

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
9:00 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

May 29, 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.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 210
(*Please stand, if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: "Eternal Father. Strong to Save" – Hymn 756**

***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: "Glory to God..." – pages 213—15**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Merciful Lord, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41—43

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1—9

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 1:1—12

L: A reading from Galatians.

Paul, an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **♫ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia. Lord to whom..."**- page 216

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, the seventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 7:1—10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Dan Burke, Our Savior's Council President

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: "All Are Welcome" – Hymn 641

***CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

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**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Solo: Julie Gronewold – "Patriotic Medley" by Amy Potter

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING – "Salvation belongs to our God..."**

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***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen

***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.

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: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" – Hymn 890**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2015 Augsburg Fortress

Organist: Jason Boussetot
Acolytes: Drake Olson
Lector: Cindy Burke
Ushers: Mark Olson, Shane Glover
Cleaners: Ray and 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, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Mallory Boussetot, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

A Memorial Day Service will be held at 12:00 noon today at Rose Hill Cemetery in Calamus.

Pastor Bill will be on vacation through June 11. If there is a pastoral need during that time, please call the church office or Jeannene (563-349-3736).

Christian Outreach Committee meets this Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's to

Summer Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday, June 5
8:00 Worship – Faith Lutheran Church
9:30 Worship – Our Savior's Lutheran Church
(There is no communion on this Sunday)

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 on June 12 at the Boussetot pond that will begin at 11:00 a.m. on June 12** following Sunday services. Pancakes and sausages will be served. There is a sign-up 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 foods, please contact Heather at 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	9:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Christian Outreach Committee at OS
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, May 22	76
Offering, May 22	\$1,744.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, May 22	26
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