

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

July 6, 2014

Prelude

Ring 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: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* – Hymn 703**

***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:** ♪ "*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.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9—12

L: A reading from Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 145:8—14 (*To be read responsively*)

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15—25a

L: A reading from Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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 eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 11:16—19, 25—30

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CAMP REFLECTIONS

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – Hymn 771

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: Let us pray.*

C: Have mercy, O God.

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, holy, Lord..." – page 36

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE 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 766: *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

WOV 711: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

***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: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* – Hymn 781**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Lois Wessels, Laurie Storjohann
Greeter:	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
Acolyte:	Faith:	Serina Carpenter (CA), Ellie Carpenter
	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
Lector:	Faith:	Colette Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Grant Harkness
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Colette Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
Ushers:	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Mike Tendall,
		Adam Wilhelm, Colette Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot, Deb Detlefs
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Shane and Amy Glover

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, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

The Monthly Meeting of the God Squad is this morning at 9:00 at Faith Church.

Joint Council meets Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. at Faith Church. (Note change of date).

Choir Rehearsal for the Calamus Community Worship Service begins at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Faith Church.

Come and help assemble the Calamus Lutheran Parish float for the Calamus Fun Days: Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Witte Ready Mix Plant, Calamus.

Community Worship in Calamus Park

Next Sunday, July 13 - 10:00 a.m.

(Rain Site - CALCO)

Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Offering will be designated by the

Calamus Fun Days Committee

**We need your help if we want to keep this year's
Basket Raffle the success it has been in past years!**

Last year we had 85 baskets!!

Anybody may donate a complete basket ready to go or to be wrapped – or donate items to be put into baskets we have at the church. Please drop your donated basket items off at Faith – **soon and very soon!** 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

Calamus Lions Blood Drive will be held Thursday, July 10, 2:30—6:00 p.m. at the CALCO in Calamus. Sign up by calling Paul Ketelsen (563-357-0064) or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please eat before donating and bring a photo I.D. Last date to donate elsewhere was May 15, 2014.

Week of July 13—19

The **God Squad** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Church.

The **July Lutheran Church Women** will meet on Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Central Community Historical Society in DeWitt. Lois Wessels will be the hostess and Jeannene Bousselot will lead the Bible study. Please bring a sack lunch.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received Sunday, July 20.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:00 a.m. -	God Squad meets at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Wednesday	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Float Assembly at Witte Plant
Sunday	10:00 a.m. -	Community Worship in Calamus Park

Week of July 13—20

Wednesday	6:30 p.m. -	God Squad at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
Friday	9:30 a.m. -	LCW Circle Meeting at Historical Society
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith: Worship Attendance, June 29	63
Offering, Sunday, June 29	\$1,889.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,976.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, June 29	38
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