

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 24, 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: "Day by Day" – Hymn 746**

**\*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.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:20—32**

L: A reading from Genesis.

Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not

destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 138**

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.

**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

### **Second Reading: Colossians 2:6—19**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through

faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from 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 eleventh chapter.

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

**Gospel: Luke 11:1—13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"** – Hymn

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**\*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 766: "We Come to the Hungry Feast"**

**Hymn 767: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

### **\*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: "O Light Whose Splendor Thrills" – Hymn 728**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's	Jason Boussetot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Clara Wilhelm
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Alyssa McElmeel
	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
<b>Lectors:</b>	Faith:	Alan Lee
	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetot
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Dick Johnson, Adam Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead, Brian 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 Duane Petersen, Doug Henning, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, 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.

**The Noisy Offering will be collected this morning.** The councils and committee members have selected ELCA Disaster Response (emphasizing the Syrian refugee crisis) as the Noisy Offering recipient for 2016.

**Mark your calendar for Movie Night at Our Savior's on Sunday, August 7.** Hot dogs, chips and beverage will be served at 7:00 p.m. and movie will begin when dark. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on the lawn. Invite family and friends! See you there!

**YAGM volunteer Ellen Friedrich**, who was our guest on Sunday, July 17, will be serving in Madagascar for one year. To send 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. – Pastor Bill

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.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.
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**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, July 17 .....	29
Offering, July 10 .....	\$681.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, July 17 .....	18
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