

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

9:00 a.m.

Time after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

With One Voice, Bread of Life, Setting 5, page 28

CHOIR: "You Are Loved" by Cindy Berry

HOLY BAPTISM (*See insert*)

***GATHERING HYMN:** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" -
Hymn 697

***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:** ♪"Glory to God..." pages 29—30

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9—14

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors,

when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1—10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1—14

L: A reading from Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ♪"Alleluia, Lord, ..." – page 31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 10:25—37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he

said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

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(Congregation please remain seated for the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" -
Hymn 770

***THE PRAYERS** *(Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy,*
C: hear our prayer.)

MEAL

***PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***OFFERTORY** –♪ "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." – page 35

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING – page 36**

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪"Holy, holy, holy, Lord..." – page 36

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE 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: Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION

♪"Lamb of God..." – page 39

Hymns sung during distribution:

Hymn 771: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn 781: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

***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 – ♪"Thankful hearts..." – page 40**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C:Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" – Hymn 721**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2016 Augsburg Fortress

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Boussetol
Organist:	Our Savior's	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen
Greeter:	Faith:	Diane Christensen
Acolyte:	Faith:	Alyssa McElmeel
	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche
Lectors:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetol
Communion Assistant:		
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke

Ushers: Faith: Yale Christensen, Dick Johnson,
Adam Wilhelm, Colette/Makenna
Christensen
Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Boussetlot

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. Communion will be continuous. 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.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

There is a "**cry room**" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Brayden Boussetlot and Kodi Gasper, newly baptized; For Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Hazel Richards, Ethan Friedrich, Brantley Behning, Ron Gasper, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Mallory Boussetlot, Vicki Sharp, Nancy Ramige, Junior Homrighausen, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen and for Emily Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

This morning at Our Savior's, through Holy Baptism, Kodi Gasper and Brayden Matthew, son of Dylan Boussetlot and Kodi Gasper are welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Brayden's sponsors are Cheyenne Gonzalez and Brandon Boussetlot. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Brayden and Kodi!

There is no Christian Outreach Committee meeting nor Worship Committee meeting this month.

Joint Council meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Naomi Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt. Please call in your reservations to the church office by tomorrow. Lois Wessels is hostess and Jeannene Boussetlot will lead the Bible Study.

YAGM volunteer Ellen Friedrich will be at our Congregations next Sunday, July 17. She will be sharing her journey of faith to become a YAGM volunteer to serve in Madagascar for one year. Ellen is the daughter of Pastor Susan Friedrich and Norman Friedrich. Pr. Susan was my co-pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner IA. I am asking the Calamus Parish to share in a freewill offering for Ellen. Each volunteer has to fund a large portion of the cost of serving as a YAGM volunteer. You can be part of this young person's journey of faith. We will invite her back again to speak and share her adventures with us one year from now. Here is the information for sending in a check donation for Ellen's one year in service as a YAGM. Address check to **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**. Write "**Ellen Friedrich— GCS3245**" in the memo line (this will ensure the money goes directly towards YAGM funds). You may put your check in the offering plate and it will be forwarded to the proper place or you may send the check to: Attn: Pastor Mark Anderson, Northeastern Iowa Synod Office, 201 20th St. SW, P.O. Box 804, Waverly, IA 50677-0804. – Pastor Bill

Heather Grau is organizing and restarting "**Meals of Love**" – **bringing freezable meals to those in need of love at a special time** – new baby, surgery, death in family, major illness, etc. **If you are interested in helping to provide foods, there is a sign-up sheet on Faith's bulletin board or please contact Heather at grau.heather@gmail.com or 563-424-0507.** Also, please let Heather or the church office know if you know of anyone who might need this care.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Thursday	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Friday	10:00 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Garden Cafe, DeWitt
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith:

Worship Attendance, July 3	62
Offering, July 3	\$3,153.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00

Our Savior's:

One Worship Service Only at Faith, July 3.....

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