

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**June 19, 2016**

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting 5, page 28*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Just and gracious God,,

**C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin, we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" -**

Hymn 716

**\*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 29—30

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 65:1—9**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps  
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.  
Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,"  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 22:19—28**

But you, O LORD, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!

**Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog!**

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

**I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me,  
but heard when I cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.**

**May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.**

**Second Reading: Galatians 3:23—29**

L: A reading from Galatians.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ♪"Alleluia, Lord, ..." – page 31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the eighth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Luke 8:26—39**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and

told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr. – Noisy Offering

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

*(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Our Father, We Have Wandered"** – Hymn

733

**\*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**

**\*THE PRAYERS** (*Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.*)

## **MEAL**

### **\*PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY** –♪ "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." – page 35

### **\*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 36

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: ♪"Holy, holy, holy, Lord..."** – page 36

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **\*THE 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 39

### **Hymns sung during distribution:**

**Hymn 703: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"**

**Hymn 702: "I Am the Bread of Life"**

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

**\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE – ♪ "Thankful hearts..." – page 40**

### **\*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: "Blest Are They" – Hymn 764**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Ringling of the Bell

### Postlude

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<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
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<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Dave and Terri Boussetot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Lonny Sievers
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Magnus Sands
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover, Hailey Glover
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	Ruth Braet
	Our Savior's:	Amy Glover
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Faith:	Marsha Witte
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers
	Our Savior's:	Art Boussetot, Dan Burke
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason and Chad Boussetot

**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 Arlene Petersen, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Mallory Boussetot, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen and for Emily Olive, daughter of Dave and Tammy Olive and mother of Julian – Emily is a member of the Army Reserves and preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

**The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Sermon this morning.** Once a month the children pass buckets amongst the congregation for anyone who would like to drop in coins or make a contribution. The councils and committee members have selected ELCA Disaster Response (emphasizing the Syrian refugee crisis) as the Noisy Offering recipient for 2016.

**Newsletter items for the July/August newsletter are due tomorrow.** There will only be one newsletter for the months of July and August. The next newsletter will be sent in September.

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, there is a sign-up sheet on Faith's bulletin board or 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
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, June 12 .....	66
Offering, June 12 .....	\$1,304.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, June 12 .....	20
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