

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 16, 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: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" –**

Hymn 769

***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: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 32:22—31

L: A reading from Genesis.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5


L: A reading from 2 Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 18:1—8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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: "Day by Day" – Hymn 790

***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 759: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn 767: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

***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: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" –**

Hymn 774

***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:	Jason Bousselot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Terri and Dave Bousselot
Greeter:	Faith:	Mark Witte
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
	Faith:	Brayden Williams
Lector:	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Kevin Henning

Communion Assistant:

	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot, Joe Morehead
	Faith:	David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot, Garrette Perrone, Hannah Perrone
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Dan and Cindy Burke

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: George Tulley (Brian Tulley's dad, hospitalized with pneumonia and heart problems), Dennis Pewe, Ken Meier, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Hazel

Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt, Joel Olson, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Emily Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

The first of two First Communion classes will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Church. The second of the two classes will be next Tuesday, October 25 at Faith Church. It is not too late to sign up - Please call the church office (246-2622) or call Pastor Bill (319-231-5262) to let us know that you are interested.

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

Lydia Circle will meet at Kay Olson's on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

Worship Committee will hold their rescheduled meeting this Thursday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. at Our Savior's.

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	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 Service at Faith Church
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. -	First Communion Class at Faith Church
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Kay Olson's
	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Our Savior's
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 Service at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, October 9..... 37

Faith:

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Offering, October 9..... \$997.50

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, October 9 30

God Squad Attendance, October 9..... 9

Adult Class Attendance, October 9..... 14

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