

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Reformation Sunday**

**October 30, 2016**

Prelude

Ringing 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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – Hymn 504**

**\*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: Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31—34**

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

**"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

## **Second Reading: Romans 3:19—28**

L: A reading from Romans.

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*♪GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, alleluia, ..." – page 205**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the eighth chapter.

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

**Gospel: John 8:31—36**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON – God Squad**

*(Please remain seated for the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" –**

Hymn 517

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Hymn 411**

**"We All Believe in One True God"**

**\*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.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr. and God Squad**

**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: Hymn 746:**

**"Our Father, God in Heaven Above"**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Take hold of the life that really is life.

Come, take your place at the table.

**COMMUNION – Hymn 481: "Come to the Table"**

**Hymns sung during distribution:**

**Hymn 482: "I Come with Joy"**

**Hymn 483: "Here Is Bread"**

**Hymn 487: "What Feast of Love"**

**\*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 – A Prayer of Martin Luther**

P: Let us pray.

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

**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: "We All Are One in Mission" – Hymn 576**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**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:	Jason Boussetot
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Terri and Dave Boussetot
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Ruth Braet
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
	Faith:	Brayden Williams
<b>Lector:</b>	Our Savior's:	God Squad
	Faith:	God Squad
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Terri Boussetot
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetot, Joe Morehead
	Faith:	David Boussetot, Terri Boussetot, 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:** George Tulley, 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.

**Thank you to the God Squad and their leaders, Ashley Steffens and Pat Grau for helping to plan and lead worship this morning.**

**The following young people will be receiving First Communion this morning:** from Our Savior's – Nora Glover; from Faith – Peyton Grau, Grant Hoffmann, Alena Wilhelm and Isaac Wilhelm. May God continue to bless you in your faith journey.

**Reformation Sunday, Today, October 30  
Pancake and Sausage Brunch follows  
10:30 Worship at Faith Church**

**Trick or Trunk! October 31 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. –  
Faith Church**

**Soup & Sandwich Supper sponsored by the God Squad  
(If you would like to donate treats you may come and park in the church parking  
lot or you can give your treats to the God Squad to distribute)**

**"Coffee and a Little Jesus" Bible Study** meets Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at Heather Grau's – 1658 – 257th Street (grau.heather@gmail.com or 563-424-0507).

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

**Next Sunday, November 6, the Christian Church celebrates “All Saints Sunday.”** On this day, we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us. At our baptism, God made us saints, as well, and wrapped us in the pure, white robes of eternal life. **There is a sign-up sheet in both churches to add the names of those dear to you who have died since November 1, 2015.** Or you may phone the names in to the church office (246-2622).

The God Squad will hold a **Bake Sale next Sunday, November 6.**

**Calamus Lutheran Parish is now on Facebook!  
Find us! Like us!**

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
	11:30 a.m. -	Pancake/Sausage Brunch at Faith Church
Monday	6—8:00 p.m. -	Trick or Trunk/Soup & Sandwich -Faith
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. -	Bible Study at Heather Grau's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
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**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, October 23 ..... 31

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, October 23 ..... 57

Offering, October 23 ..... \$1,055.50

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

Sunday School Attendance, October 23 ..... 30

God Squad Attendance, October 23 ..... 9

Adult Class Attendance, October 23 ..... 17

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