

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 1, 2017**

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**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

Announcements

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138***

(\* Please stand if you are able.)

## **GATHERING**

*\*Please stand.*

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

**We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love**

**freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

**P:** God hears our cry and sends us the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "*God is Here!*" – Hymn 526**

**\*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 – P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139  
**C: "Lord, have mercy."**

**\*🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual loving kindness to us your servants, Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### **First Reading from Exodus 17:1-7**

L: A reading from Exodus.

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 78:1-4,12-16**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;**

**I will utter dark sayings from of old,**  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.**

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels  
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

**He divided the sea and let them pass through it,  
and made the waters stand like a heap.**

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,  
and all night long with a fiery light.

**He split rocks open in the wilderness,  
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

He made streams come out of the rock,  
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

### **Second reading from Philippians 2:1-13**

L: A reading from Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..." – page 142**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

**\*Gospel: Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which

of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas**

### **SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas**

*You may remain seated during the hymn.*

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

Hymn 517

*\*Please stand.*

### **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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 OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your Mercy is great.)**

**\*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 be seated.*

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P: Let us pray.**

**C: God of life,**

**You give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Light. Amen.**

**\*🎵 GREAT THANKSGIVING – page 144**

**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...** – page 144

## **\*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: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

*You may be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

♪ **"Lamb of God..."** – page 146

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 712: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

**Hymn 818: "O Master, Let me Walk with You"**

*\*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 PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Holy and compassionate God,  
in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and  
courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our  
witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to  
all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;  
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;  
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:  
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"– Hymn 539**

**\*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.

**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:** Yogi Braet, Darcy Aune, Craig Henning, June Reimers, Janice Berger, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, Monique Bachelder, George 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.

**There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above.** Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Rebecca Hurt and Heather Grau

**Greeter:** Faith: Terri Bousselot

**Acolytes:** Faith: Ryan Dick

Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

**Lectors:** Faith: Terri Bousselot

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

**Communion Assistants:**

Faith: Andrea Shelton

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

**Ushers:** Faith: David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot,  
Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone

Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot, Joe Morehead  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Art and Sharon Bousselot

Calamus Lutheran Parish will take a special collection to help those affected by the recent hurricanes. If you would like to give, please make checks payable to the church, noting that it is for the **Hurricane Relief Fund**. If paying cash, please put it in an envelope and mark that it is for this relief fund. Put your donation in the offering plate or bring it into the church office.

**Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response - United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete.** These donations help provide immediate and long-lasting support.

**The annual CROP Walk is today.** Walkers meet at the Activity Center in Wheatland at 12:30 p.m. The walk starts at 1:00 p.m.

Together we can help stomp out hunger locally and around the world. We will be doing a special collection today at church.

**Bible Study All are welcome!**

October 9 at 7:00 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church

"Power Thoughts: 12 Strategies to Win the Battle of the Mind" By Joyce Meyer

## **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	12:30 p.m. - CROP Walk in Wheatland
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.- "Coffee and a Little Jesus" at Heather Grau's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. - Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, September 17, 2017 .....	58
Offering, September 17, 2017.....	\$1,896.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, September 17, 2017.....	34
Sunday School Attendance, September 17, 2017.....	24
God Squad Attendance, September 17, 2017.....	10
Adult Class Attendance, September 17, 2017.....	16

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