

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Time after Pentecost**

**July 8, 2018**

**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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

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**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**\*GATHERING SONG: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" – Hymn 678**

**\*GREETING**

**V:** 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.**

**V:** You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

**V:** Keep the words of the LORD in your heart;  
teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and  
when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**V:** One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**\*♪ SCRIPTURE SONG: "Salvation belongs to our God ..."**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

V: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

V: Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**WORD**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

L: A reading from 2 Samuel.

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup> For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” <sup>3</sup> So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup> David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup> At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. <sup>10</sup> And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 48

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God.

His holy mountain,

**2 beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north,  
the city of the great King.**

**3** Within its citadels God  
has shown himself a sure defense.

**4 Then the kings assembled,  
they came on together.**

**5** As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;  
they were in panic, they took to flight;

**6 trembling took hold of them there,  
pains as of a woman in labor,**

**7** as when an east wind shatters  
the ships of Tarshish.

**8 As we have heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the LORD of hosts,  
in the city of our God,  
which God establishes forever.**

**9** We ponder your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.

**10 Your name, O God, like your praise,  
reaches to the ends of the earth.**

**Your right hand is filled with victory.**

**11** Let Mount Zion be glad,  
let the towns<sup>[a]</sup> of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments.

12 **Walk about Zion, go all around it,  
count its towers,**

13 consider well its ramparts;  
go through its citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation

14 **that this is God,  
our God forever and ever.  
He will be our guide forever.**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— <sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup> even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep<sup>[a]</sup> me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>8</sup> Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup> but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power<sup>[c]</sup> is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Word of life, Jesus Christ ..."**

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V: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\* Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary<sup>[a]</sup> and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense<sup>[b]</sup> at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

V: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Vicar Katherine Rodriguez

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## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

– Hymn 675

*\*Please stand.*

**V:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation.

**C:** We believe in him and are marked with  
the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

**V:** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

V: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

V: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

V: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away;  
    behold everything has become new!**

V: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

    Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

V: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
    known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

V: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon,  
    forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

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

## **PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*♪ OFFERTORY: "Glory to you, God... – page 50 (verse 3)**

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

V: Let us pray.

V: God, our Creator,

**C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: V: God of mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.)*

V: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

V: 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.**

**\*BLESSING**

V: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "Spirt, Spirt of Gentleness" – Hymn 684**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

V: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ringling of the Bell



## Postlude

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**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:** Rebecca Hurt, Ron Voss, Adam Warnemunde, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Boussetot, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Worship Leader:** Vicar Katherine Rodriguez

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Boussetot

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Hal & Andrea Shelton

**Greeter:** Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

**Acolytes:** Faith: Isabella Gentile

Our Savior's: Noelle Steines

**Lectors:** Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot

**Communion Assistants:**

Faith: Yale Christensen

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

**Ushers:** Faith: Yale Christensen, Hal Shelton,  
Pat Grau, Eric Sands, Magnus Sands

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Boussetot

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot and Mary Timmerman

## **This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting July 8**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Education Committee at Faith
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Joint Council at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Pastor Bill will be on vacation until July 16. In case of an emergency, you may call him on his cell phone: 319-231-5262.

### **Basket Raffle**

Calamus Fun Day is August 18. Calamus Lutheran Parish will have a basket raffle. We are in need of baskets/containers, either empty or completed, by August 5. If you need ideas to complete a basket there is a list of ideas on the back table of each church. Please feel free to take a list with you. You can drop them off in the basement of Faith or a classroom at Our Savior's.

If you have questions, contact Andrea Shelton at 563-847-6221 or, Mary Timmerman at 563-940-0423.

God Squad is planning to sell bottles of water at Calamus Fun Day August 18. Contact Heather Grau 563-424-0507 if you would be willing to donate a case of 16 oz. bottles or leave cases in Faith's basement or Our Savior's classrooms by August 7.

Thank You!!!
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**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, July 1, 2018.....	31
Offering, July 1, 2018.....	\$ 1,812.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, July 1, 2018.....	17
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