

rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress--make haste to answer me.

Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies.

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b—11

L: A reading from Romans.

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Lord, ..." – page 31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24—39

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me

before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

*HYMN OF THE DAY: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore -

Hymn 784

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

*THE PRAYERS (Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

*PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*OFFERTORY -♬ "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." – page 35

*OFFERTORY PRAYER - page 35

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God.

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love, Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 36

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♬"Holy, holy, Lord..." – page 36

*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 39

Hymns sung during distribution:

WOV 706: Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

WOV 699: Blessed Assurance

*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 CANTICLE - ↓ "Thankful hearts..." - page 40

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: May God the sower make you good and fertile soil.

May Christ the seed bloom and grow in your words and actions.

May the fruitful Spirit bring forth a bountiful yield in your lives.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN: Go, My Children, with My Blessing – Hymn 784

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing 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.

Pianist:Faith:Rachel BousselotOrganist:Our Savior's:Jason Bousselot

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Greeter: Faith: Lonny Sievers

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Our Savior's: Riley Bruns

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Our Savior's: Marcia Edens

Communion Assistant:

Cleaners:

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Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

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Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers

Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Shane Glover
Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Bousselot

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please come back and worship with us again.

There is a "cry room" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Tootie Steines, Cathy Goddard, Barbara Dannatt, 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 Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected this morning. The Calamus Wheatland School District is the recipient of the Noisy Offering and other special service donations with the request from the councils that the monies be earmarked for the Nutrition and Health of the students.

Friday, June 27, is Junior and Louise Homrighausen's 71st wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Just a friendly reminder (and nudge) of our upcoming basket raffle on July 12 in conjunction with Calamus Fun Days. We have already started wrapping baskets as they are coming in. Please leave your donated items in the basement at Faith. If you need ideas for baskets, feel free to call me at 563-212-3352, as I have a list compiled. Let's see how creative we all can be! If you would like to give a monetary donation to the basket raffle, contact Dawn or Andrea Shelton (847-6221). — Dawn Dosland, Basket Raffle Co-Chair

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m	Worship Service at Faith Church	
•	9:30 a.m	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church	
Sunday	8:00 a.m	Worship Service at Faith Church	
	9:30 a.m	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church	
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