

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 21, 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: *Lord of All Hopefulness* – Hymn 765**

***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 of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. by your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Job 38:1—11

L: A reading from Job.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements – surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb? –
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1—3, 23—32

O give thanks, to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;**

they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

**For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;

**they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;

**he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1—13

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the
grace of God in vain.

For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of
salvation!

We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found
with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in
every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,
beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity,
knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful
speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the
right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good
repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet
are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not
killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as
having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open
to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return
– I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:35—41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go
across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with
them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great

windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor David Aanonson

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* – Hymn 756

***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...
...through whom 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 759: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymn 767: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

Hymn 773: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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: *How Great Thou Art – Hymn 856

*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

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. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Dave and Terri Bousselot
Greeter:	Faith:	Diane Sievers
Acolytes:	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Magnus Sands (CA), Josh Gronewold
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Julie Gronewold
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Brian Tulley
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Art Bousselot, Shane Glover
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Dan and Cindy Burke

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 **Noisy Offering** will be collected this morning. Our Noisy Offering has been designated for **ELCA World Hunger's Walk for Water**. The goal of this project is to raise \$500,000 for ELCA World Hunger supported water projects around the world in 2015.

Special Congregational Meetings Today, June 21, 2015

Our Savior's Congregation – following the 8:00 Worship Service

Faith Congregation – following the 9:30 Worship Service



Our Savior's Congregation and Faith Congregation will each hold their individual congregational meeting following their respective worship services this morning, June 21, to vote on calling Pastor Runaas as our next pastor. Please make every effort to take part in this decision.

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 were due in the office by June 19. Thank you.

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 Congregational meeting follows
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church Congregational meeting follows
Wednesday	1:15-5:00 p.m.	Pastor Aanonson in Faith pastor's study
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 14	24

Faith:	
Worship Attendance, June 14	57
Offering, Sunday, June 14.....	\$2,321.00
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 – Conclusion

Amen.

What does this mean? *It means that I should be assured that such petitions are acceptable to our heavenly Father and are heard by Him, for He Himself commanded us to pray like this and promised to hear us. "Amen, amen" means "Yes, yes, it shall be so" (Book of Concord, Theodore G. Tappert, translator, p. 348).*

Prayer: Lord God, Holy and Heavenly Father, You have commanded us to pray in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord and that whatever we ask for our good You will give. Grant that we may have the faith and trust to believe Your promise and to pray for that which is right. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.