

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 15, 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

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: “Oh, Worship the King”**

– ELW 842

**\* 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

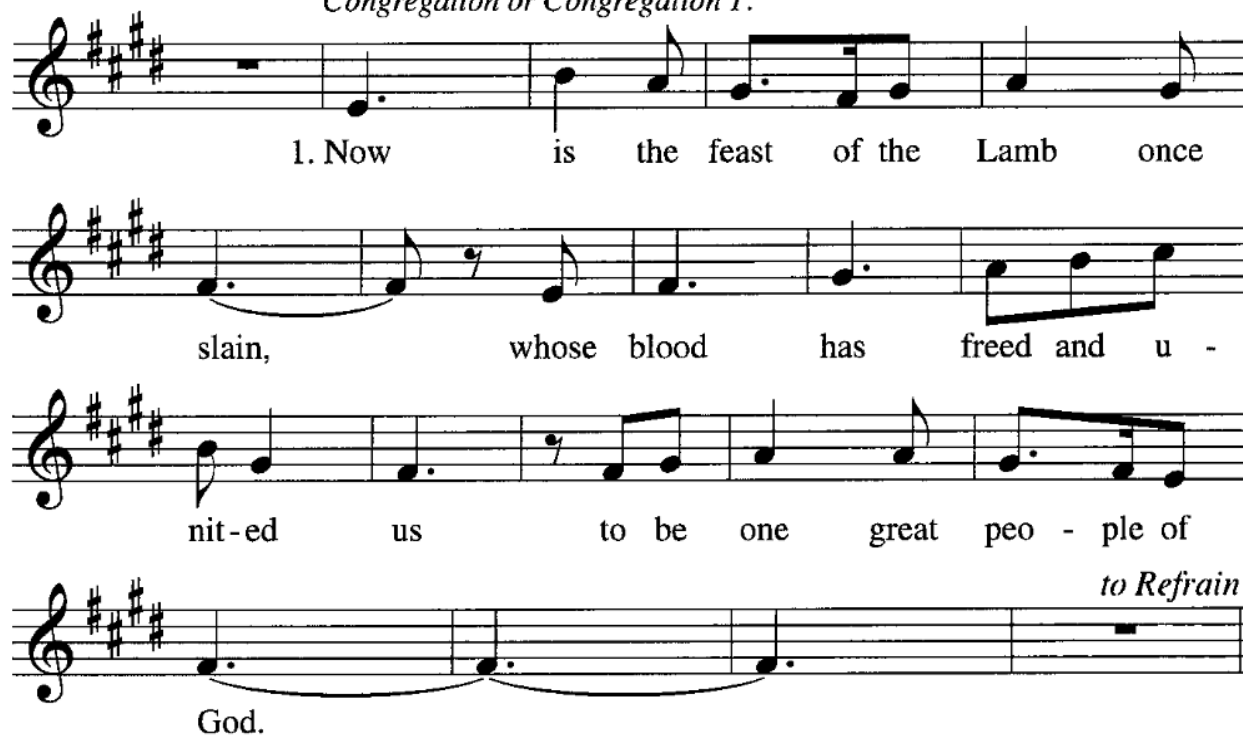
*Congregation:*



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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem:  
A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert  
toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— <sup>12</sup> a wind  
too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against  
them.

<sup>22</sup>“For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.”

<sup>23</sup>I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

<sup>24</sup>I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

<sup>25</sup>I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

<sup>26</sup>I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

<sup>27</sup>For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation;  
yet I will not make a full end.

<sup>28</sup>Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 14** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is no one who does good.

**<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind  
to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;  
there is no one who does good, no, not one.

**<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not call upon the LORD?**

<sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror,  
for God is with the company of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup> You would confound the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is their refuge.**

<sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!  
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

**New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

L: A reading from 1 Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages,

immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 fifteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### \* Gospel Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcome sinner and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls

together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman having ten silver coins,<sup>[a]</sup> if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** – Pastor Bill (*Noisy Offering*)

**SERMON** – Pastor Bill

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Amazing Grace,  
How Sweet the Sound” – ELW 779**

**\* 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

**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



**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 quarter and eighth 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: “Softly and Tenderly  
Jesus Is Calling” – ELW 608**

## \* 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

– ELW 807

**\* 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 & Deb Tulley

**Greeter:** Faith: S.S. Class

**Acolytes:** Our Savior's Ryan Olson

Faith: Alena Wilhelm

**Lectors:** Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Faith: Andrea Shelton

**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 15**

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	Noon – Lydia Circle at Garden Café in DeWitt
	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation at Faith
Friday	9:30 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Garden Café in DeWitt
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** on Sunday, September 22, 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](http://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!

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!

**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.

### **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.....61  
 Faith Offering, September 8, 2019.....\$  
 937.00  
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....  
 \$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, September 8, 2019.....27  
 Confirmation Class Attendance, September 8, 2019..... 5  
 High School Class Attendance, September 8, 2019.....6  
 Adult Class Attendance, September 8, 2019.....10

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

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