

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2012

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

TRIO: "I Cannot Tell" - Terri Boussetot, Andrea Shelton, Mike Tendall

***WHO IS CHRIST THE KING?**

P: Today we gather to worship Jesus Christ. He is the only king of the entire creation.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

P: To him belong all the fish in the sea, birds of the air and people of the earth.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

P: In our worship today, we recount God's mighty acts throughout time and history.

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P: Let us praise God, to whom belongs all honor and worship and glory!

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

(Congregation sit)

ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 40:1—5

P: A reading from Isaiah.

A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – Hymn 257

**♪ O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.**

CHRISTMAS

Reading: Luke 2:1—14

P: A reading from Luke.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” – Hymn 275

**♪ Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o’er all the earth;
once you sang creation’s story;
now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new born king.**

EPIPHANY

Reading: Matthew 1:1—12

P: A reading from Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

**♪ We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
west-ward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!**

LENT

Reading: Matthew 4:1—11

P: A reading from Matthew.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Noah Gronewold & Ki Sosa – "Nobody Cared"

EASTER

Reading: Luke 24:1—9

P: A reading from Luke.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces

to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" – Hymn 376

**♪ Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

PENTECOST

Reading: Acts 2:1—21

P: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

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.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.

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

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Spirit of Gentleness” – Hymn 396

♫ Refrain: **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (*Refrain*)**

***CHRIST THE KING**

Reading: Matthew 27:27—31

P: A reading from Matthew.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

(Congregation sit)

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Canticle of the Turning* – Hymn 723

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***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 our 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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **C: *You Are Holy*** – Hymn 525

***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

♪ ***“O Lamb of God...”*** - page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 490: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymn 856: *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn 483: *Here Is Bread*

***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 PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hands is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

SENDING SONG: *O Christ the Same (See insert)

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2012 Augsburg Fortress

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. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back again.

Organist:		Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Larry and Marilyn Schau
Greeter:	Faith:	Jim Gronewold
Acolyte:	Our Savior's:	Emma Olson, Alec Olson
	Faith:	Brianna Williams (CA), Ki Sosa
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Paul Olson
	Faith:	Marsha Witte
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Paul Olson, Shane Glover, Ole Olson, Peter Whitman
	Faith:	Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Darin and Skye Doerscher

Those to keep in prayer this week: For the family of Al Kahl (friend of Lucy Lee-Petersen) who died this past week; For all those who are ill: Mary Morehead, Barbara Tendall, Jeannine Eden, Clara Wallace, Julie Coopman, Al Kahl, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Myrtle Koslofsky, Ed Youngers, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

There is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class for all those who have reached three years of age and older. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

The **Luther League** will meet Sunday, December 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Church to make noodles for a fund-raising project.

Advent Schedule



Wednesday, December 5 - Our Savior's Church

Wednesday, December 12 - Faith Church

Wednesday, December 19 - Faith Church

Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. A meal is served at 6:00 p.m.

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m.
by the Koinonia Choral Society at St. Joseph Catholic Church, DeWitt.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	5:00 p.m. -	Luther League Meeting at Faith Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, November 18.....	70
Thanksgiving Eve Worship.....	87

Faith: Worship Attendance, November 18	46
Offering, Sunday, November	\$1,003.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,843.00

Sunday School Attendance, November 18.....	26
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