

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 2, 2016**

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 7, page 175*

**\*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: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" – Hymn 533**

**\*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: "Lord, have mercy on us..."** – Pages 175—176

\***♪HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria, gloria, gloria..."** pages 176—177

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1—4; 2:1—4**

L: A reading from Habakkuk.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it  
will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 37:1—9**

Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.

**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1—14**

L: A reading from 2 Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:


Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our  
Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: The Word of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, alleluia, ..." – page 179**

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

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

**Gospel: Luke 17:5—10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

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*(Please remain seated for the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Firm a Foundation"** – Hymn 796

**\*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 180—181**

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 181**

**\*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..." – pages 182—183**

**Hymns sung during distribution:**

**Hymn 810: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**Hymn 612: "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

**\*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: "On Our Way Rejoicing" – Hymn 537**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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**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.

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Terri and Dave Bousselot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
	Faith:	Brayden Williams
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot, Joe Morehead
	Faith:	David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot, Garrette Perrone, Hannah Perrone
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Dan and Cindy Burke

**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 the family of Junior Homrighausen, who passed away this week; for Ken Meier, 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.

**2016 CROP Walk** will be held this afternoon in Wheatland. Confirmation students will be participating and seeking sponsors. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact one of the confirmation students: Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley, Ethan Wilhelm, Brayden Williams and Hailey Glover. Thank you for helping support hunger in rural America and other parts of the world.

**"Coffee and a Little Jesus" Bible study** meets at Heather Grau's home on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.



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

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday.

**First Communion classes to begin in October:** Two classes for those wishing to receive their first communion will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 18 and 25. Please call the church office (246-2622) or call Pastor Bill (319-231-5262) to let us know that you are interested.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.
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The **annual meeting of the West Clinton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial** will be today, Sunday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Emmaus Church in DeWitt. Dinner will be provided. Information on the new Thrivent communities in place of the chapter system will be the short discussion. All Thrivent members are invited.

## **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	9:00 a.m. -	Bible Study at Heather Grau's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Sunday:	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

### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, September 25..... 25

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, September 25..... 58

Offering, September 25..... \$2,395.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, September 25 ..... 27

God Squad Attendance, September 25 ..... 7

Adult Class Attendance, September 25..... 14

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