

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

November 18, 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 as you are able.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you,

and for his sake, God forgives all your sin. Blessed are you!

Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: Amen.


***GATHERING SONG: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"**

– Hymn 533

***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, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

L: A reading from Deuteronomy

12 “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**² I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**⁸ I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

L: A reading from Hebrews

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 13:1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them,

“Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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: "How Firm a Foundation" – Hymn 796

**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: Creator God,

C: you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

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 619: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

**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: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast

to come. Keep us faithful to you that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: "O Living Bread from Heaven" – Hymn 542**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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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 Bob Barnard, The family of Sally Jacobsen, The family of Cindy Corson, Joyce McCutcheon, Collen Clause Olson, Christen Boussetot, Dearth

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 Boussetot, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
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Greeter: Faith: Diane Wilhelm
Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Megan Will
Lectors: Faith: Yale Christensen
Our Savior's: Amy Glover
Communion Assistants:
Faith: Yale Christensen
Our Savior's: Dan Burke
Ushers: Faith: Larry Schau, Marilyn Schau,
Herb Wilhelm, Diane Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Dan & Cindy Burke

This Week At A Glance

Week starting November 11

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
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Faith
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Faith
7:00 p.m. – Joint Council 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
 5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Worship at Faith
 6:00 p.m. – Soup and Sandwich meal

WORKING FELLOWSHIP, Nov 17th 10am at Faith

Baking Time!!! Please bring ingredients to make pies or treats and we will get cooking together. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

PIE SALE, Nov 18th 6pm at Faith

Need a pie for the holidays? God Squad is here to help, selling homemade pies during Thanksgiving Soup Supper. Proceeds raised will help purchase 2018 Christmas Gifts for local children, through Carroll Assistance Center.

Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, November 18

Faith Church - 5:00 p.m.

There will be no monetary offering. Please bring paper products and canned goods for the Carroll Assistance Center, Wheatland. Stay for food and fellowship following the worship! All are invited for soup and sandwiches served by the Christian Outreach Committee.

Bob Barnard’s Funeral

Will be Monday November 19 at 9:30 a.m. for visitation with funeral at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior’s Church. Meal to follow at Our Savior’s. Graveside at a later date.

Choir Practice

Practice will be on Wednesday November 21 at Faith Church at 7:00 p.m.

