

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. 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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

With One Voice – Setting 5, page 28

(* Please stand if you are able)

** Please stand.*

***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 SONG: "Shall We Gather at the River"-**

Blue WOV Hymn 690

***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..." – Blue WOV pages 29-30**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; though your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

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 Peniel, limping because of his hip.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-7,15

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

**As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

**I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

**As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

A Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

L: A reading from Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

** Please stand.*

*** ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Lord..." –**

Blue WOV page 31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel Matthew 14:13-21**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And

those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON –Sarah Wyatt

SERMON – *Sarah Wyatt*

(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are the Seed"- Blue WOV Hymn 753

***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,*

***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.

C: hear our prayer.)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and then be seated.

Offering

OFFERING

** Please stand*

***♫OFFERTORY: "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." –**
Blue WOV 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.

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: "Blessed Assurance" – Blue WOV Hymn 699**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2017 Augsburg Fortress

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 Ron Voss, Lonny Sievers, Craig Henning, June Reimers, Janice Berger, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, Monique Bachelder, George and Joyce Tulley, Dennis Pewe, 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: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Brian Holmes, grandson of Clara Wilhelm, who is serving his third deployment to Mosul, Iraq.

Parish Education meetings will be
August 9 at 7:00 p.m. after Wednesday Evening Service

Sunday School Teachers meeting will be
August 16 at 6:00 p.m. before Wednesday Evening Service

Dear Members of Faith and Our Savior

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness shown to Hal and I while I was in the hospital. The food, calls, cards and especially the prayers were greatly appreciated.

Thanks again Andrea Shelton.

Noisy Offering will be next Sunday Aug 13th

Wrapping Baskets

Please join us at Faith Lutheran Church to wrap baskets for Calamus Fun Day Celebration

We will be wrapping on

August 11th from 5:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.

August 12 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Wednesday Worship Services

August 9th

At 6:30 at Our Savior's Church

August 16th

At 6:30 at Faith Church

Pastor's 40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Will be held on September 3rd . A restatement of vows will be included, and a meal will follow the 9:00AM worship service at Faith. Parish members are requested to bring a side dish or salad. Meat, cake, and beverages will be provided.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

The Education committee is looking for anyone interested in teaching or helping with Sunday School. It is such a rewarding experience teaching the youth of our congregations and an opportunity that you will not want to miss! We would like to have at least two teachers per class. Please let any member of the committee know if you're interested.

~ Calamus Days Basket Raffle ~

This is the last call for completed Baskets.

We are in desperate need of completed Baskets or items to go into a basket or Monetary donations.

Please deliver completed baskets or items for baskets to the basement at Faith or Our Savior's by August 13. If you would rather donate money, Sharyl Banowetz and Mary Timmerman will buy items.

Sign-up sheets for helpers on August 19 are in the narthex at Faith and on the table in the back of the sanctuary at Our Savior's.

The recipients of Calamus Days profits are the Calamus Fire Department, CALCO, and the Calamus Library.

Worship Leader:	Sarah Wyatt- Student at Wartburg Seminary Theological School
Pianist: Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry: Faith:	Ashley Steffens and Doreen Henning
Greeter: Faith:	Diane Christensen
Acolytes: Our Savior's:	Hailey Glover and Nora Glover
Faith:	Brenna Henning
Lectors: Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead
Faith:	Lucy Lee Petersen
Communion Assistants: Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
Faith:	Ashley Steffens
Ushers: Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Shane Glover
Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
Cleaners: Our Savior's:	Deb and Ray Detlefs

This Week At A Glance

Today: 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
7:00 p.m. - Board of Education at Our Savior's Church
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, July 30, 2017.....22

Faith:

Worship Attendance, July 30, 2017..... 32
Offering, July 30, 2017.....\$635.00
Needed weekly to meet the budget.....\$2,182.00

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