

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church - 10:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

The Holy Spirit gathers people around the means of grace – the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus Christ comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.

Welcome in Jesus' name. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return and worship with us again. 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.

Safety protocols remain in place to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. Please wear a face covering during worship if you have not been fully vaccinated and stay a safe distance from others.

An offering plate will not be passed. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

As we return to the use of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) after a year, there are notes included in the bulletin about the pattern of worship. You will be asked to use the worship book more. Less will be printed in the bulletin.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3

The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with page numbers at the bottom.

The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated today.

All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness (pages 94-96)

Gathering Hymn: “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” (# 400)

Greeting (page 138)

Kyrie (pages 138-139; *spoken responsively*)

♪ **Canticle of Praise:** “This is the feast...” (pages 140-141)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and

say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.”¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (*read responsively*)

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit,^[g] they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

L: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

♪ Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (page 142)

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the

truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

Children’s Sermon – Pastor Roberta

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You may remain seated for the hymn, the creed, and the prayers.

Hymn of the Day: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” (# 398)

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (page 104)

Prayers of Intercession (pages 105-106)

(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.)

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Presentation of the Gifts

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (page 144; *spoken responsively*)

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪ “Holy, holy, holy Lord...” (page 144)

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (page 145)

You may be seated.

Communion

♪ “Lamb of God...” (page 146)

All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Proceed forward at a safe distance from others. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.

Hymn during distribution: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” (# 582)

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: “O Day Full of Grace” (# 627)

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

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Faith: Peyton Grau; **June:** Alena Wilhelm

Lectors: Our Savior’s: Brian Boussetot

Faith: Marsha Witte; **May 30:** Dirk Braet

Communion Assistants: Our Savior’s: Cindy Burke; **June:** Deb Detlefs

Faith: Marsha Witte; **June:** Dirk Braet

Ushers: Our Savior’s: Dan Burke; **June:** Brian Boussetot

Faith: Brian Tulley and Mark Witte; **June:** Lonny and Diane Sievers

Altar Ministry: Faith: Mark and Marsha Witte;

June: David and Terri Boussetot

Cleaners: Our Savior’s: Jason and Chad Boussetot

June: Brian Boussetot, Mary Timmerman

Those to keep in prayer this week: the residents and staff at Maggie's House, Neil Mason, Ole Olson, Betty Schau, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Barb Johnson, and George Tulley; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Joan Shelton, and Myrna Kay Petersen; and those serving in the military.

Today is the last day of Sunday School. Please take time to thank the teachers: Shelley Gentile (preschool), Cindy Burke and Eric Hoffmann (kindergarten/first), Dan Burke and Rebecca Hurt (second/third), Ashley Steffens and Rebecca Wilhelm (fourth/fifth/sixth), Heather Grau (junior high/high school), and Pastor Roberta Pierce (adult class). Classes will resume in the fall at Our Savior's.

The final Monday of Bible School is tomorrow at 3:15 at Faith. All children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to attend. The children will "Follow the Jesus-Built Road" with Bible lessons on wisdom, courage, love, and trust. **Thank you to the Bible School staff:** Cindy Burke (director), Rebecca Hurt (snacks), Pastor Roberta Pierce (story), Eric Hoffmann (activity), Melisa Jacobsen (crafts), Marsha Witte (music), Macailah Jacobsen (youth helper), and Peyton Grau (youth helper). Thanks to those who offered financial support.

The Bible School kids will sing for the parish at the joint worship service on Sunday, May 30. Kids meet Marsha in the basement at Faith at 8:45.

The summer worship schedule begins next Sunday with a 9:00 a.m. joint service at Faith. Beginning in June, Our Savior's worship will be at 8:00 a.m. in the church and worship at Faith will be outdoors at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. The service will be in the church if there is inclement weather.

Families of Cal-Wheat graduates have invited the Calamus Lutheran Parish to celebrations for:

Ethan Wilhelm on Saturday, May 29, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the Wheatland Community Hall.

Chase Knoche on Monday, May 31, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at his grandparents' shed at 1769 - 245th Street, Calamus.

The DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary annually participates in Birdies for Charity at the John Deere Golf Classic. 100% of donations go toward the designated project for the DeWitt Community Hospital. An additional 5% is also donated by the John Deere Classic. If you would like to support this project, you may collect a donation form located on the bulletin board at Faith.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting May 23

Today 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
9:30 a.m. – Last day of Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
Monday 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. – Bible School at Faith
Sunday **9:00 a.m. – One Worship Service at Faith on May 30**
Monday **Memorial Day**
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship at Our Savior’s on June 6
9:30 a.m. – Worship at Faith on June 6

Our Savior’s will be holding a Congregational Meeting following the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 6, regarding budget updates.

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