

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 28, 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: *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.**

**\*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.

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**WORD**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1—4, 25—32**

**L:** A reading from Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalms 25:1—9** *(To be read responsively)*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,  
and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1—13**

L: A reading from Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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 twenty-first chapter.

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

### **Gospel: Matthew 21:23—32**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom

of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** – Pastor David Aanonson

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Our Father, We Have Wandered* – Hymn 733

**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 693: *Baptized in Water***

**WOV 771: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

### **\*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: *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise* – Hymn 801**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**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.

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	David and Terri Bousselot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Rusty Porth
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Ethan Wilhelm
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Grant Harkness
	Faith:	Mike Tendall
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Joe Morehead
	Faith:	David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot, Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot

**This morning, we welcome Pastor David Aanonson from Coralville, Iowa. Pastor Aanonson will be serving as our interim pastor.**

**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 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.

**Confirmation class** will start at 6:00 p.m. on this Wednesday, October 1 at Faith Church. Parents are asked to attend this orientation session. Second-year students are Noah Mullin and Beth Tulley; first year students are Caleb Banowetz, Riley Bruns, Ellie Carpenter, Maia Glover, Drake Olson, Kale Whitman and Karragan Whitman. If a name has been omitted, please contact the church office.



Next Sunday the **God Squad** will have their monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Faith and will also have a Bake Sale.

**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	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
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

<b>Our Savior's:</b>	
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