

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 7, 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

Choir: "You are Loved" by Cindy Berry

Holy Baptism (see insert)

**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: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Hymn 759**

***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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

L: A reading from Genesis.

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.”

²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants**

**you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**
5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
6 **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**
7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
8 **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
9 O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶ But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷ You have made them for a little while

lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸ subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹² saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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 tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵ But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

***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 818: "O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

Hymn 817: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

**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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

– Hymn

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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling 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 Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Rebecca Hurt and Heather Grau

Greeter: Faith: Lucy Lee Petersen

Acolytes: Faith: Sarah Tulley

Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche

Lectors: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Terri Bousselot

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: David Bousselot, Terri Bousselot
Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone
Lawson Perrone, Lena Perrone

Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot, Joe Morehead

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason & Chad Boussetot

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.

This morning at Faith Church, through Holy Baptism, **James Robert Warnemunde**, son of Adam and Leah Warnemunde, will be received into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. James' sponsors are April Herrig and Logan Goettsch. Welcome to Calamus Lutheran Parish, James.

Those to keep in prayer this week: the family of Pershing Johnson, Bob Braunschweig, 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.

Join walkers for the 2-mile **CROP Hunger Walk today at 1:00 pm** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Grand Mound to bring awareness to helping those in need locally and around the world. There will be treats and refreshments at St. Paul's following the walk.

Contact Heather Grau at 563-424-0507 with questions.

DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary invites you to a **Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, October 10**, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's Harness Hall in DeWitt. Tickets are \$7.00. Proceeds will be used for the new 3D Mammography unit at GMC-DeWitt.

Adult Bible Study of the book "Paul: A Biography" by N.T. Wright will be on Monday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 pm at Faith.

First Communion classes will be offered on Tuesday, October 23, and Thursday, October 25. Classes are at Faith at 6:30 pm. People of all ages are

welcome! It is recommended that all children receive instruction before receiving communion. It is also beneficial to repeat the classes.

First Communion will be on Sunday, October 28, as part of the Reformation Celebration.

EATS BEFORE TREATS - Wednesday, October 31

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Faith

God Squad will be serving soup, hot dogs, refreshments, and treats during the annual Halloween community supper. This year there will also be kids' games/activities and a photo-stop spot. Stop by before you trick-or-treat.

(Calamus Trick-or-Treat hours are 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Sign-up sheets for All Saints Sunday are in the narthex at Faith and in the back of the church at Our Savior's. Please add the names of loved ones who have died in the past year.

NOTE: The joint council approved the distribution of the proceeds of the Calamus Days Basket Raffle and the offering received at Calamus Community Worship. \$1,440 was given to the CALCO and \$1,440 was given to the Cal/Wheat Backpack Food Project.

Choir Practice

October 10, 8:00 p.m. at Faith

This Week At A Glance

Week starting October 7

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
	1:00 p.m. – CROP Hunger Walk in Grand Mound
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Our Savior's
Wednesday	11:00 -1:00 – Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon in DeWitt
	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
	7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. – Joint Council at Our Savior's

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 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Our Savior’s:

Worship Attendance, September 30, 2018.....32

Faith:

Worship Attendance, September 30, 2018.....48

Offering, September 30,
 2018.....\$2,076.00

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

Sunday School Attendance, September 30.....16

God Squad Attendance, September 30.....4

Adult Class Attendance, September 30.....9

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