

## **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**August 9, 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: God and Father of all,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *O Living Bread from Heaven* – Hymn 542**

**\*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 – "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.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4—8**

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1—8**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to 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 sixth chapter.

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

**Gospel: John 6:35, 41—51**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Pastor Bill Runaas

**SERMON –** Pastor Bill Runaas

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* – Hymn 445

**CHOIR:** "You Are Loved" by Cindy Berry

**HOLY BAPTISM –** *(See Baptism Insert)*

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**\*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**

**\*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 456: *Baptized in Water***

**Hymn 487: *What Feast of Love***

## **\*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: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* – Hymn 543**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

**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.

There is a "**cry room**" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetlot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Doreen Henning, Ashley Steffens
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover, Hailey Glover
	Faith:	Andrew Grau (CA), Colin Grau
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Amy Glover
	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetlot
	Faith:	Ashley Steffens
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens, Mark Olson

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

This morning at Our Savior's, **William Jeffrey**, son of Dan and Cindy Burke, is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Will's sponsors are Justin and Amy Zank and Clint and Melissa Miller. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Will!

**Can you help?** On Tuesday, August 11, after lunch, help would be appreciated for moving Pastor's items from storage and/or transport into the parsonage and office. Looking forward to your assistance! Thanks!

**Worship Committee** meets at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, at Our Savior's.

**Joint Council** meets at Our Savior's on Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Pastor Bill will be installed in our congregations next Sunday, August 16.** In honor of Pastor Bill and Jane becoming a part of our community, a barbecue is planned for 12:00 noon at Our Savior's. Members of the congregations are asked to bring side dishes. Please join in as we celebrate the beginning of our ministry together.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday. Our Noisy Offering for this year 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.

**"A Legacy Event" - Sponsored by Thrivent Financial**

Guest speakers: David Pillers, Attorney   Ray Ackerman, Funeral Director  
This event covers the basics of legacy preparation – you will receive a complimentary *Legacy Planning Guide* which will assist you in preparing for your funeral and other final expenses; learn about complimentary tools that can assist your family when you pass away and discover how Thrivent and Legacy Saveguard can assist you and your family during your time of need.

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**

**Thrivent Financial Office, 908 – 6th Avenue, DeWitt**

***(Supper will be served from Hall of Fame, DeWitt)***

**To make a reservation call Thrivent 563.659.2991**



**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. -	Worship Committee at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Our Savior's Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	Noon -	Barbecue & Potluck at Our Savior's

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, August 2 ..... 30

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, August 2 ..... 65

Offering, Sunday, August 2 ..... \$2,605.00

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

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