

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

September 22, 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

Crop Walk Collection

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, Speak to Us,
That We May Speak” – ELW 676**

*** 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 two pages)*

Refrain

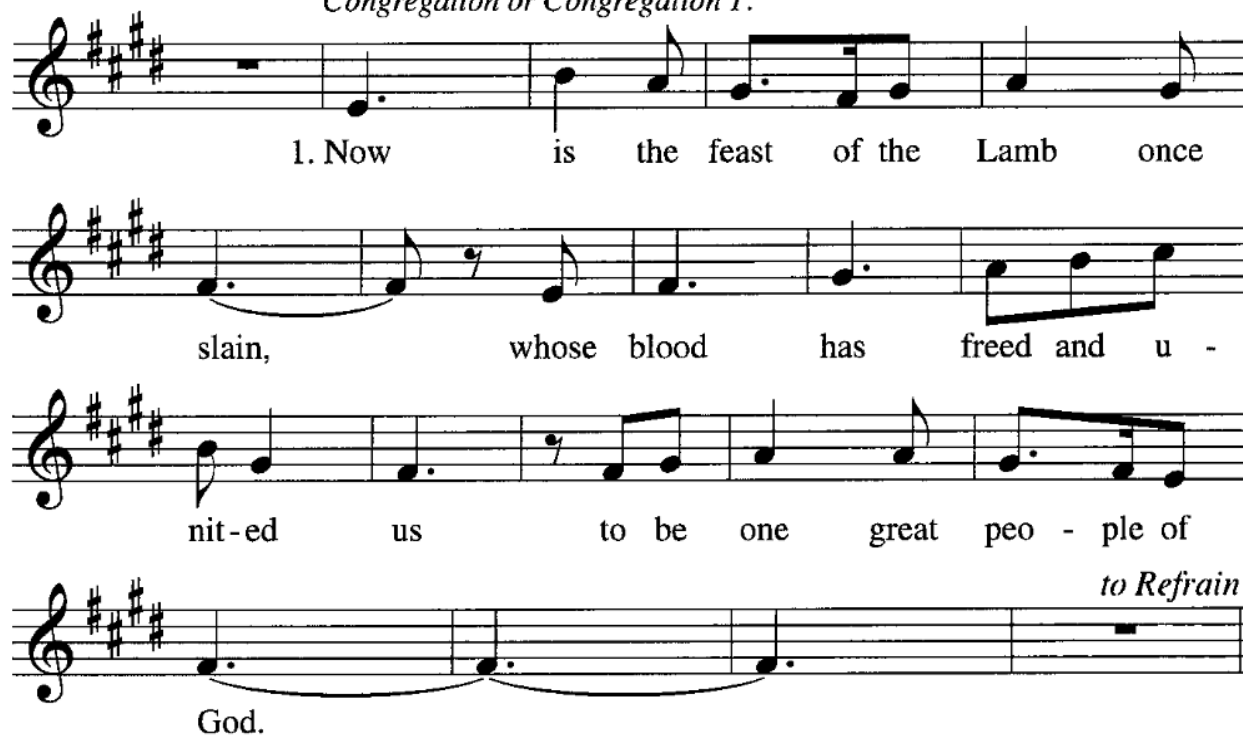
Congregation:



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: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another, Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

“Is the LORD not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?”)

²⁰ “The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.”

²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

²² Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 79:1-9 *(read responsively)*

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

² They have given the bodies of your servants

**to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your
faithful to the wild animals of the earth.**

³ They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

**⁴ We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.**

⁵ How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?

**⁶ Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name.**

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

**⁸ Do not remember against us the iniquities of our
ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to
meet us, for we are brought very low.**

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

L: A reading from 1 Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for
kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a
quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is
right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who
desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of
the truth. ⁵ For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a
herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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 sixteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel Luke 16:1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He

said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’
7 Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10 “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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: “All Depends on Our Possessing”

– ELW 589

*** 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

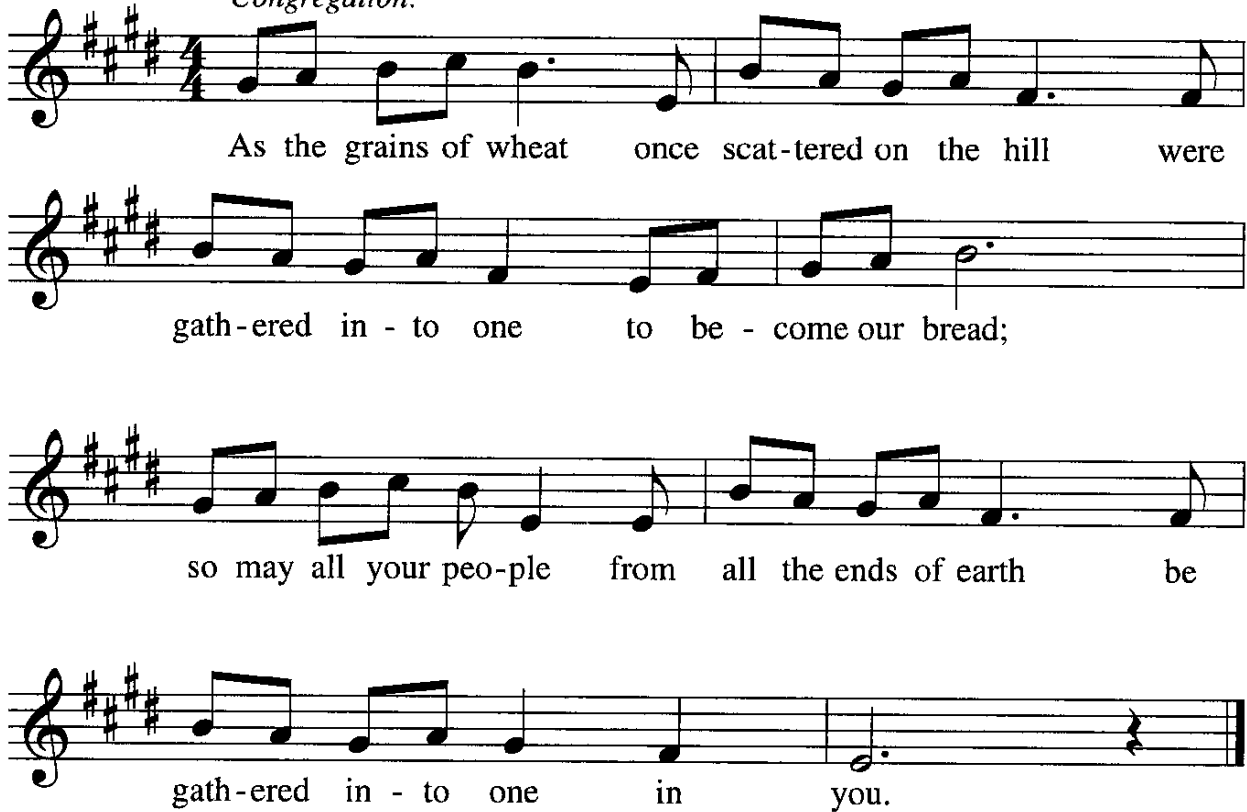
OFFERING

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
may we share the pres - ence of your love. *to Refrain*
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.

SERVICE MUSIC

195

Lamb of God

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. 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 a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics 'us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the' are written below. The third staff continues with quarter notes and a dotted half note. The lyrics 'world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the' are written below. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with quarter notes and a dotted half note. The lyrics 'sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.' are written below.

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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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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Sung During Distribution: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

– ELW 686

* 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!



*** 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: “Take My Life, That I May Be”**

– ELW 685

*** 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: Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Darcy Aune, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Bus Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Everette Kerres, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, 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.

There is **Sunday School** today at 9:25 at Our Savior’s. If you are age 3 or older, there is a class for you!

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

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

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Brian and Deb Tulley family

Greeter: Faith: Andrea Shelton

Acolytes: Our Savior’s: Ryan Olson

Faith: Alena Wilhelm

Lectors: Our Savior’s: Neil Holmquist

Faith: Mark Witte

Communion Assistants: Our Savior’s: Cindy Burke

Faith: Andrea Shelton

Ushers: Our Savior’s: Brian Bousselot

Faith: Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers,
Ryan Dick, Eric Hoffmann
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

This Week At A Glance
Week starting September 22

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Confirmation at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation at Faith
Saturday	6:00 p.m. – Teen Fall Fun Night
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Confirmation at Our Savior's
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's

God Squad will receive a **CROP Hunger Walk Collection** today during worship services at both churches. 25% 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 are welcome to participate in the **CROP Hunger Walk** as part of the Calamus Lutheran Parish team on Sunday, October 6.

Junior High and High School Youth are invited to a **Teen Fall Fun Night** at 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 28, at Faith Lutheran Church. There will be games, food, and an outdoor movie, "Miracle Season." Bring a friend and a lawn chair. See you there!

God Squad is the Junior High and High School Youth Committee within Calamus Lutheran Parish. It is a place for youth of the church to connect with other Christian youth and experience different ways to support Jesus' ministry with each other and our community. The group will meet at noon on Sunday, October 6, at Our Savior's for planning, lunch, activities, and fellowship. All junior high and high school youth are welcome!

God Squad will hold a **Bake Sale** on Sunday, October 27. Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts Program.

Stop by Faith Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 31, for a cup of soup and a handful or two of candy as God Squad hosts their **Annual Halloween Soup Supper**. The free-will donations will support the Angel Tree Project at the Carroll Assistance Center.

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 next Sunday.

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!

Faith Worship Attendance, September 8, 2019.....35
 Faith Offering, September 8, 2019.....
 \$1,071.00

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

Sunday School Attendance, September 8, 2019.....
 25

Confirmation Class Attendance, September 8, 2019.....
 5

High School Class Attendance, September 8, 2019.....2

Adult Class Attendance, September 8, 2019.....9

Our Savior's Worship Attendance, September 8, 2019.....25

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