

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 8, 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: “Many and Great, O God”**

– ELW 837

*** 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: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ² “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” ³ So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴ The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶ Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹ And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *(read responsively)*

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

New Testament Reading: Philemon 1-21

L: A reading from Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our
sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your
house:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(next page)*

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: 25-33**

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit

down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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: “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

– ELW 696

*** 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

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff continues with 'world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with 'sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.' The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for congregational singing.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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Sung During Distribution: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

– ELW 685

* 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: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

– ELW 803

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

Sunday School starts today at 9:25 at Our Savior's. There is a class for everyone age 3 and older.

This Week At A Glance
Week starting September 8

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's
	11:30 a.m. – Parish Picnic at Bousset Pond
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Meetings at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Faith
	7:00 p.m. – Joint Council Meeting at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's

A parish picnic will be held today at 11:30 at the Bousset Pond. Please bring your own meat, a dish to share and tableware. Water and lemonade will be provided. Come and enjoy good food, games, water activities and fellowship. Invite a friend.

Ice Cream! God Squad would like to thank church members for all their support by serving ice cream today at the parish picnic.

Join Bishop Michael Burk of the SE IA Synod for a conversation about the actions taken by the recent ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Wednesday, September 11

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2136 Brady St, Davenport, IA 52803

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!

Feed One Child at a Time

Faith Lutheran, Our Savior's Lutheran, and Wesley United Methodist will be supporting a backpack food program at Cal/Wheat elementary during the school year. Five grade school children will be given a backpack of food every Friday to be used for weekend meals. Ask Rebecca Hurt how you can help. If you would like to donate food, please drop it in the basket at each church. Thank you!

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.

You may also donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/dewittia

All members are welcome to participate in the **CROP Hunger Walk** as part of the Calamus Lutheran Parish team on Sunday, October 6.

Our Savior's Worship Attendance, September 1, 2019.....45

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