

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 13, 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

Ring 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: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" –
Blue WOV Hymn 783**

***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.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

First Reading from Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

L: A reading from Genesis.

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits;

then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams."

But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life."

Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"--that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22,45

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

When he summoned famine against the land,
and broke every staff of bread,

**he had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**

His feet were hurt with fetters,
his neck was put in a collar of iron;
until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the LORD kept testing him.

The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

**He made him lord of his house,
and ruler of all his possessions,**
to instruct his officials at his pleasure,
and to teach his elders wisdom.

**that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.**

Praise the LORD!

Second reading from Romans 10:5-15

L: A reading from 1 Kings

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on

him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr. - Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" –

Red ELW Hymn 756

***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 Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

** 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.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪"Holy, holy, holy Lord..." – Blue WOV page 36

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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: Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Welcome to the feast.

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – Blue WOV page 39

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Blue WOV Hymn 780: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Blue WOV Hymn 765: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

** Please stand.*

***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 CANTICLE: "Thankful hearts..." –**

Blue WOV page 40

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: 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: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" –**

Blue WOV Hymn 781

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing 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.

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 Darcy Aune, 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.

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. **Teachers will meet at 6:00 p.m. before worship on Wednesday, August 16, at Faith.**

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
Altar Ministry: Faith: Ashley Steffens, Doreen Henning
Greeter: Faith: Ashley Steffens
Acolytes: Our Savior's: Hailey Glover, Nora Glover
Faith: Brenna Henning
Lectors: Our Savior's: Amy Glover
Faith: Ashley Steffens
Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot
Faith: Ashley Steffens
Ushers: Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover
Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,
Blain Henning, Kayla Henning,
Ashley Steffens
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Ray and Deb Detlefs

Dear Members of Faith and Our Savior's,

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

Andrea Shelton

Pastor's 40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 3rd. A restatement of vows will be included and a meal will follow the 9:00 a.m. worship service at Faith. Parish members are requested to bring a side dish or salad. Meat, cake, and beverages will be provided.

Wednesday Worship Service
August 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Church

Newsletter items for the September newsletter are due August 21st.

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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Committee meeting at OS

Wednesday: Noon - Lydia Circle at Crossroads Cafe
6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Teachers meeting at Faith
6:30 p.m. - Worship Service at Faith
7:15 p.m. - Float building at Dirk Braet's shop

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting at OS
7:00 p.m. - Joint Council meeting at OS

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Naomi Circle at Marsha Witte's house

Saturday: Calamus Fun Days

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service in the Calamus Park
(bring a lawn chair) In the CALCO if it rains.

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, August 6, 2017.....24

Faith:

Worship Attendance, August 6, 2017.....42

Offering, August 6, 2017..... \$2,267.00

Needed weekly to meet the budget..... \$2,182.00

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