

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 1, 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. 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**

*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: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**  
– ELW 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.**

**\* 🎵 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 God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me

that they went far from me,  
and went after worthless things, and became worthless  
themselves?

<sup>6</sup> They did not say, “Where is the LORD  
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness,  
in a land of deserts and pits,  
in a land of drought and deep darkness,  
in a land that no one passes through,  
where no one lives?”

<sup>7</sup> I brought you into a plentiful land  
to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,  
and made my heritage an abomination.

<sup>8</sup> The priests did not say, “Where is the LORD?”

Those who handle the law did not know me;  
the rulers<sup>[a]</sup> transgressed against me;  
the prophets prophesied by Baal,  
and went after things that do not profit.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore once more I accuse you,  
says the LORD,

and I accuse your children’s children.

<sup>10</sup> Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and examine with care;  
see if there has ever been such a thing.

<sup>11</sup> Has a nation changed its gods,

even though they are no gods?  
But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.

<sup>12</sup> Be appalled, O heavens, at this,  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
says the LORD,

<sup>13</sup> for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves,  
cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

<sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**<sup>10</sup> I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

<sup>11</sup> “But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me.

**<sup>12</sup> So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.**

<sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!

**<sup>14</sup> Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,  
and turn my hand against their foes.**

<sup>15</sup> Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,  
and their doom would last forever.

**<sup>16</sup> I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”**

## **New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to 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 fourteen

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

**\* Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your



brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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: “Break Now the Bread of Life”**

– ELW 515

**\* 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: 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.*

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\* OFFERTORY** *(next page)*

**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: God our provider,

**C: we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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; 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: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come, take your place at the feast.

*You may be seated.*

**COMMUNION**

*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.*

SERVICE MUSIC

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948  
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**Sung During Distribution: “Now We Join in Celebration”**  
– ELW 462

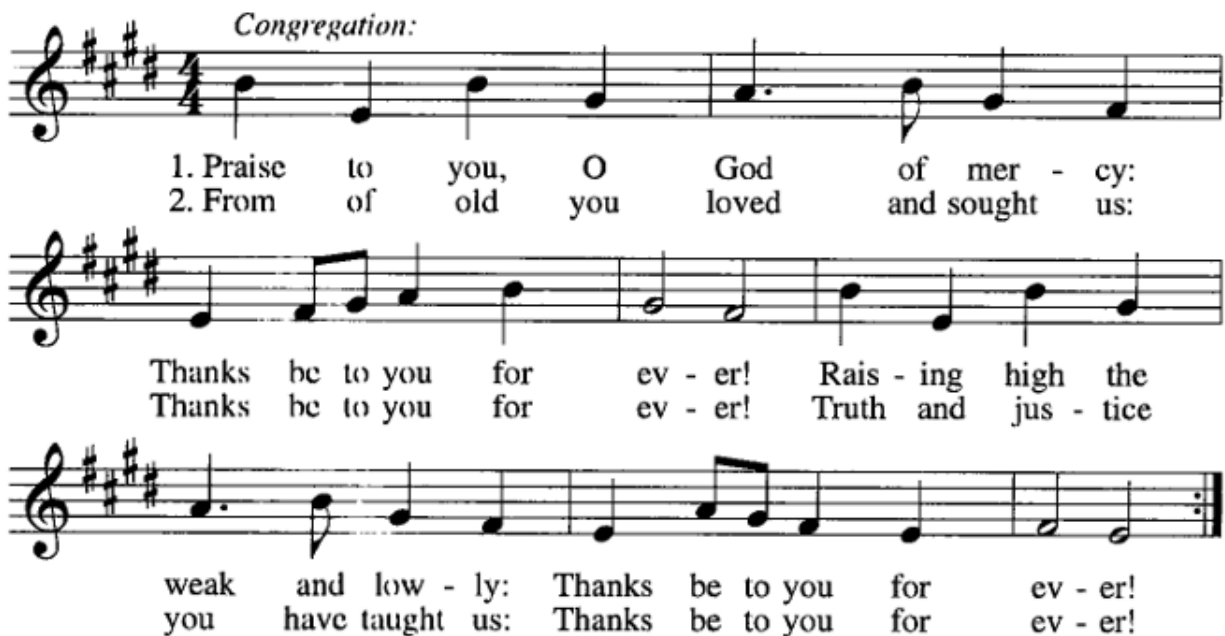
**\* POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**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:** God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: 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:** “How Firm a Foundation” – ELW 796

\* **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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**Those to keep in prayer this week:** the family of David Lones, Henry Nentl, Katy Petersen, 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 Bousset, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Lucy Lee Petersen, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousset, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

**Organist:** Jason Bousset or Linda Whitman

**Acolyte:** Ryan Olson

**Lector:** Mark Olson

**Communion Assistant:** Cindy Burke

**Usher:** Brian Bousset

**Cleaners:** Our Savior’s: Shane and Amy Glover

### **This Week At A Glance**

#### **Week starting September 1**

Today 9:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Coffee & a Little Jesus at Heather Grau’s home

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Confirmands and their parents meet at Faith

Saturday 9:25 a.m. – P/K Sunday School Preview at Our Savior’s

The **fall schedule** begins next Sunday, September 8.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

9:25 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Our Savior’s



Give **Sunday School** a try! There is a class for everyone over age 3!

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s

11:30 a.m. – Parish Picnic at Bousset Pond

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students and their parents** will meet with Pastor Bill at 7:00 on Wednesday, September 4, at Faith.

Children age three through kindergarten are invited to meet their teachers at a **Sunday School Preview** from 9:25-10:25 on Saturday, September 7, at Our Savior’s. There will be singing and activities.

Kids can bring their **backpacks to church** next Sunday for a blessing.

A **parish picnic** will be held at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday, September 8, at the Bousset Pond. Please bring your own meat, a dish to share and tableware. Water and lemonade will be provided. Help kick-off the new Sunday School year. Come and enjoy good food, games, water activities and fellowship. Bring a friend.

**Ice Cream!** God Squad would like to thank church members for all their support by serving ice cream at the Parish Picnic at Bousset Pond on Sunday, September 8.

God Squad will receive a **CROP Hunger Walk Collection** on Sunday, September 22, during worship services at both churches. 15% of the proceeds raised on this Sunday stay local to support the Carroll Assistance Center of Wheatland and the Referral Center of DeWitt. Or donate online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/dewittia](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/dewittia)

It is time to prepare **baskets** for the annual community fundraiser to be held at Oktoberfest in Calamus on Saturday, October 12. The proceeds will be used for a Splash Pad in the Calamus Park.

Baskets, containers, and items to go in the baskets are needed. All should be delivered to the Faith or Our Savior’s basements by the end of September.

Please contact Mary Timmerman or Andrea Shelton with any questions and to give a monetary donation for supplies. Thank you!

Community Worship attendance.....	73
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