

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 6, 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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

WORSHIP

*Setting: "Now the Feast and Celebration" and
"Service of the Word" (ELW page 211)*

GATHERING

CHOIR *(at Our Savior's)*

() 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: “God Is Here!” – ELW 526**

*** 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: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

CHOIR *(at Faith)*

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

L: A reading from Lamentations.

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

² She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.

³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

⁴ The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.

⁵ Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

⁶ From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 137 (*read responsively*)

By the rivers of Babylon—
there we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.

² On the willows there we hung up our harps.

³ For there our captors asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

⁴ How could we sing the LORD’s song in a foreign land?

⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

**⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

⁷ Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem’s fall, how they said,
“Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!”

**⁸ O daughter Babylon, you devastator!^[b]
Happy shall they be who pay you back
what you have done to us!**

⁹ Happy shall they be who take your little ones
and dash them against the rock!

New Testament Reading: 2Timothy 1:1-14

L: A reading from 2Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayer's night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We

are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!””

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: “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

– ELW 777

*** 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: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

– ELW 597

*** 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: Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf,

Ray Eldon, 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: Lucy Lee
Petersen, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Boussetot,
Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Presiding Lay Leader: Joe Morehead

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

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Heather Grau and Rebecca Hurt

Greeter: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Acolytes: Faith: Tysen Steffens; Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche

Lectors: Faith: Terri Boussetot; Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot

Ushers: Faith: David Boussetot, Terri Boussetot, Hannah Perrone,
and Garrette Perrone; Our Savior's: Shane Glover

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Deb & Ray Detlefs

This Week At A Glance
Week starting October 6

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
	Noon – God Squad Lunch & Meeting at Our Savior's
	1:30 p.m. – CROP Walk in Grand Mound
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Meetings at Our Savior's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation at Faith
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. – Joint Council Meeting at Our Savior's
Saturday	11:00 a.m. – Octoberfest in Calamus; Basket Raffle!
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CROP Hunger Walk – All are welcome to participate as part of the Calamus Lutheran Parish team. Meet today at 1:00 p.m. for registration at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Grand Mound.

There will be treats, coffee, and fellowship following the 1-mile walk around Grand Mound.

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 today at Our Savior's for planning, lunch, activities, and fellowship. All junior high and high school youth are welcome!

Choir Practice will be Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Faith.

Something to Think About: Our church choir is welcoming more voices – maybe yours? We had a few families move away and graduates off to college ... and we would like to refill those seats! We practice once a month and sing at both churches the following Sunday.

During Advent & Lent we have a short rehearsal after each service in preparation for Christmas & Easter. You do not have to try out – you just need to show up to help us “make a joyful noise to the Lord!” Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, at Faith. Call Diane Christensen with any questions you may have at 563-246-2322 or 563-219-0737

First Communion Classes will be offered at 6:30 p.m. at Faith on Tuesday, October 22, and Thursday, October 24. Children of every age are welcome. The classes can be for those communing for the first time or for those who want a refresher. Call the office to register.

First Communion will be on Sunday, October 27, at Our Savior's.

Reformation Sunday – There will be one worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 27, at Our Savior's. Breakfast will be served by the Christian Outreach committee following the service.

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

Eats B4 Treats – Stop by Faith Lutheran Church from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, for a cup of soup and a handful of candy before you Trick-or-Treat. The free-will donations will support the Angel Tree Project at the Carroll Assistance Center.

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 put it in the basket at each church. Thank you!

Faith Conversations

How does faith fit into today's world and my life?

Why should I gather with others and reflect on what I believe? Is it really necessary?

Join the conversation on Sunday mornings from 9:30AM – 10:15AM. A casual conversation will focus on current events and how they impact us as individuals. A new topic from the Faith Lens website is discussed each week. [Faith Lens Website](#)

Are you waiting for a child attending Sunday School? Can you only attend on occasional Sundays? Are you seeking a simple way to reflect on your own faith? Are you curious about how others use faith in their lives? We look forward to sharing this time with you. Welcome to the Faith Conversation.

Faith Worship Attendance, September 29, 2019.....27
Faith Offering, September 29, 2019.....
\$660.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....
\$2,182.00

Our Savior's Worship Attendance, September 29, 2019.....33

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