

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 16, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

GATHERING

**Please stand if you are able.*

***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 for reflection and self-examination.

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 words 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 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: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" – Hymn 599**

***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.

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he awakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-9

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

² **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ **Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, save my life!”**

⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶ **The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ **For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.**

⁹ I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

Second reading: James 3:1-12

L: A reading from James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the

human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine fig? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life

will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill – Noisy Offering.

SERMON – Pastor Bill

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

– Hymn

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**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 prayers.)*

***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: God of life,

C: 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 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: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 798: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymn 696: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

**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: 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 live in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak to a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God, creator of all things, speak 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: "As Rain from the Clouds" – Hymn 508**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling 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: Brian & Deb Tulley family
- Greeter:** Faith: Mark Witte
- Acolytes:** Faith: Ryan Dick, Shalee Edwards
- Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche
- Lectors:** Faith: Mark Witte

Our Savior's: Amy Glover

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Andrea Shelton

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

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

Our Savior's: Art Boussetot, Mark Olson

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

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: The family of Tina Williams, the family of Debbie Martin Proesch, Brock David Dosland, Lisa Elias, Betty Schau, 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 Boussetot, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

A new church directory is being created. Photos of members will be taken after worship at both churches today and next Sunday.

Members may submit their own photo to Dan Burke electronically at dburke@gmtel.net or by dropping it off at the church office. Any submitted photo **MUST** not have a copyright associated with it, unless the member has been given reproduction permission. All photos must be to Dan Burke by October 7.

The digital directory will be created in house and hard copies may be purchased for a nominal fee.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting September 16

- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
- 9:30 a.m. – God Squad meeting at Faith
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
- Wednesday Noon – Lydia Circle at Crossroads Café in DeWitt
- 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
- 6:00 p.m. – Outdoor Movie at Our Savior’s

The Christian Outreach Committee is hosting **Outdoor Movie Night** on Sunday, September 23. Invite your neighbors and come to Our Savior’s for hotdogs, chips, and lemonade at 6:00. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. The movie “Ferdinand” will be shown at dark.

Our Savior’s:

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