

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Trinity**

**May 22, 2016**

**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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138***

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

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

**HOLY BAPTISM** (*See insert*)

**\*GATHERING SONG:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" – Hymn 408

**\*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.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Proverbs 8;1—4, 22—31**

L: A reading from Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 8:1—9**

O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **Second Reading: Romans 5:1—5**

L: A reading from Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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 sixteenth chapter.

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

## **Gospel: John 16:12—15**

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr. – Prayer and  
Dedication for First Communion Participants

**SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"** -  
Hymn 413

**\*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: 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.**

### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.  
Welcome to the feast.

## **COMMUNION**

♪ **"Lamb of God..."** – page 146

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 732: "Borning Cry"**

**Hymn 445: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"**

**Hymn 456: "Baptized in Water"**

### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:Amen.**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" – Hymn 414**

### \*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**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.

<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Ruth Braet, Annette Braet
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Rusty Porth
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Ethan Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	Rusty Porth
	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Faith:	Ruth Braet
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Shirley Ferguson, Ruth Braet, Judy McMahon, Donna Petersen
	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson, Shane Glover
<b>Cleaners:</b>	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 Lauren Dudley, relative of Bill Morehead, who is suffering medical issues resulting from a house fire; Hazel Richards, Danika Schnede, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Scott McConnell, Mallory Bousselot, Tina, Vicki Sharp, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Bob Barnard, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This morning, at Faith Church, **Caleb John**, son of Luke and Jessica Shelton, will be welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. Caleb's sponsors are Joshua and Kristi Jacobs. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Caleb!

**Tysen Steffens**, son of Ashley and Troy Steffens at Faith Church and **Rachel Burke**, daughter of Dan and Cindy Burke at Our Savior's Church will receive their First Communion. Welcome to the table!

<p><b>One Service Only – Next Sunday, May 29 – 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Our Savior's Lutheran Church</b> (No Communion)</p>
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You are invited to an **Open House Graduation Party honoring Makenna Christensen**, daughter of Chad and Colette Christensen, on Saturday, June 4, 4:00—8:00 p.m. at the CALCO Building, Calamus.

The Calamus Lutheran Parish is invited to attend a **Parish Breakfast** at the Bousselot pond that will be held after Sunday services at **11:00 a.m. on June 12**. Pancakes and sausages will be served. There is a signup sheet at the back of each church. Simply bring a chair and a friend. Enjoy the fellowship, fishing and fun!

Heather Grau is organizing and restarting **"Meals of Love" – bringing freezable meals to those in need of love at a special time** – new baby, surgery, death in family, major illness, etc. If you are interested in helping to provide food, please contact Heather at [grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com) or 563-424-0507. Also, please let Heather or the church office know if you know of anyone who might need this care.

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Sunday	9:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, May 15 .....	104
Offering, May 15 .....	\$1,590.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, May 15 .....	17
Sunday School Attendance, May 15 .....	17
God Squad Attendance, May 15 .....	3
Sunday School Offering from September through May that is designated for the Compassion International children, Yusuph and Vanessa .....	\$144.35
Adult Class Attendance, May 15 .....	13

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