

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**November 9, 2014**

**Welcome in Jesus' name.** Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. 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.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

**\*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 SONG: *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* – Hymn 436**

**\*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.**

**\*🎵 KYRIE – P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139  
**C: "Lord, have mercy."**

**\*🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Amos 5:18—24**

L: A reading from Amos.

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.  
But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 70** (*To be read responsively*)

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O LORD, make haste to help me!

**Let those be put to shame and confusion  
who seek my life.**

**Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who desire to hurt me.**

Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!"  
turn back because of their shame.

**Let all who seek you  
rejoice and be glad in you.**

**Let those who love your salvation  
say evermore, "God is great!"**

But I am poor and needy;  
hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;  
O LORD, do not delay!

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13—18**

L: A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

\* **♫ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..."** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1—13**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor David Aanonson

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*Silence for reflection*

\***HYMN OF THE DAY: *When Peace like a River*** – Hymn 785

**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: Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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 144**

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,...** - page 144

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **\*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 146

#### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 494: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken***

**Hymn 623: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me***

#### **\*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 SONG: *Soon and Very Soon* – Hymn 439**

**\*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

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetot
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Larry and Marilyn Schau
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
	Faith:	Kale Whitman (CA), Karragan Whitman
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Amy Glover
	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetot
	Faith:	Mark Witte
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Art Boussetot, Shane Glover
	Faith:	Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Dan and Cindy Burke

**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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For the family of Tom Olson – Tom passed away on Thursday, Jerry Weiss, Tim Griffin, Geri Schutt, Barbara Dannatt, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, 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.

**Committee Night** will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church on Tuesday.

**Confirmation class** will meet at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held at Faith Church on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

**Worship Committee** begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at Faith Church.

**Joint Council** meets at Faith Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.

**The Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday, November 16.

**“Treat the Pantries” Sundays will be November 16 and 23 at Faith and Our Savior’s Churches. Make your check payable to your congregation designated for “Treat the Pantries” and place it in the offering plate at Our Savior’s Church or in the container in the narthex at Faith Church. All monetary donations are due by November 23.**

The West Clinton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring this Care Abounds in Communities project in the eleven congregations of the chapter. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will add \$1,600 to the amount collected. The money will be divided among the four food pantries serving the area: DeWitt, Elvira, Lost Nation and Wheatland.

Thank you for your support of “Treat the Pantries,” a project that has provided funds to the area food pantries since 1983.



## **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
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### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, November 2 ..... 35

**Faith:** Worship Attendance, November 2 ..... 91

Offering, Sunday, November 2 ..... \$5,688.82

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$1,976.00

Sunday School Attendance, November 2 ..... 35

God Squad Attendance, November 2 ..... 8

Adult Class Attendance, November 2 ..... 15

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