

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 13, 2013**

**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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.  
Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *Love Has Come* – Hymn 292**

**\*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.**

**\*KYRIE – "In peace, let us pray to the Lord." – page 138**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 43:1—7**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 29** (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

## **Second Lesson: Acts 8:14—17**

L: A reading from Acts.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** "*Alleluia...*" – page 142

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

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

## **Gospel: Luke 3:15—17, 21—22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

*Silence for reflection*

\***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *You Are Mine* – Hymn 581

## **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

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

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.)**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 144**

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: "Holy, holy, holy Lord,..."** - page 144

**\*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**

♪ **"Lamb of God..."** – page 146

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 300: *The First Noel***

**Hymn 289: *Angels We Have Heard on High***

**Hymn 277: *Away in a Manger***

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

P: God Almighty send your light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;

the holy angels accompany you;

and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy

Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* – Hymn 304**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

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**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.

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Linda Whitman  
 Faith: Jason Boussetot

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Sharyl & Larry Banowetz Family

**Greeter:** Faith: Diane Christensen

**Acolyte:** Our Savior's: Emma Olson, Alec Olson  
 Faith: Ki Sosa (CA), Karragan Whitman

**Lectors:** Our Savior's: Mark Olson  
 Faith: Jeannene Boussetot

**Communion Assistant:**  
 Our Savior's: Peter Whitman  
 Faith: Ruth Braet

**Ushers:** Our Savior's: David Olson, Tait Steines,  
 Bryan Whitman, Mark Olson  
 Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,  
 Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning,  
 Ashley Steffens

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Terry & Julie Steines  
 Tait & Jessica Steines  
 Jamie & Trina Knoche

**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 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 the family of Fran Dosland (Joan Shelton's aunt) who died this week; For all those who are ill: Richard Johnson (Diane Sievers father), Chad Edwards, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, 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.

**Congratulations to Junior Homrighausen who celebrates his 90th birthday today!**

**There are Sunday School classes and an Adult Class meeting at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.** There is a class for everyone 3 years and older. Please join us.

**All committee reports and organization reports for the annual reports were due in the church office January 7. All financial reports are due Monday, January 21.**

**Lydia Circle** meets Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., in the home of Sharon Boussetot. Kay Olson will lead the Bible study.

**Confirmation Class** meets Wednesday at Faith Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Choir rehearsal** begins at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Church on Wednesday.

**Worship Committee** meets at Faith at 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

**Naomi Circle** meets at Joan Shelton's home on Friday at 9:00 a.m. Marsha Witte will lead the Bible study.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annual Meetings</b><br/><b>Sunday, January 27, 2013</b><br/><b>following respective worship services</b><br/><b>Our Savior's Worship – 8:00 a.m.</b><br/><b>Faith Worship – 10:30 a.m.</b></p> |
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**This Week At A Glance**

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| Today     | 8:00 a.m. -  | Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
|           | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church        |
| Wednesday | 2:00 p.m. -  | Lydia Circle at Sharon Bousselet's     |
|           | 7:00 p.m. -  | Confirmation Class at Faith Church     |
|           | 7:30 p.m. -  | Choir rehearsal at Faith Church        |
| Thursday  | 7:00 p.m. -  | Worship Committee at Faith Church      |
| Friday    | 9:00 a.m. -  | Naomi Circle at Joan Shelton's         |
| Sunday    | 8:00 a.m. -  | Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
|           | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church        |

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, January 6 ..... 91

**Faith:** Worship Attendance, January 6..... 90

Offering, Sunday, January 6 ..... \$2,813.20

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$1,843.00

Sunday School Attendance, January 6..... 40

Adult Class Attendance, January 6 ..... 11

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