

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Christ the King**

**December 3, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** God of all time,

**C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom**

**to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.**

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "*Blessed Assurance*" – Hymn 638**

**\*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.

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for your live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**WORD**

## **First Reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 100:1-5**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **Second reading from Ephesians 1:15-23**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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-fifth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**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**

*Silence for reflection*

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" –  
Hymn 488**

*\*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: Savior of the nations, come.**

**Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your 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 to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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: Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.

*You may be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 494: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"**

**Hymn 496: "One Bread, One Body"**

*\*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: God for whom we wait,

you come to us in the broken bread and the cup we share. Make us ready always to welcome Christ into our hearts, and send us fourth to be your people in the world, announcing your coming among us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

P: May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

\*SENDING SONG: "*O God of Mercy, God of Light*"– Hymn 714

### \*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

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.

**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.

**Newsletter items** are due in the church office by Monday, September 18. Thanks for your help

**Those to keep in prayer this** Craig Henning, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, 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 Boussetot

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau

**Greeter:** Faith: Diane Wilhelm

**Acolytes:** Faith: Isaac Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Hailey Glover, Nora Glover

**Lectors:** Faith: Ruth Braet

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

**Communion Assistants:**

Faith: Mark Witte

Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot

**Ushers:** Faith: Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau,

Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

**Jars Needed** - God Squad is looking for wide-mouth, quart-size canning jars for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have any, please contact Heather Grau at (563)-424-0507

**Bake Sale-** Support your sweet tooth and God Squad by buying homemade treats. Nov. 26, Dec. 10, and 17.

**Love-In-A-Jar Fundraiser.** God Squad is selling cookie and soups in a jar for \$5.00. Sign up for yours today with any God Squad youth or in the back of the church.

Jars will be ready for pick up on December 17th during service.

**Jar Assembly Day-**All God Squad youth should meet at the church on December 6th at 12:30 to assemble the jars. (This is a early out Wednesday.)

**Angel Tree** God Squad and Calamus Lutheran Parish are sponsoring Children in part of the Angel Tree project. If you would like to sponsor a child please take their name off the tree. All gifts must be wrapped and tagged and brought back by December 15. If you need help contact Heather Grau at (563) -424-0507

### **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 Thoughts " at Faith
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. - Bible Study " Power Thoughts " 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
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, November 19, 2017 .....	56
Offering, November 19, 2017 .....	\$2,667.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, November 19, 2017 .....	30
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Sunday School Attendance, November 19, 2017.....	21
God Squad Attendance, November 19, 2017.....	15
Adult Class Attendance, November 19, 2017.....	13

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