

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 18, 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: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* – Hymn 337**

**\*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.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 53:4—12**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.  
By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.  
Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.  
Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.  
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 91:9—16**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,  
    **no evil shall befall you,**  
    **no scourge come near your tent.**  
For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
    **On their hands they will bear you up,**  
    **so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**  
You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
    **Those who love me, I will deliver;**  
    **I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1—10**

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 tenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Mark 10:35—45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your

glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*** – Hymn 618

**\*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 712: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

*Hymn 708: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*Hymn 470: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

**\*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: *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven* – Hymn 564**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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| <b>Pianist:</b>             | Faith:        | Rachel Bousselot   |
| <b>Organist:</b>            | Our Savior's: | Linda Whitman  |
| <b>Altar Ministry:</b>      | Faith:        | Hal and Andrea Shelton   |
| <b>Greeter:</b>             | Faith:        | Jim Gronewold  |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>            | Faith:        | Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley  |
|                             | Our Savior's: | Maia Glover, Hailey Glover   |
| <b>Lector:</b>              | Faith:        | Andrea Shelton   |
|                             | Our Savior's: | Cindy Burke  |
| <b>Communion Assistant:</b> |               |  |
|                             | Faith:        | Andrea Shelton   |
|                             | Our Savior's: | Deb Detlefs  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>              | Faith:        | Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton,<br>Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers, Eric Sands |
|                             | Our Savior's: | Brian Bousselot, David Olson   |
| <b>Cleaners:</b>            | Our Savior's: | Jason and Chad Bousselot   |

**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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are 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.

**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 today. 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.



**Newsletter items are due Tuesday, October 20. Thank you.**

**Confirmation class** meets at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

### **Annual Meeting of Thrivent Financial**

The annual meeting of the West Clinton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial will be held today at 5:30 p.m. at Emmaus Road Church in DeWitt. The meal is provided. RSVPs are appreciated by calling the Thrivent office at 563.659.2991 by October 15. All who have a Thrivent Financial policy are invited to attend.

**Calamus Lions are having a food drive for the Carroll Assistance Center.** In addition to non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products will be accepted. Items may be left in the Lions' trailer in front of AgVantage in Calamus on Thursdays, October 22, and 29 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Thanks for your donations!

**This Week At A Glance**

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| 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       |
| Sunday    | 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   |

**Faith:**

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| Worship Attendance, October 11 ..... | 77         |
| Offering, Sunday, October 11 .....   | \$1,112.00 |
| Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....   | \$2,066.00 |

**Our Savior's:**

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| Worship Attendance, October 11 .....       | 26 |
| Sunday School Attendance, October 11 ..... | 32 |
| God Squad Attendance, October 11 .....     | 10 |
| Adult Class Attendance, October 11 .....   | 23 |

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