

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 20, 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, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Steadfast and saving God.

C: have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *O Word of God Incarnate* – Hymn 514**

***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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHOIR: "Friends in Christ" by Don Besig and Nancy Price

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18—20

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me

that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,

who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

**Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For the insolent have risen against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they do not set God before them.

**But surely, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will repay my enemies for their evil.
In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

**With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Second Reading: James 3:13—4:3, 7—8a

L: A reading from James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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 ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 9:30—37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON - Pastor Bill Runaas – Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Loves Me! – Hymn 595

***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 OF INTERCESSION**

(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: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: God gives food to those who hunger.

Come, be fed, be healed.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 840: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn 359: *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Hymn 867: *In Thee Is Gladness*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* – Hymn 551**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringin of the Bell

Postlude

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Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communin may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Terri and Dave Boussetot
Greeter:	Faith:	Vera St. John
Acolytes:	Faith:	Brayden Williams, Josh Gronewold
	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
Lector:	Faith:	Dirk Braet
	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens
Communion Assistant:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
Ushers:	Faith:	Terri Boussetot, David Boussetot Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone
	Our Savior's:	Art Boussetot, Shane Glover
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Ray & Deb Detlefs

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.

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, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received this morning. Our Noisy Offering for 2015 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.

Confirmation class will meet on Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Betty Schau is celebrating her 85th birthday today with a cake reception at Wapsi Oaks Country Club from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Betty asks that you bring no gifts but just come and join in the celebration!

Naomi Circle will meet at the Crossroads Cafe, DeWitt, on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Diane Christensen is the hostess and Lois Wessels will lead the Bible study.

Newsletter items are due in the church office by Monday, September 21. Thanks for your help.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class – Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle at Crossroads Cafe, DeWitt
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
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	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, September 13.....	68
Offering, Sunday, September 13.....	\$1,188.25
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,066.00

Our Savior's:

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