CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH Faith Lutheran Church 8:00 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.

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Time after Pentecost

June 5, 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 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: "Oh, Worship the King" - Hymn 842

*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: Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1Kings 17:17-24

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,

"I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD,

you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face;

I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death,

if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-24

L: A reading from Galatians.

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.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

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 7:11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Mark Witte, Faith Church Council President Dan Burke, Our Savior's Council President Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense" - Hymn 621

***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 holv 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 PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING – "Salvation belongs to our God..." page 219

***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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – Hymn 858

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringing of the Bell Postlude Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2016 Augsburg Fortress

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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 Bousselot, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

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).

A **Calamus Fun Days meeting** will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Steffens.

The Calamus Lutheran Parish is invited to attend a **Parish Breakfast on June 12 at the Bousselot pond that will begin at 11:00 a.m. on June 12** following Sunday services. Pancakes and sausages will be served. **There is a signup sheet at the back of each church – please list number of people attending so the committee knows how much fun to prepare.** 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	8:00 a.m	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 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
	11:00 a.m	Church picnic at Bousselot Pond

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, May 29	39
(One Worship Service Only)	

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