

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

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 to receive Holy Communion.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silently confess your sin in the presence of God, and one another.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead to 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 the power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” (verse 1)

**Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you;
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you
as the promises here given draw us wholly up to heaven.**

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

L: A reading from Exodus.

¹²Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’” ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” ¹⁹And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” ²¹And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while

my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵ Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

⁹ Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

L: A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-23

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not

regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Roberta

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HYMN OF THE DAY: "For the Fruit of All Creation" (verse 3)

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

**For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

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 to the dead. 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.)

OFFERING

An offering plate will not be passed.

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

There are also containers for today's Noisy Offering and the CROP Hunger Walk.

MEAL

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.**

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 usher.

Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion.

Indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING

SENDING HYMN: "You Servants of God" (verse 1)

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Pastor: Rev. Roberta Pierce

Organist: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Lector: Joyce McCutcheon

Next week: Dan Burke

Acolytes: Noelle Steines

Next month: Ryan Olson

Usher: Shane Glover

Next month: Joe Morehead

Cleaners: Deb and Ray Detlefs

Next month: Jason and Chad Boussetot

This Week At A Glance

Week starting October 18

Sunday

**Noisy Offering for Lutheran Disaster Response
CROP Hunger Walk Campaign**

8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Monday

November newsletter items are due in the office.

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith

Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Reformation Celebration at Our Savior's

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Those to keep in prayer this week: Betty Schau, Kim Steffens, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousselot, Barb Johnson, George Tulley, and Vicki Sharp; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Norman Bousselot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Joan Shelton, and Myrna Kay Petersen,; and those serving in the military.

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