

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 22, 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: "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" – Hymn 879**

***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.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live by your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading from Exodus 33:12-23

L: A reading from Exodus.

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

**Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy.

Second reading from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

L: A reading from Philippians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus

Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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-second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."

Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas - Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas

Silence for reflection

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Hymn 759

**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: 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 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 686: "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymn 685: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

**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:** "*God of Grace and God of Glory*"— Hymn 705

*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.

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.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Darcy Aune, Craig Henning, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, Monique Bachelder, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot
Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry: Faith: Heather Grau and Rebecca Hurt
Greeter: Faith: Donna Petersen
Acolytes: Faith: Collin Grau
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson
Lectors: Faith: Marsha Witte
Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs
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

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 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 26, at Faith. Children are welcome to attend classes again as a refresher class, even if they are already receiving communion.

Spaghetti Supper for Dickinson, Texas Hurricane Victims
Tuesday, October 24, from 5:00-8:00 at DeWitt Community Center.
This is a free-will offering supper.

Next Sunday is the Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. **Brunch will be served by the Outreach Committee** following the late service at Our Savior's. Come hungry! Leave full!

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). November 1 will be the last day to add names to be remembered.

God Squad Meeting – Sunday, November 5, during the Sunday School hour at Our Savior's. All parents and children in grades 8-12 are needed at this meeting to discuss the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas the week of July 25, 2018. Everyone needs to be present so we can get a firm count and register for the event.

Thank you to all who contributed in some way to the CROP Walk either by walking or donating money to the cause. A total of \$573.87 was raised by the Calamus Lutheran Parish.

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.

<http://www.clparish.org/> is the Calamus Lutheran Parish web page. There are links on the left side of the page that will take you to sermons, bulletins, newsletters, and much more. Check it out!

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	6:30 p.m. – Bible Study "Power of Thoughts" at Faith
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. – First Communion Class at Faith
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Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Thursday	6:30 p.m. – First Communion Class at Faith
Sunday	500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration
	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
	11:30 a.m. – Brunch served at Our Savior's Church
	3:30 p.m. – Cremation of old religious items at Jacobsen's farm

Faith:

Worship Attendance, October 15, 2017.....	60
Offering, October 15, 2017.....	\$1,153.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, October 15, 2017.....	24
Sunday School Attendance, October 15, 2017.....	N/A
God Squad Attendance, October 15, 2017.....	N/A
Adult Class Attendance, October 15, 2017.....	N/A

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