

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 20, 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: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**
– ELW 632

*** 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: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of
everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.**

³ Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**⁴ All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.”**

⁵ Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,**

⁷ who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,**

⁹ who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

**¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.**

¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;

**¹² you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17– 4:1-5

L: A reading from 2 Timothy

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so

that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 eighteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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: “Lord, Teach Us How
to Pray Aright” – ELW 745**

*** 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.

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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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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: “What a Friend We
Have in Jesus” – ELW 742**

*** 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: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

– ELW 840

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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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!

Those to keep in prayer this week: Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Michele Scheper, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot,

Barb Johnson, June Reimers, George Tulley, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Bus Seastrand, 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: Our Savior's: Jason Bousset or Linda Whitman

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousset

Altar Ministry: Faith: Heather Grau and Rebecca Hurt

Greeter: Faith: Doreen Henning

Acolytes: Faith: Tysen Steffens

Our Savior's: Courtney Knoche

Lectors: Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Brain Bousset

Communion Assistants: Faith: Terri Bousset

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: David Bousset, Terri Bousset,
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 20

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
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. – 1 st Communion Class at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Thursday	6:30 p.m. – 1 st Communion Class at Faith
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior

Sunday - October 27 – Reformation Celebration

- Confirmation Class will meet at 8:00 a.m.
- One worship service at 9:00 a.m. at Our Savior's
- No Sunday School classes
- Breakfast served by the Christian Outreach committee
- God Squad Bake Sale (proceeds used to purchase gifts from the ELCA Good Gifts Program)

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.

Eats B4 Treats - Stop by Faith Lutheran Church from 5:00-7:00 on Thursday, October 31, and grab something to eat and drink and a handful or two of candy as God Squad hosts their annual Halloween Supper. The free-will donations will support the Angel Tree Project at the Carroll Assistance Center. If any would like to donate food, please contact Heather Grau at 563-424-0507. Trick-or-Treat time in Calamus is 6:00-8:00.

All Saints Sunday - November 3

On Sunday, November 3, the Christian Church celebrates "All Saints Sunday." On this day, we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us. At our baptism, God made us saints as well, and wrapped us in the pure, white robes of eternal life.

There will be a sign-up sheet in both churches to add the names of those dear to you who have died this past year. Or you may phone the names in to the church office (246-2622).

Our Savior's will have a Congregational Vote following worship on Sunday, November 3, to amend the budget to allow for painting of the church ceiling. Please be present to have your vote counted.

An ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Faith. Youth currently in grades 7 through 11 and their parents will get information on the 2021 ELCA youth gathering in Minneapolis.

T-Shirt Sale - God Squad Committee is selling t-shirts for \$15 each. Order forms are available at both churches. Proceeds raised will help send youth to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

Teen Game Night - All high school and junior high youth are invited to an evening of food, games and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, at Faith. You are welcome to bring a friend.

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 Worship Attendance, October 13, 2019.....	40
Faith Offering, October 13, 2019.....	\$1,584.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, October 13, 2019.....	30
Confirmation Class Attendance, October 13, 2019.....6
Adult Class Attendance, October 13, 2019.....	15
Our Savior's Worship Attendance, October 13, 2019.....	27

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