

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Reformation Sunday**

**October 29, 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)

Choir: "Built On a Rock" by Jay Althouse (The choir will sing after the Prayer of the Day at Faith, and after morning announcements at Our Savior's.)

## **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: "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*" – Hymn 504**

**\*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 God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel,

and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

### **First Reading from Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**L:** A reading from Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 130:1-8**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive**

**to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.**

## **Second reading from Romans 3:19-28**

L: A reading from Romans.

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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. John, the eighth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel John 8:31-36**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

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

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – God Squad**

**SERMON – God Squad**

*Silence for reflection*

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You – Hymn 600**

*\*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 461: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**

**Hymn 477: "I Received the Living God"**

*\*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: "*The Church's One Foundation*"— Hymn 654**

**\*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.

**The following young people will be receiving First Communion this morning:** from Our Savior's - Noelle Steines, Calvin Steines, Ryan Olson, Kara Olson, and William Burke. May God continue to bless you in your faith journey.

**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.

**A film about Martin Luther will be shown during the Sunday School hour today.** Everyone is welcome to view the film at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church. The Sunday School children will also "SING Luther's Small Catechism."

**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.

<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!

**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.

**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: Ryan Dick  
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson  
**Lectors:** Faith: God Squad  
Our Savior's: God Squad  
**Communion Assistants:**  
Faith: Andrea Shelton  
Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs  
**Ushers:** Faith: David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot,  
Lawson Perrone, Lena Perrone, God Squad  
Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot, Joe Morehead, God Squad  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Art and Sharon Bousselot

## **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church 9:25 a.m. – Martin Luther film 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 (2740 160th Ave. Calamus, IA)
Tuesday	5:00 p.m. – Trick-or-Trunk Supper at Faith
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 9:25 a.m. – God Squad meeting with parents 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, October 22, 2017.....	48
Offering, October 22, 2017.....	\$1,358.00
Needed weekly to meet budget .....	\$2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, October 22, 2017.....	36
Sunday School Attendance, October 22, 2017.....	21
God Squad Attendance, October 22, 2017.....	7
Adult Class Attendance, October 22, 2017.....	14

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