

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Day of Pentecost**

**May 24, 2015**

**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

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, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Faithful and just God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you

that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* – Hymn 398**

**\*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: Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Acts 2:1—21**

L: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native

language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be  
saved.'

P:       The Word of the Lord.

C:       **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 104:24—34, 35b**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works--**

who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:22—27**

L: A reading from Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the fifteenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: John 15:26—27; 16:4b—15**

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. The Work of the Spirit "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** – Pastor David Aanonson

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: *Spirit of Gentleness*** – Hymn 396

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven;  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again from the dead,  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. 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.

**C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy...  
...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*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 880: *O God Beyond All Praising***

**Hymn 400: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind***

**Hymn 588: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior; As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**C: Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**C: Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* – Hymn 888**



**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Ringin' of the Bell

Postlude

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<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Choir Director:</b>		Diane Christensen
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Ruth Braet, Annette Braet
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Vera St. John
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
	Faith:	Ethan Wilhelm, Austin Henning
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	David Olson
	Faith:	Ruth Braet
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Marsha Witte
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Ruth Braet, Judy McMahon, Andrea Shelton, Shirley Ferguson
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot, Dylan 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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For Katy Petersen, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Signe Rock, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This morning at Faith Church, **Noah Mullin**, son of Lucas and Paula Webinger and **Beth Tulley**, daughter of Brian and Deb Tulley will affirm their baptism vows through the rite of Affirmation of Baptism.

**The Parish Education Committee appreciates the service of all of the Sunday School teachers:** Sharyl Banowetz and Julie Olson – Preschool; Trina Knoche and Rebecca Wilhelm – Kdgt/First; Rebecca Hurt and Teisha Jacobi – Second/Third; Amy Glover and Deb Tulley – Fourth/Fifth/Sixth; Heather Grau, Ashley Steffens and Colette Christensen– Junior High/High School; Marsha Witte – Music; and Pastor David Aanonson – First Communion, Confirmation and Adult Sunday School Class. Thank you to parents for encouraging their children’s faithful attendance at Sunday School.

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday, May 31**  
**8:00 Worship – Our Savior's Church**  
**9:30 Worship – Faith Church**

It is time to be preparing for **Faith Women's Basket Raffle** which will be held during Calamus Fun Days on July 11. If you have a basket ready to go or have items to be included in a basket and would like it wrapped, please leave your items at Faith Church. If you would like to donate cash to have Andrea Shelton or myself purchase items for your basket and put it together, we can do that as well (just not the week before the raffle.) Please check the newsletter for more information. Dawn Dosland 563-212-3352 and Andrea Shelton 847-6221.

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, May 17 ..... 40

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, May 17 ..... 53

Offering, Sunday, May 10..... \$853.00

Offering, Sunday, May 17..... \$881.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$2,066.00

Sunday School Attendance, May 17 ..... 38

God Squad Attendance, May 17 ..... 4

Adult Class Attendance, May 17 ..... 14

Wednesday, Bible School Attendance, May 13:

Bible School Children, Age 4—Grade 6..... 56

Confirmands..... 5

Adults..... 14

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### **Martin Luther's *Small Catechism***

Martin Luther wrote the *Small Catechism* as a means by which *the head of the family shall teach* (the Christian faith) *to* (his/her) *household*. He began with the Ten Commandments. This he did because, as Law, the Commandments show us our sin and our need for the Gospel. He followed with the Apostles' Creed because the Gospel is proclaimed in the Creed. Next, he used the Petitions of the Lord's Prayer to teach us how to live in this gift of grace we receive through the Gospel.

### **The Lord's Prayer – Fourth Petition**

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

What does this mean? *To be sure, God provides daily bread, even to the wicked, without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that God may make us aware of His gifts and enable us to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.*

What is meant by daily bread? *Everything required to satisfy our bodily needs, such as food and clothing, house and home, fields and flocks, money and property; a pious spouse and good children, trustworthy servants, godly and faithful rulers, good government; seasonable weather, peace and health, order and honor; true friends, faithful neighbors, and the like (Book of Concord. Theodore G. Tappert, editor. p. 347).*

Prayer: Lord God, Holy and Heavenly Father, We give You great thanks and praise for Your daily and tender care of Your creation by providing all that we need. Grant that we not only thank and praise You for Your generosity, but that we also, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, serve and obey You that we may share Your bounty with others. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.