

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**October 8, 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

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, Whose Farm Is All Creation*" –**  
Hymn 734

**\*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.

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*\*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### **First Reading from Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20**

L: A reading from Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 19:1-14**

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

**In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors?**

**Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,**

**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **Second reading from Philippians 3:4-14**

L: A reading from Philippians.

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ.

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: Matthew 21:33-46**

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they

realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*\*Please be seated.*

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

**SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas**

*Silence for reflection*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "There in God's Garden" – Hymn 342**

*\*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.

*\*Please be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 595: "*Jesus Loves Me!*"**

**Hymn 597: "*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*"**

*\*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:** "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*"–

Hymn 803

### **\*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:** 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: Heather Grau and Rebecca Hurt  
**Greeter:** Faith: Sharyl Banowetz  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Colin Grau  
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson  
**Lectors:** Faith: Sharyl Banowetz  
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  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Art and Sharon Bousselot

**Something New** - Pastor Bill will lead a Bible study based on the book “Power Thoughts: 12 Strategies to Win the Battle of the Mind” by Joyce Meyer. The first meeting is Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Faith.

**First Communion Classes** - If you want your child to be a part of First Communion on October 29, please call the church office to register them for the classes with Pastor Bill on October 24 and 27. Children are welcome to attend classes again as a refresher class, even if they are already receiving communion.

**All Saints Sunday** is November 5. If you have lost a loved one in the last year and want them remembered, please put their name and date they passed away on a sign-up sheet (in the narthex at Faith and in back of church at Our Savior's).

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.** Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support.

## **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
Monday	7:00 p.m. - "Power Thoughts" Bible study at Faith
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. - Committee Meeting at Our Savior's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at Faith
	8:00 p.m. – Choir practice at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. - Joint Council Meeting at Our Savior's
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, October 1, 2017.....	53
Offering, October 1, 2017.....	\$2,587.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, October 1, 2017.....	24
Sunday School Attendance, October 1, 2017.....	17
God Squad Attendance, October 1, 2017.....	8
Adult Class Attendance, October 1, 2017.....	12

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