

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 7, 2014

Prelude

Ringling 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, the Sovereign over all the earth,
the Wisdom from on high, our merciful Judge and Savior.

C: Amen.

P: Let us boldly approach the throne of grace, trusting in God's mercy and
love.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Generous and faithful God,

**C: we confess to you all the ways, known and unknown, that we reject
and undermine your steadfast love. Though you made us your
people, we treat strangers with suspicion. Though you forgave our
debts, we collect without mercy. Yet we are quick to pass judgment
on others. Have mercy on us, O God, and remember your promise
to us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand
forever. Through the living Word, Jesus Christ, God forgives your
every debt, your every sin, and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

***GATHERING HYMN: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* – Hymn
734**

***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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN – Marsha Witte

WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7—11

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:33—40 (*To be read responsively*)

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life.**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8—14

L: A reading from Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 eighteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15—20

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two

others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Paul Ostrem

***HYMN OF THE DAY: *God! When Human Bonds Are Broken* –**

Hymn 735

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: Hear us, O God.*

C: Your mercy is great.

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: 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 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 737: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

WOV 753: *You Are the Seed*

***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.

O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of almighty God, the Father of glory,
Jesus Christ our peace,
and the Spirit of truth,
be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* – Hymn 780**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	David and Terri Bousselot
Greeter:	Faith:	Gary Braet
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Ethan Wilhelm
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Katrina Harkness
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Joe Morehead
	Faith:	David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot, Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Brian 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.

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

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.

There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

The following are serving as Sunday School teachers for 2014-15:

Sharyl Banowetz and Julie Olson, Pre-school Children; Trina Knoche and Rebecca Wilhelm, Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Graders; Teisha Jacobi, Second and Third Graders; Amy Glover and Deb Tulley, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Graders; and Marsha Witte, Music.

The **God Squad** meets at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church this morning and on Wednesday evening at 6:30 at Faith Church.

The **Education Committee and Stewardship/Christian Outreach Committee** will not meet this month.

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

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

(Please Note Time Change) **Joint Council** meets Thursday at **7:00 p.m.** at Faith.

The Retired School Personnel of Clinton County are eating lunch at Faith on Saturday, September 13. There is a need for salads, desserts and workers. Volunteers, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Parish Fishing, Swimming & Cook-Out

Sunday Afternoon, September 7

Doug Bousselot's Pond - 1731 – 280th Street, Calamus



Fun starts at 3:00 p.m. - Supper at 5:30 p.m.



Bring something to grill and a dish to share – lemonade will be provided, as well as a lawn chair - you might want to bring swim suits or clothes to change into and anyone can bring their fishing poles and bait.



(Directions to the pond: Turn left from OS parking lot on to Y52/190th Avenue; turn right on first road to the right – 265th Street; turn left on first road to the left – 178th Ave; turn right on first road to right – 280th Street – pond on left side of road)

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

This Week At A Glance

Today	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 Faith Church
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. -	God Squad at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Saturday	10:30 a.m. -	Retired School Personnel Lunch 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 Faith Church
	3:00 p.m. -	Parish Cook Out/Fishing at Pond

Faith: Worship Attendance, August 31	52
Offering, Sunday, August 31	\$2,230.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,976.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, August 31	28
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