

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 5, 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.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 210***

*(\*Please stand, if you are able)*

**GATHERING**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

**\*GATHERING SONG:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* – Hymn 836

**\*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 213—15

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming  
of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we  
may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of  
life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## WORD

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1—5**

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 123**

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**As the eyes of servants  
look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
until he has mercy upon us.**

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**Our soul has had more than its fill  
of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians**

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I

will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "*Alleluia. Lord to whom...*"**- page 216

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

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

**Gospel: Mark 6:1—13**

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all

should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON:** Our Savior's – Dan Burke; Faith – Mark Witte  
*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Our Father, We Have Wandered* – Hymn 606

**\*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**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

**\*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING – “*Salvation belongs to our God...*”**

page 219

### **\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory 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.**

## 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: *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* – Hymn 545**

### **\*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 Boussetlot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels, Diane Christensen
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
	Faith:	Alyssa McElmeel, Noah Webinger
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Diane Christensen
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetlot
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Brian Boussetlot
	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Mike Tendall, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	David Olson

**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 Scott Fisher (Barb Johnson's son who is having tests and evaluations), Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Signe Rock, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**There is no Education Committee or Stewardship/Outreach Committee meeting this month.**

**Worship Committee** meets Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

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

We can use your help **putting together a float for the Calamus Fun Days parade.** Join us at 6:00 p.m. at Dirk's Auto Body Shop on Thursday night. Thanks.

**Except for this Wednesday, July 8, Pastor Aanonson is available in the pastor's study at Faith Church on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.**

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.

**All congregations taking part in the Community Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 12, are asked that each congregation help provide refreshments to enjoy following worship – four pans of goodies from each church. Please notify the church office if you are willing to help. Thanks. Calamus Fun Days Committee**

**Next Sunday, July 12**

**Community Worship in Calamus Town Park**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Bring your lawn chair – Rain Site: CALCO**

**Naomi Circle meets Friday, July 17 at 10:30 at the Central Community Historical Society in DeWitt.** Lois Wessels is hostess and Jeannene Boussetot will lead the Bible study. Bring a sack lunch.

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected on Sunday, July 19.

### **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
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Float Building at Braet's Auto Body Shop
	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m. -	Community Worship in Calamus Park

### **Week of July 12 – July 19 At A Glance**

Sunday	10:00 a.m. -	Community Worship in Calamus Park
Wednesday	1:15-5:00 p.m.	Pastor Aanonson in Faith pastor's study
Friday	10:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Historical Society, DeWitt
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 28 ..... 17

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, June 28 ..... 48

Offering, Sunday, June 28..... \$920.00

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

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