

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 24, 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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

With One Voice – Setting 5, 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: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"**

– 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 of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

L: A reading 1 Samuel

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Saul said to

David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock,³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it.³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.”³⁷ David said, “The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you!”

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.³⁹ David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them.⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him.⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.⁴³ The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.”⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.⁴⁶ This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the

earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,
47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 9:9-20

9 The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

10 **And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

11 Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.

12 **For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

13 Be gracious to me, O LORD.

See what I suffer from those who hate me;
you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

14 **so that I may recount all your praises,
and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.**

15 The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

16 **The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

¹⁷ The wicked shall depart to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ **For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

¹⁹ Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰ **Put them in fear, O LORD;
let the nations know that they are only human.**

A second reading from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the
grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We
are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found
with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended
ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions,
hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors,
sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,
holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of
God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the
left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are
treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well
known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not
killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many
rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide
open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in
yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts
also.

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 4:35-41**

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas

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You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"

– Hymn 648

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

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***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 783: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Hymn 692: "For All the Faithful Women"

**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 given 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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

– Hymn

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***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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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: Rebecca Hurt, Ron Voss, Larry Schau, Adam Warnemunde, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Bousselot, 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.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Terri & David Bousselot

Greeter: Faith: Diane Sievers

Acolytes: Faith: Shalee Edwards

Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

Lectors: Faith: Terri Bousselot

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Dirk Braet

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Ushers: Faith: Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers,
Brittany Hoffmann, Eric Hoffmann
Grant Hoffmann, Olivia Hoffmann

Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Dan & Cindy Burke

The Olson family is celebrating Mary Ann Christensen's 83rd birthday today 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.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting June 24

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
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Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – Send-off Service at Faith

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!

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 of water in Faith basement or Our Savior's classrooms.

Thank You!!!

The altar flowers at Our Savior's today are in memory of Pastor Homer and Mary Olson Sheldahl- parents of Hilda Hellyer and Mary Ann Christensen.

Faith:

Worship Attendance, June17, 2018.....	33
Offering, June17, 2018.....	\$
1,519.00	
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, June17, 2018.....	32
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