

## **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**June 14, 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

**C: Amen.**

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *As Rain from the Clouds* – Hymn 508**

**\*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.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22—24**

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig  
from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one  
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.  
Under it every kind of bird will live;  
in the shade of its branches will nest  
winged creatures of every kind.  
All the trees of the field shall know  
that I am the LORD.  
I bring low the high tree,  
I make high the low tree;  
I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.  
I the LORD have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 92:1—4, 12—15**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
    **to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
    and your faithfulness by night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.  
    **For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
    at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**  
The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
    **They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
    they flourish in the courts of our God.**  
In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,  
    **showing that the LORD is upright;  
    he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6—17**

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or

away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Gospel: Mark 4:26—34**

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**SERMON** – Pastor David Aanonson

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *For the Fruit of All Creation* – Hymn 679

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

**C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son... all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both 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 462: *Now We Join in Celebration***

**Hymn 471: *Let Us Break Bread Together***

**Hymn 477: *I Received the Living God***

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: *Blessed Assurance* – Hymn 638**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2015 Augsburg Fortress

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Dave and Terri Boussetot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Lonny Sievers
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Magnus Sands (CA), Josh Gronewold
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Kevin Henning
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Brian Tulley
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Art Boussetot, Shane Glover
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
<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 Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Signe Rock, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**The call committee and the joint council have recommended Pastor William Runaas to the Faith and Our Savior's congregations to be the next pastor.** On Tuesday, June 16, 2015, you will have the opportunity to meet and greet Pastor Runaas and his wife, Jane, at Our Savior's at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend as this will be your opportunity to chat with the man you will be voting on at the congregational meetings. Those meeting dates are yet to be determined.

**Pastor Aanonson is available in the pastor's study at Faith Church on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Newsletter items for the July/August combined newsletter are due in the office by June 19. Thank you.**

**Naomi Circle** meets Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Marsha Witte's. Marsha will be serving lunch following the Bible study. Jeannene Boussetlot will lead the Bible study.

**The Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday, June 21.

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
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Meet & Greet Pastor Runaas at OS
Wednesday	1:15-5:00 p.m.	Pastor Aanonson in Faith pastor's study
Friday	10:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Marsha Witte's
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, June 7 ..... 24

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, June 7 ..... 51

Offering, Sunday, June 7 ..... \$3,171.00

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

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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 – Seventh Petition**

*But deliver us from evil.*

What does this mean? *We ask in this prayer, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may deliver us from all manner of evil, whether it affect body or soul, property or reputation, and that at last, when the hour of death comes, He may grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to Himself in heaven (Book of Concord. Theodore G. Tappert, translator, p. 348).*

Prayer: Lord God, Holy and Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that You daily protect us from all sin and from all evil. Grant that Your holy angels watch over us that no evil may overcome us during our life on earth and that we may be received into Your heavenly kingdom. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.