

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

November 15, 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, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

P: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: God our maker and redeemer,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sin. Believing in

Jesus' name, you have received power to become the children of God;
you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: "We Praise You, O God" – Hymn 870**

***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.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us
faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your
kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1—3

L: A reading from Daniel.

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your
people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never
occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your
people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many
of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting
life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall
shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 *(To be read responsively)*

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11—25

L: A reading from Hebrews.

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 13:1—8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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 Shall Reign" – Hymn 434**

***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: Goodness is stronger than evil.

Life is stronger than death.

Taste the goodness and life of God.

COMMUNION

🎵"Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 481: "Come to the Table"

Hymn 488: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Hymn 496: "One Bread, One Body"

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The love of God who created you,
the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,
and remain with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "O Living Bread from Heaven" – Hymn 542**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring 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 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.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Larry and Marilyn Schau
Greeter:	Faith:	Lois Wessels
Acolytes:	Faith:	Kale Whitman, Karragan Whitman
	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
Lectors:	Faith:	Lois Wessels
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Mark Witte
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
Ushers:	Faith:	Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson, Shane Glover
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Shane and Amy Glover

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Mallory Bousselot, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace (recently declared cancer-free), 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.

Today is the final “Treat the Pantries” Sunday at Faith and Our Savior’s Churches. **Make your check payable to your congregation designated for “Treat the Pantries” and place it in the offering plate at Our Savior’s Church or in the container in the narthex at Faith Church.** All monetary donations are due by November 15. The West Clinton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring this Care Abounds in Communities project in the eleven congregations of the chapter. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will add \$1,000 to the amount collected. The money will be divided amongst the four food pantries serving the area: DeWitt, Elvira, Lost Nation and Wheatland. Thank you for your support of

“Treat the Pantries,” a project that has provided funds to the area food pantries since 1983.

Education Committee will meet today, Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Lydia Circle meets at Sharon Boussetot's on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal meets on Wednesday at Faith Church at 7:30 p.m.

Naomi Circle meets Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Diane Christensen's. Jeannene Boussetot will lead the Bible Study.

Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday, November 22, 2015 - 5:00 p.m. - Faith Church

There is no meal. Dessert will follow the service.

There is no monetary offering – the offering will be canned goods and dry goods to be taken to the Carroll Assistance Center, Wheatland.

Plastic bags to fill with items will be distributed by the ushers this morning.

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. -	Education Committee at Faith Church
	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Sharon Boussetot's
	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Friday	7:30 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Diane Christensen's
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
	5:00 p.m. -	Thanksgiving Service at Faith Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, November 8.....	46
Offering, Sunday, November 8.....	\$1,954.75
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,066.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, November 8.....	40
Sunday School Attendance, November 8	27
God Squad Attendance, November 8.....	6
Adult Class Attendance, November 8.....	15

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