

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 28, 2019**

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**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: “Day by Day” – Hymn 790**

**\* 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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### Old Testament Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

L: A reading from Hosea.

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” <sup>3</sup> So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup> And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.”

<sup>6</sup> She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup> But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.”

<sup>8</sup> When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.”

<sup>10</sup> Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

<sup>11</sup> The people of Judah and the people of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head; and they shall take possession of the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

L: The Word of the Lord.

## **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 85**

LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**2 You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you pardoned all their sin.**

**3** You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.

**4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us.**

**5** Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

**6 Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?**

**7** Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.

**8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

**9** Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

**11** Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**12 The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

**13** Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps.

## \* 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 eleven.

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

### \* Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I

have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**MESSAGE** – Joe Morehead

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

– Hymn 742

**\* 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: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.)**

**\* 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; 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.**

**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: “Abide with Me” – Hymn 629**

**\* DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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**Presiding Lay Leader:** Joe Morehead

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

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Boussetot

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Hal and Andrea Shelton

**Greeter:** Faith: Yale Christensen

**Acolytes:** Our Savior's: Noelle Steines

Faith: Cheyanne Katzenburger

**Lectors:** Our Savior’s: Cindy Burke

Faith: Ruth Braet

**Ushers:** Our Savior’s: Joe Morehead

Faith: Yale Christensen, Hal Shelton,

Pat Grau, Alan Lee

**Cleaners:** Our Savior’s: Brain Boussetot and Mary Timmerman

**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 Boussetot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

## **This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting July 28**

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

### **Teen Game Night**

Friday, August 9; 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.

### **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 baskets at each church by the end of July.

It is time to prepare **baskets** for the annual community fundraiser at Oktoberfest in Calamus on Saturday, October 12.

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.

<b>Our Savior’s</b> Worship Attendance, July 21, 2019.....	14
<b>Faith</b> Worship Attendance, July 21, 2019.....	25
<b>Faith</b> Offering, July 21, 2019.....	\$
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

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### ***Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshops for the Calamus Lutheran Parish***

*While our parish is in transition with regard to pastoral leadership, Stephen Ministry may be helpful in ministering to those within our congregation who are experiencing grief, facing physical challenges, or are hurting in some way. People in our congregation can be trained to assist those in need of care or attention in the absence of a pastor/seminary student or serve as a collaborative partner with the pastor/seminary student.*

*Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshops are half-day events where you can:*

- *Experience a sample of Stephen Ministry Training*
- *Learn the basics of – how it works, the benefits it offers, how to bring this ministry to your congregation*

*Each workshop has three sessions:*

- *Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief*
- *An Introduction to Stephen Ministry*
- *How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way*

*Who should attend?*

- *Lay Leaders and Decision Makers*
- *Committee Members*
- *Church Staff and Pastors*
- *Caregivers and Caregiving Teams*

***An Informational Half-Day Workshop about Stephen Ministry will be held in Chicago on September 7<sup>th</sup> and in Des Moines on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15 per person or \$50 for four people.***

*Learn more about the ministry by viewing this website.*

**[Stephen Ministry Website](#)**

Please contact Pastor or a Council Member if you have questions or are interested in attending a workshop.