

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

August 26, 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

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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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: "Day by Day" – Hymn 746**

***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.

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

L: A reading from 1 Kings

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³ He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant

that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ ²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

²⁷ “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

⁴¹ “Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴² —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm —when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³ then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

² **My soul longs, indeed it faints**

**for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ **Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.^[a]

⁶ **As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁸ **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.

¹⁰ **For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

¹² **O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

L: A reading from Ephesians

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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. John, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: John 6:35,41-51**

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr.

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You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Be Thou My Vision"– Hymn 776

**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,

C: 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. 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 781: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Hymn 777: "In the Morning When I Rise"

**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: "O Christ the Same" – Hymn 778**

***DISMISSAL**

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2018 Augsburg Fortress

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Ashley Steffens and Doreen Henning

Greeter: Faith: Doreen Henning

Acolytes: Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Our Savior's: Macailah Jacobson

Lectors: Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Ashley Steffens

Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot

Ushers: Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning

Blain Henning, Kayla Henning

Our Savior's: Dan Burke and Shane Glover

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Marcia Edens and Mark Olson

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.

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

This Week At A Glance
Week starting August 26

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Monday	6:00 p.m. – Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers at Faith
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Sunday School

The first day of Sunday School is September 9 at 9:25 at Faith Church.
Sunday School is for all ages!

There are classes for children in preschool through 6th grade.
 If you are in 7th through 12th grade,
 meet with the **God Squad** in the kitchen at Faith Church.
 There is also an adult class.

A New Church Directory

A new church directory will be created because the previous directory was completed in 2013. Photos of members will be taken after worship services at both churches on September 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Members may also submit their own photo. The digital directory will be created in house and hard copies maybe purchased for a nominal fee.

A huge **THANK YOU** to anyone who helped in any way with the Calamus Days Basket Raffle. 85 baskets were raffled off for a total of \$ 2,390.00. All money will be held until it has been decided where the money will go.

Faith:

Worship Attendance, August 12, 2018.....52
 Offering, August 12, 2018.....\$ 1,194.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, August 12, 2018.....26

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