

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10, page 203

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of overflowing grace,

C: we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING

***GATHERING SONG: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" - Hymn 883**

***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.

***♪KYRIE: "Have mercy on us, Lord..."** – page 203

***♪HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory be to God..."** page 204

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7—14

L: A reading from Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 51:1—10

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12—17

L: A reading from 1 Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***♩GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia! Lord and Savior..."** – page
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P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 15:1—10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

"Blessing of the Back Packs"

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Amazing Grace" – Hymn 779

***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.*)

***PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** – pages 206—207

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪"Holy, holy, holy, Lord..." – page 207

***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: Take hold of the life that really is life.
Come, take your place at the table.

COMMUNION

♪"O Lamb of God..." – page 208

Hymns sung during distribution:

Hymn 609: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Hymn 608: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

***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 PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C:Amen.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;

the holy angels accompany you;

and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" – Hymn**
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*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Hal and Andrea Shelton
Greeter:	Faith:	Diane Sievers
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover, Hailey Glover
	Faith:	Austin Henning, Brenna Henning
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
	Faith:	Lois Wessels
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Art Bousselot, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Eric Sands, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers

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: Duane Petersen, Katy Petersen, Will Wade, 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.

Committee Night is on Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Choir Rehearsal has been postponed and will be held Wednesday, October 21 at 8:00 at Faith Church.

Worship Committee meets at Faith Church, Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Joint Council meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Naomi Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Crossroads Cafe. Hostess is Diane Christensen and Bible study leader is Jeannene Bousset. Please let Diane Christensen know if you plan to attend.

Meghan Clark and Isaac Chadwick will exchange marriage vows on Saturday at Faith Church at 3:00 p.m.

There is a great staff in place for Sunday School. However, there is a need for substitute teachers. If you would be willing to fill in on a Sunday morning, please volunteer by calling the church office (246-2622) or calling a member of the education committee (Cindy Burke 563-468-8149, Eric Hoffmann 563-343-1466, Trina Knoche 563-579-1112, Ashley Steffens 563-210-2540, Marsha Witte 563-659-5520).

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 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.

Caring for aging parents can have a significant impact on your family relationships and personal finances. Join us for **Heart-to-Heart: As Your Parents Age** to get tips and tools to have healthy conversations so you can provide support when needed. (No products will be sold at this event.) **Thrivent Financial is sponsoring this Lunch and Learn on Friday, September 23 at noon at the Thrivent office, 908 6th Avenue in DeWitt.** Open to all – lunch is provided. Call 659-2991 to RSVP.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wheatland, German Brat Fest:

Sunday, September 11, 5—7:00 p.m.; Adults \$7; Children (12 and under) - \$4 – Extra Brat \$2; Bags Tournament; Enjoy music while you eat and play! Carry outs and delivery available for those who need assistance.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship at Faith Church
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. -	Committee Night at Faith Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith
Friday	10:00 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Crossroads Cafe, DeWitt
Saturday	3:00 p.m. -	Clark/Chadwick Wedding at Faith Church
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's
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Faith:

Worship Attendance, September 4.....	51
Offering, September 4.....	\$2,593.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, September 4: One Service Only at Faith

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