

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

October 28, 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

Choir "Built On a Rock" by Jay Althouse. at Faith

HOLY COMMUNION

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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: "O Lord, We Praise You" – Hymn 499**

***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.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

You may be seated.

Choir "Built On a Rock" by Jay Althouse at Our Savior's

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the
sea;**

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

**¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Second reading: Romans 3:19-28

L: A reading from Romans.

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

***♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" – Hymn 509

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: John 8:31-36**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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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.

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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.

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.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymn Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 600: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

**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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – Hymn 504**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

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The following young people will be receiving First Communion this morning: from Faith Lutheran Church: Olivia Hoffman. May God continue to bless you in your faith journey.

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: For the family of Angie Reemtsma, Christian Bousselot, Darry Scheper, Glenda Oldaker, Bob Braunschweig, Lisa Elias, Betty Schau, Ron Voss, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Bruce Aune, 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 Bousselot, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Bob Barnard, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Fall Yard Clean-up

Do you need help cleaning your yard? Sign-up sheets are in the narthex at Faith and in the back of the church at Our Savior's.

A God Squad member will call you and make an appointment to come help you do your yard work.

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. Names must be on the list by October 30.

EATS B4 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)

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman, Jason Boussetot
Altar Ministry: Faith: Rebecca Hurt and Heather Grau
Greeter: Faith: Gary Braet
Acolytes: Faith: Sarah Tulley
Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche
Lectors: Faith: Gary Braet
Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot
Communion Assistants:
Faith: Terri Boussetot
Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: David Boussetot, Terri Boussetot
 Hannah Perrone, Garrette Perrone
 Lawson Perrone, Lena Perrone
 Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot, Joe Morehead
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason & Chad Boussetot

This Week At A Glance
Week starting October 28

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Reformation Celebration at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – Reformation Celebration at Faith
 11:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast at Faith
 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – “Eats B4 Treats” at Faith
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – “Coffee & Little Jesus” at Faith

Set Clocks Back Day Light Saving Time Ends Nov. 4

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 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – All Saints Sunday at Faith

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