

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 23, 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: "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"**

**– Hymn 520**

**\*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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20**

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

<sup>20</sup> But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 54**

Save me, O God, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.

<sup>2</sup> **Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup> For the insolent have risen against me,  
the ruthless seek my life;  
they do not set God before them.

<sup>4</sup> **But surely, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of<sup>[a]</sup> my life.**

<sup>5</sup> He will repay my enemies for their evil.  
In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

<sup>6</sup> **With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

## **Second reading: James 3:13-4:8**

L: A reading from James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for<sup>[a]</sup> those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet<sup>[a]</sup> something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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 ninth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”

<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

<sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill**

**SERMON – Pastor Bill**

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – Hymn 656**

*\*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 810: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**Hymn 612: "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

*\*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: "O Savior, Precious Savior" – Hymn 820**

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**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.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.  
**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Boussetot  
**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Brian & Deb Tulley family  
**Greeter:** Faith: Jeannene Boussetot  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Ryan Dick, Shalee Edwards  
Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche  
**Lectors:** Faith: Jeannene Boussetot  
Our Savior's: Marcia Edens  
**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

**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:** 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 Bousset, 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.

Members may submit their own photo to Dan Burke electronically at [dburke@gmtel.net](mailto: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.

The Christian Outreach Committee is hosting **Outdoor Movie Night** tonight. 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.

NOTE: Pastor will be out of the office on September 24 and 25. He will be attending the Fall Theological Conference.

**Adult Bible Study** - On September 30 at 7:00 pm we will have our introductory meeting on the life of Paul. The book is "Paul" a biography by N.T. Wright. He is a Church of England professor who has focused his work on the New Testament and Early Christianity. This book is written so the layperson and clergy can understand the life of Paul and what makes Paul so important to the Christian faith. We will have two meetings a week to choose from to better fit your schedules. Those two meetings and how many times a

month we will meet will be determined at the first meeting. The ISBN 978006170580 (hardcover) number will help you purchase the correct book by N.T. Wright. If you want the church office to order the book please let us know. Estimated cost is \$17 plus shipping and handling. See you at the meeting or let the office know your wishes for meeting times and dates.

**This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting September 23**

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 Night at Our Savior’s  
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith  
 Friday 9:30 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Crossroads Café, DeWitt  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study the life of Paul at Faith

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, September 16, 2018.....38

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, September 16, 2018.....46

Offering, September 16,  
 2018.....\$956.00

Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, September 16.....23

God Squad Attendance, September 16.....10

Adult Class Attendance, September 16.....9

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