

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 23, 2019

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.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

WORSHIP

*Setting: "Now the Feast and Celebration" and
"Service of the Word" (ELW page 211)*

GATHERING

(*) *Indicates to please stand as you are able.*

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned

from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

*** GATHERING HYMN: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” – Hymn 769**

*** 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.

***🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE** *(next page)*

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord God,

We bring before you the cries of sorrowing world.

In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us,
and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15

L: A reading from 1 Kings.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking

rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 42 and 43

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng,

and led them in procession to the house of God,

with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,

a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help ⁶ and my God.

**My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.**

⁷ Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

**⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.**

⁹ I say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?”

**¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,**

while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**¹ Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people;**

from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

² For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?

**³ O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

**⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?**

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.**

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter eight.

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

*** Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons

had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON – Joe Morehead

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Praise the One Who

Breaks the Darkness” – Hymn 843

*** 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, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

*** 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.

OFFERING

*** 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; 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.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and give us peace.

C: Amen.

* SENDING HYMN: “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

– Hymn 729

* DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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Leader: Joe Morehead

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: David and Terri Boussetot

Greeter: Faith: Ryan Dick

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Machaela Jacobsen

Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Lectors: Our Savior's: Melisa Jacobsen

Faith: Ashley Steffens

Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Faith: Dirk Braet

Ushers: Our Savior's: Shane Glover

Faith: Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers,
Eric Hoffmann, Ryan Dick

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Dan and Cindy Burke

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be on vacation from June 21-29.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Darcy Aune, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Bus Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Everette Kerres, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Chris Forret, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Oscar Shelton, Norman Boussetot, Geneva Meadows, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

School Supply Drive

God Squad is coordinating a school supply drive.

All items will be shared with Cal/Wheat Schools and the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland.

Put donated items in the white baskets at each church.

Teen Game Night

Friday, July 12; 6:00 - 8:00 at Faith

God Squad members are encouraged to invite guests.

NOTE: God Squad members meet at 5:00 for planning.

God Squad will host this event on the
second Friday of each month.

Donations of snacks are welcome.

It is time to prepare **baskets** for the annual community fundraiser.

Baskets, containers, and items to go in the baskets are needed. You may also give a monetary donation for supplies.

Please contact Mary Timmerman or Andrea Shelton with any questions. Thank you.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting June 23

Today 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Our Savior’s Worship Attendance, June 16, 2019.....21

Faith Worship Attendance, June 16, 2019.....56

Faith Offering, June 16, 2019.....
\$1,209.00

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

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