

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 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: *Healer of Our Every Ill* – Hymn 612**

***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 – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4—10

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 71:1—6 *(To be read responsively by whole verse)*

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1—13

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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 fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:21—30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue* – Hymn
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***CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

P: Using the words of the Apostles Creed, let us confess our holy 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**

***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 483: *Here Is Bread*

Hymn 484: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Hymn 465: *As the Grains of Wheat*

***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: *Be Thou My Vision* – Hymn 793**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2013 Augsburg Fortress

Organist:		Jason Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Herb & Diane Wilhelm
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Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Barb Flynn, Bill Morehead

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 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 all those who are ill: Richard Johnson, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock,

Myrtle Koslofsky, 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 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.

Confirmation class meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Faith Church.

Lenten Worship Schedule



Ash Wednesday – February 13
7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Church
(There is no meal)



Midweek Lenten Services
February 20 and 27 – 7:00 p.m. – Our Savior's Church
March 6, 13, & 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Faith Church
(These worship services will be preceded by a 6:00 p.m. served meal)

Midweek Lenten Meals: There is no meal preceding the February 13 Ash Wednesday Service. Meals will be served before the remaining midweek Lenten services. Sign-up sheets are posted in both churches. Please sign your name and phone number under the date that you will be able to help. Thank you!

Members of Faith: **Please welcome Joyce Sands as the new custodian of our building.** Joyce has agreed to help us keep the building in order and we can help Joyce by doing our share in keeping things tidy. Welcome, Joyce!

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
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class 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

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 27 33

Faith: Worship Attendance, January 27 54

Offering, Sunday, January 27 \$1,374.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,808.00

Sunday School Attendance, January 27 23

Adult Class Attendance, January 27 13

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Parish Photo Directory

The Calamus Lutheran Parish has been blessed with a growing and active membership. In order to provide all members with a means of identifying and contacting each other, Faith and Our Savior's Churches are preparing to update the Parish Directory. You may choose one of three options for including your photo in the directory.

1. **Send a photo and Contact Information to Dan Burke at dburke@gmtel.net.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
2. **Place a photo and Contact Information in the basket near the Ushers' table at either church.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
3. **Reserve a time for a photo session by writing your name on the Reserve a Photo Session sheet on the clipboard near the Ushers' table at the respective church. Choose one of these dates.**
 - **Sunday, February 24th**
 - **Sunday, March 3rd**

Contact Information includes the following.

Name of Family	Mailing Address	Main Phone Number
Names of people in photo	Email Address	

If you have any questions, please contact one of these committee members.

Jason Bousselot	Dan Burke	Shane Glover	Terri Bousselot
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