

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**November 17, 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: “Through the Night of  
Doubt and Sorrow” – ELW 327**

**\* 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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live thought what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

L: A reading from Isaiah.

For I am about to create new heavens

and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,

and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,

or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered

accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain,

or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—

and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer,

while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Isaiah 12:2-6** (*read responsively*)

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

**<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the  
wells of salvation.**

<sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day:  
Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.**

<sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**New Testament Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

L: A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

<sup>9</sup> This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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 21.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**\* Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup> “As for these things that you see, the days will come

when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup> And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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: “Lo! He Comes with**

**Clouds Descending” - ELW 435**



P: Using the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**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.**

## \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**C: Your mercy is great.)**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

*Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and be seated.*

# OFFERING

**\* OFFERTORY**

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### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God our Creator,

**C: you will give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. 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: God keeps adding places to the table.  
Come to the banquet that has no end.  
*You may be seated.*

SERVICE MUSIC

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**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 are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on'. 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 ends with a final note on a half note.

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: Let us pray.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to the suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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: “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”**

ELW 452

**\* 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 DeVere Pewe, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Coral Hesse, 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 Bousset, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, George Tulley, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousset, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousset

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Bousset or Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau

**Greeter:** Faith: Duane Petersen

**Acolytes:** Faith: Kellen Whitman

Our Savior's: Macailah Jacobsen

**Lectors:** Faith: Yale Christensen

Our Savior's: Mark Olson

**Communion Assistants:** Faith: Mark Witte

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

**Ushers:** Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau, Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Bousselot

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!

**This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting November 17**

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 Class at Faith
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
	5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service at Faith

**Thanksgiving Worship & Soup Super**

Sunday, November 24

5:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

The offering is non-perishable items for the Carroll Assistance Center.

A soup supper served by the Outreach Committee will follow.

God Squad will be selling whole pies.

**Choir Practice**

Wednesday November 20

7:00 p.m. at Faith

**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.

**Christmas Toy Drive** – Items needed for 10-12 year olds are sports accessories, head phones, ear buds, board games, table games, Lego's, art kits, art supplies, books, jewelry, and music. Please have new unwrapped gifts to the church by December 8.



**Gift in a Jar** – The soup, cookie, and bread mixes are \$7.50 each or 3 for \$15. An order sheet is in the back of each church. Orders are due November 24 and can be picked up December 1.

**Feed One Child at a Time** – There is a need for single-serve food items: pop-open cans of chicken, tuna, pasta, soup, and snacks to put in the bags that go home with five Cal/Wheat elementary students every Friday.

**Faith** Worship Attendance, November 10, 2019.....42

**Faith** Offering, November 10, 2019.....  
\$919.00

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

Sunday School Attendance, November 10, 2019.....25

Confirmation Class Attendance, November 10, 2019.....6

Adult Class Attendance, November 10, 2019.....9

**Our Savior's** Worship Attendance, November 10, 2019.....22

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### **Midweek Advent Worship Schedule**

To help us prepare for the birth of Christ, in addition to Sunday worship, there will be mid-week Advent services on Wednesday evenings.



**December 4 – Our Savior's**

*6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship*



**December 11 – Our Savior's**

*6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship*



**December 18 – Faith**

*6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship*

## **Children's Christmas Program**

**December 15, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's**

The Sunday School children will have program rehearsals at 5:30 p.m. (before the meal/service) on the first two Wednesdays of Advent and an additional rehearsal on the Saturday before the program.

### **Program Rehearsals:**

1. Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Savior's
2. Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Savior's
3. Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Faith
4. Final Dress Rehearsal during Sunday School hour, December 15, at 9:30 a.m. at Faith

\*\*\*Please plan on having your child attend all of the rehearsals and Sunday School classes that they possibly can leading up to the program so they practice the songs and skits and make this program a fun and successful one!

### **Annual Meeting Preparations**

**Committee and organization reports for the congregations' annual reports are due in the church office by December 16, 2019.**

These reports include: pastor, council presidents, all committees (Education, Stewardship, Christian Outreach, Memorial and Gifts, Property and Management), Our Savior's Cemetery, and God Squad.

**Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports are due in the church office by January 20, 2020. Thank You!**