

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**June 17, 2018**

**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

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***With One Voice – Setting 5, Setting 3, page 28***

### **GATHERING**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "Holy Child within the Manager"**

– Hymn

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**\*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.**

**\*🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God..." – pages 29-30**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world.

Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13**

L: A reading from 1 Samuel.

<sup>34</sup> Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. <sup>35</sup> Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his

death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” <sup>2</sup> Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” <sup>5</sup> He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” <sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” <sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the

LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 20

<sup>1</sup> The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

<sup>2</sup> **May he send you help from the sanctuary,  
and give you support from Zion.**

<sup>3</sup> May he remember all your offerings,  
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

<sup>4</sup> **May he grant you your heart's desire,  
and fulfill all your plans.**

<sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over your victory,  
and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

<sup>6</sup> **Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;  
he will answer him from his holy heaven  
with mighty victories by his right hand.**

<sup>7</sup> Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,  
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

<sup>8</sup> **They will collapse and fall,  
but we shall rise and stand upright.**

<sup>9</sup> Give victory to the king, O LORD;  
answer us when we call.

## **Second reading from 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17**

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

*\*Please stand.*

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Lord..." – page 31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel Mark 4:26-34**

He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup> He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Away in a Manger"– Hymn 644**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

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: "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..."**

– page 35

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful God,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.

You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING – page 36**

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 36**

## **\*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: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

*You may be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

**♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 39**

**Hymn Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 643: "Once in Royal David's City"**

**Hymn 645: "There's a Star in the East"**

*\*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 CANTICLE – ♪"Thankful hearts..."**

– page 40

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have give us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "I Wonder As I Wander" – Hymn 642**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

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

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Terri & David Boussetlot

**Greeter:** Faith: Mark Witte

**Acolytes:** Faith: Shalee Edwards

Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

**Lectors:** Faith: Mark Witte

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

**Communion Assistants:**

Faith: Dirk Braet

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

**Ushers:** Faith: Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers,  
Brittany Hoffmann, Eric Hoffmann

Our Savior's: Art Boussetlot, Mark Olson

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Dan & Cindy Burke

**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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** Mallory Boussetlot, Larry Schau, Rebecca Hurt, Ron Voss, Adam Warnemunde, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Boussetlot, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

A send-off service for Drake, Hailey, Beth, Anne, Andrew, Colin, and chaperones will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at Faith. The group is going to Houston, TX to the ELCA Youth Gathering and will be returning Sunday, July 1.

Pray for safe travel and a wonderful experience!

God Squad and the youth of Calamus Lutheran Parish would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies to help out their classmates at Calamus Wheatland Schools. If you would still like to donate, we are accepting items through Sunday, July 29. Contact Heather Grau at 563-424-0507 with questions.

### **Birdies for Charity**

The DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary annually participates in Birdies for Charity at the John Deere Golf Classic. 100% of donations go toward the designated project which is a 3-D Mammography Unit for DeWitt Community Hospital. An additional 5% is also donated by the John Deere Classic.

If you would like to support the purchase of the 3-D Mammography Unit, follow these steps.

1. Collect a donation form located on the bulletin board at Faith or at the back of the church at Our Savior's.
2. Write a check to **Birdies for Charity – John Deere Classic**.
3. Complete the brief donation form.
4. Attach the check to the form.
5. Give the form to Terri Bousselot or place in her mailbox at Faith before June 20<sup>th</sup>.

DeWitt Community Hospital is often the first place one goes if injured or ill. Even though transportation to other hospitals for care may be needed, it remains the closest facility to meet our emergency, general, or long-term care needs. Thank you for supporting our local hospital

### **Basket Raffle**

Calamus Fun Day is Saturday, August 18. Calamus Lutheran Parish will have a basket raffle. We are in need of baskets/containers, either empty or completed, by August 5. You can drop them off in the basement of Faith, or a classroom at Our Savior's.

If you have questions contact Mary Timmerman at 563-940-0423

God Squad is planning to sell bottles of water at Calamus Fun Day Saturday, August 18. Contact Heather Grau 563-424-0507 if you would be interested in donating a case of 16 oz. bottles or leave cases in either churches Sunday School classroom next to the nave.

Thank You!!!

### **This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting June 17**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. – Parish Coordinating Committee at Faith
Wednesday	Noon – Lydia Circle at Crossroads Café in DeWitt
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

The Olson family is celebrating Mary Ann Christensen's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sunday, June 24, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. You are welcome to join Mary Ann for refreshments in the fellowship hall immediately following the 9:30 worship service.

### **Faith:**

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