

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 3, 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: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" – Hymn 688**

**\*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 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us,  
the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our  
life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10—14**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,

and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66:1—9**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name;**

**give to him glorious praise.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name."**

Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.**

**There we rejoiced in him,**  
who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard,**

who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.

## **Second Reading: Galatians 6:1—16**

L: A reading from Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which

the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**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 tenth chapter.

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

**Gospel: Luke 10:1—11, 16—20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

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*(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Sing to the Lord" – Hymn 795**

**\*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 700: "I Received the Living God"**

**Hymn 705: "As Grains of Wheat"**

**\*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: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" – Hymn 765**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2016 Augsburg Fortress

<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Duane Petersen
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Alyssa McElmeel
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	Yale Christensen
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Dick Johnson, Adam Wilhelm, Colette/Makenna

Christensen

**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 Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery (Lucy Lee Petersen's son-in-law undergoing tests), Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Mallory Bousset, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen and for Emily Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

**There is no "Coffee and a Little Jesus" Bible study this month.**

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.

Thirteen members of Faith and Our Savior's are singing in the community choir presenting **A Red, White and Blue Concert** at 6:30 p.m. this evening at the Central DeWitt Performing Art Center. Admission is FREE.

**YAGM volunteer Ellen Friedrich** will be at our Congregations on July 17<sup>th</sup>. She will be sharing her journey of faith to become a YAGM volunteer to serve in Madagascar for one year. Ellen is the daughter of Pastor Susan Friedrich and Norman Friedrich. Pr. Susan was my co-pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner IA. I am asking the Calamus Parish to share in a freewill offering for Ellen. Each volunteer has to fund a large portion of



the cost of serving as a YAGM volunteer. You can be part of this young person’s journey of faith. We will invite her back again to speak and share her adventures with us one year from now. Here is the information for sending in a check donation for Ellen’s one year in service as a YAGM. Address check to **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**. Write **"Ellen Friedrich— GCS3245"** in the memo line (this will ensure the money goes directly towards YAGM funds). You may put your check in the offering plate and it will be forwarded to the proper place or you may send the check to: Attn: Pastor Mark Anderson, Northeastern Iowa Synod Office, 201 20th St. SW, P.O. Box 804, Waverly, IA 50677-0804.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	9:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church 8:00 a.m.
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 26 .....	58
Offering, June 26 .....	\$2,097.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, June 26 .....	
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