

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 31, 2014

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***CONFESSON 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: *O Light Whose Splendor Thrills* – Hymn 728**

***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.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15—21

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,

not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you
and deliver you, says the LORD.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1—8 (to be read responsively)

Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.**

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

**I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;**

I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.

**I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O LORD,**

singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.**

Second Reading: Romans 12:9—21

L: A reading from Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing
honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in
hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs
of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in

harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 sixteenth chapter.

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

Gospel: Matthew 16:21—28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON – Pastor Paul Ostrem

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth – Hymn
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CONFSSION 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, 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 746: Day by Day

WOV 706: Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

*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 721**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2014 Augsburg Fortress

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Doreen Henning, Ashley Steffens
Greeter:	Faith:	Lucy Lee-Petersen
Acolyte:	Faith:	Austin Henning (CA), Andrew Grau
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Lector:	Faith:	Gary Braet
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
	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

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.

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.

This morning, we welcome Pastor Paul Ostrem, assistant to Southeastern Iowa Synod Bishop Michael Burk.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For the family of Louise Homrighausen who passed away 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.

A Sunday School teachers meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Faith Church.

Will You Help?

The Education Committee is seeking one Sunday School teacher. The goal is to have two teachers at each grade level.

Please contact Marsha Witte if you are willing to serve -
659-5520 or mkwitte@iowatelecom.net

Fall Schedule Begins Next Sunday

**8:00 a.m. Worship at Our Savior's
9:25 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Class/God Squad at Faith
10:30 a.m. Worship at Faith Church**

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
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Sunday School Teachers Meet at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/AC/God Squad at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

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Offering, Sunday, August 24 \$792.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,976.00

Our Savior's:

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