

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 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, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.  
God of grace and glory,

**C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*** – Hymn 619  
(verses 1-4)

**\*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 – "*Lord, have mercy...*"** – 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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 – Noisy Offering

**WORD**

**First Reading: Acts 9:1—20**

L: A reading from Acts.

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord

said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

**L:**      The Word of the Lord.

**C:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 30** (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you brought up my soul from  
Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
"I shall never be moved."**

By your favor, O LORD,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.

**To you, O LORD, I cried,  
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

"What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!"**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

**so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 5:11—14**

L: A reading from Revelation.

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding  
the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads  
of myriads and thousands of thousands,  
singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and  
in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and  
worshiped.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* 🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia. Lord, to whom..." – page 142**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

## **Gospel: John 21:1—19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann  
*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* – Hymn 631

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

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

**C: 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,**  
        **was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**  
        **and became truly 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,**  
    **who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**  
    **who 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: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your mercy is great.)**

**\*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: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 763: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Hymn 855: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn 836: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Hymn 638: *Blessed Assurance*

### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing  
heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from  
here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain,  
seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,  
the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain  
with you always.

C: Amen

\*SENDING SONG: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* – Hymn 619  
(verses 5-8)

### \*DISMISSAL:

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Dave and Terri Boussetlot

**Greeter:** Faith: Jeannene Boussetlot

**Acolyte:** Our Savior's: Drake Olson  
Faith: Katie Banowetz (CA), Caleb Banowetz

**Lectors:** Our Savior's: Cindy Burke  
Faith: Heather Whitman

**Communion Assistant:**  
Our Savior's: Dan Burke  
Faith: Ashley Steffens

**Ushers:** Our Savior's:  
Faith: Mark Witte, Gary Braet,  
Dirk Braet, Brian Tulley

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Dan and Cindy Burke

**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 served by tables. 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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For all those who are ill: Kristi Reed, Judy Paulsen, Arlene Green, DeeAnn Cheney, Candice Ogden, 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 Austin Miller, 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.

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected this morning. The offering this year is designated for Messiah Lutheran Church in Parlin, New Jersey – an area suffering much damage from Hurricane Sandy. Pastor Nancy Nardi is serving as pastor at Messiah Lutheran. Sandy Reilly, an active member of Messiah Lutheran and Sunday School teacher wrote: "I am a member of Messiah and live in South Amboy. I'm sending photos of homes and apartments destroyed in South Amboy - there were a total of 12-15 homes that were deemed unlivable. In the town of Sayreville, where many of our members also live, Hurricane Sandy took out 2 entire streets of homes. Our church may be a small church, but it has a very big heart. Our confirmation children worked with Kohl's to supply many food baskets to those in need after the hurricane. Some of our children also went to other area churches to help with clothing drives and stocking food pantries. Your Noisy Offering donation will be able to help many people who are still displaced and in need of basic items. Blessings and thank you."

**Luther League** meets at 12:30 p.m. today at St. John Lutheran Church, Bliedorn. Lunch will be provided.

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

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

**Combined Circles meet at Squiers Manor, 418 W. Pleasant Street, Maquoketa, Friday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.** Those wanting to carpool, please meet at Faith Church at 9:30.

**Hope Cluster Women's Spring Gathering** meets at Bethlehem Lutheran, Lost Nation from 9:00 – 12:00, Saturday, April 20.

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will hold an educational workshop, "Economic and Investment Outlook"** on Wednesday, April 17, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Thrivent Office, 908, 6th Avenue, DeWitt. Lunch is provided. Please call 659-2991 to RSVP.

**Luther College Jazz Orchestra**, Juan Tony Guzman, conductor, will perform Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Performing Arts Center, 519 E. 11th Street, DeWitt. A freewill donation will be received.

May newsletter items are due in the church office by Monday, April 22.

**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
	12:30 p.m. -	Luther League Meeting at Bliedorn
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Friday	10:00 a.m. -	Combined Circles at Squiers Manor <i>(Carpool at 9:30 from Faith Church)</i>
Saturday	9:00-12:00 -	Women's Conference, Bethlehem
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
	12:30 p.m. -	Luther League at St. John Lutheran

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, April 7 ..... 62

**Faith:** Worship Attendance, April 7 ..... 73

Offering, Sunday, April 7 ..... \$3,671.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$1,808.00

Sunday School Attendance, April 7 ..... 29

Adult Class Attendance, April 7 ..... 16

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# Parish Photo Directory

Faith and Our Savior's Churches are preparing to update the Parish Directory. You may choose one of two options for including your photo in the directory. Please submit photos by March 31.

1. **Send a photo and Contact Information to Dan Burke at [dburke@gmtel.net](mailto: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.
3. **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.

**Contact Information includes the following.**

<b>Name of Family</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Main Phone Number</b>
<b>Names of people in photo</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	

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

Jason Bousselot	Dan Burke	Shane Glover	Terri Bousselot
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