

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 10, 2014

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

With One Voice, page 46

***GATHERING HYMN: *God Is Here!* – Hymn 719**

***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.

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.**

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: buy by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

***SCRIPTURE SONG: ♪ "*Salvation belongs to our God...*" page 47**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9—18

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 85:8—13 *(To be read responsively)*

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:5—15

L: A reading from Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ♪ "Word of life, ..." – page 48**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22—33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Seminarian Martha Harrison

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Thy Holy Wings* – Hymn 741

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our 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**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything is new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace)

PRAYER

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***OFFERTORY** – (*Use Season after Pentecost – 3rd line*)

♪ "Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth..." – page 50

P: Let us pray.

God our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***THE PRAYERS** (*Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy,*

C: hear our prayer.

***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.

***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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| Organist: | Faith: | Karen Porth |
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| Greeter: | Faith: | Lois Wessels |
| Acolyte: | Faith: | Austin Henning, Andrew Grau |
| | Our Savior's: | Maia Glover |
| Lector: | Faith: | Shirley Ferguson |
| | Our Savior's: | Deb Detlefs |
| Ushers: | Faith: | Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens |
| | Our Savior's: | Dan Burke, Mark Olson |
| Cleaners: | Our Savior's: | Art and Sharon Bousselot |

This morning we welcome seminarian, Martha Harrison. Martha is a senior at Wartburg Seminary. She served her internship at St. John, Bliedorn, Grand Mound this past year with Pastor Sarah serving as her supervisor. Welcome, Martha.

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: For 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.

Committee Night will be held at Our Savior's on Tuesday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

God Squad meets at Faith at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at Faith at 7:30 p.m.

*** PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: Joint Council will meet at Our Savior's at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.**

Women's Circle Bible Study will be held in the home of Shirley Ferguson on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. (You needn't bring refreshments.) Marsha Witte will lead the Bible study.

Attend a free educational workshop, **Identity Theft: What You Need to Know**. The workshop was created by Thrivent Financial to help you learn how identity theft can occur, how to take steps to prevent it and what to do if your identity is stolen. The workshop will be at the Community Center, DeWitt, on Tuesday, August 12, from 4:30—6:30. Free shredding will be provided by North Cedar Recycling from Stanwood. An informational meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This Week At A Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church |
| | 9:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
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| | 7:30 p.m. - | Women's Bible Study at Faith |
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| Friday | 9:30 a.m. - | Women's Circle at Shirley Ferguson's |
| 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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| Faith: Worship Attendance, August 3..... | 76 |
| Offering, Sunday, August 3 | \$3,718.00 |
| Needed Weekly to Meet Budget | \$1,976.00 |

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| Our Savior's: | |
| Worship Attendance, August 3 | 41 |

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