

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

June 30, 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. 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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

*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: “Lord Jesus, You Shall
Be My Song” – Hymn 808**

*** 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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with the true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-14

L: A reading from Kings.

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

⁴ Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰ He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire

and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 77:1-2, 6-14

I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, that he may hear me.

**² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

⁶I commune with my heart in the night;
I meditate and search my spirit:

**⁷ “Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?**

⁸ Has his steadfast love ceased forever?
Are his promises at an end for all time?

**⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?”**

¹⁰ And I say, “It is my grief
that the right hand of the Most High has changed.”

**¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;
I will remember your wonders of old.**

12 I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.

13 **Your way, O God, is holy.**

What god is so great as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.

*** 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 nine.

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

*** Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”^[a] ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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: “Will You Come and Follow Me”

– Hymn 798

*** 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.

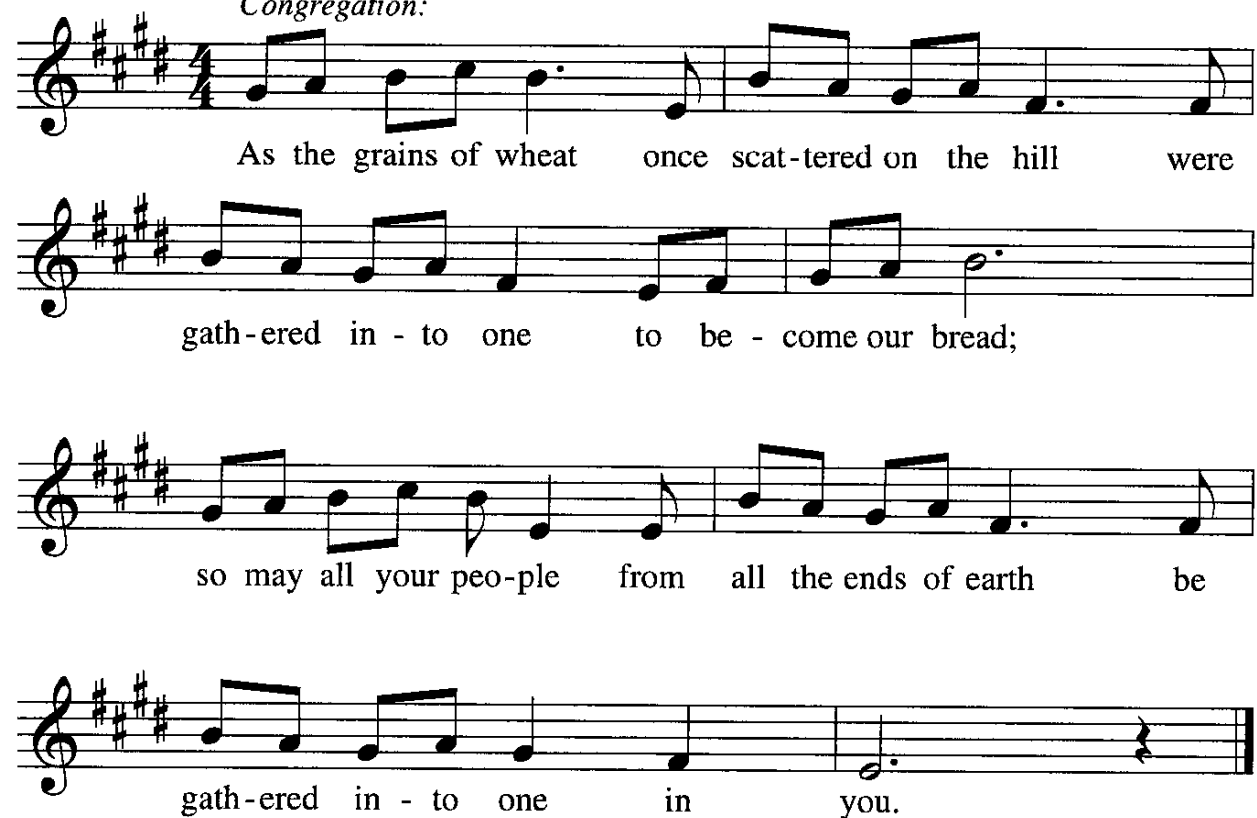
MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*** OFFERTORY**

Refrain
Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst
 2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
 may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 God 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.

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*** 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; 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: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

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. 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...” – Hymn 195

Sung During Distribution:

“Now Thank We All Our God” – Hymn 840

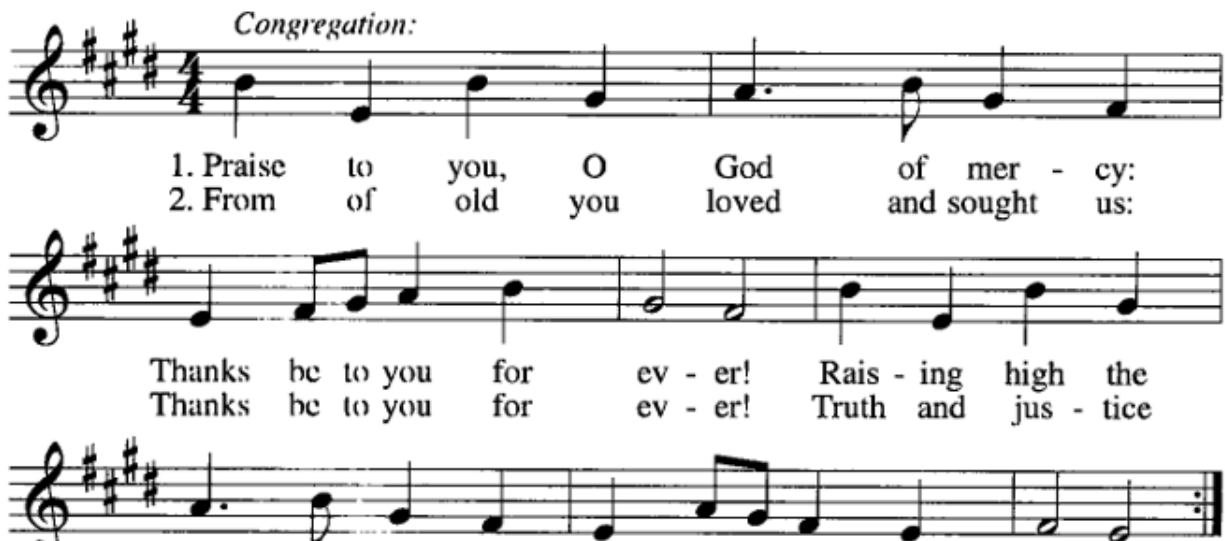
* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

* POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O
God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our hearts, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

*** BLESSING**

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

*** SENDING HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” – Hymn 793**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

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

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: David and Terri Boussetot

Greeter: Faith: Lonny Sievers

Acolytes: Our Savior’s Machaela Jacobsen

Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Lectors: Our Savior’s: Dan Burke

Faith: Marsha Witte

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

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, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Oscar Shelton, Norman

Bousselot, Geneva Meadows, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting June 30

Today	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – “Coffee and Little Jesus”
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

“Coffee and Little Jesus”

Tuesday, July 2; 10:00 am at C/W Elementary, Calamus Fellowship and play time!

Moms will meet in the shelter, so kids can play on the playground. Stay for a picnic! Heather will provide PB&J sandwiches and lemonade.

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.

School Supply Drive

God Squad is coordinating a school supply drive. A list with suggested items is on the table at the back of each church.

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

Put donated items in the white baskets at each church by the end of July.

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.

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Faith Offering, June 23, 2019.....\$

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

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