

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

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 life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

C: Amen.

P: Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance. God of life,

C: by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

P: People of God: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* – Hymn 389**

***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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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: Acts 2:14a, 36—41

L: A reading from Acts.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1—4, 12—19

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

**Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.**

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my
bonds.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

**in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17—23

L: A reading from 1 Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from

the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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 twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 24:13—35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took

bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* – Hymn 802

***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: 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

***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.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

COMMUNION

♪ "*Lamb of God...*" – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 483: *Here Is Bread*

Hymn 856: *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn 824: *This Is My Father's World*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

C: **Amen**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The God of all grace,
who has called you to eternal glory in Christ,
restore, support, strengthen, and bless you
by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG: *Be Thou My Vision* – Hymn 793**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringin' 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.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Dave and Terri Bousselot
Greeter:	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
Acolyte:	Faith:	Beth Tulley (CA), Anne Tulley
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Lector:	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead
Communion Assistant:	Faith:	Terri Bousselot
	Our Savior's:	Katrina Harkness
Ushers:	Faith:	Shirley Ferguson, Ruth Braet, Judy McMahon, Andrea Shelton
	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Joe Morehead
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens, Mark Olson

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. 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 Dana Jacobsen, Tootie Steines, Cathy Goddard, Barbara Dannatt, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire

Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For 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 from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

This morning in Adult Class, we welcome **Karna Henning Wieck**. Karna will share her experience of spending time in Peru with the "Friends of Chimbote" – a faith-based organization dedicated to supporting programs that improve and transform the lives of the poor of Chimbote, Peru. Please join us.

A **Bake Sale** will be held today by the God Squad. Their monthly meeting will be held this morning also at Our Savior's at 9:25.

No Committee Night this month.

Vacation Bible School meets from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Faith Church on Wednesday.

Women's Bible Study begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Faith.

Worship Committee meets on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Faith.

Joint Council meets at Faith on Thursday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A **Blood Drive** sponsored by the Calamus Lions will be held on Thursday at the CALCO from 2:30—6:00 p.m. Call Paul Ketelsen 563-357-0064 for more information.

Place your order for a Calamus Lutheran Parish T-shirt! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex at Faith and Our Savior's. Every shirt ordered supports the God Squad fund-raiser! T-shirt orders will end Sunday, June 1.

Youth Members of the Luther League "God Squad" would like to thank everyone that attended the Annual Easter Breakfast and Egg hunt

for their support. We had a great turn out this year and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!

The God Squad is available for helping with some spring time cleaning chores: Raking up leaves/ picking up sticks and indoor/outdoor spring cleaning. Please contact Collette Christensen, Ashley Steffens, Heather Grau, Makenna Christensen, Noah Gronewold, Katie Banowetz or Beth Tulley if interested.

On Saturday, May 10 at 2:30, Mrs. Hudson (music teacher at Cal-Wheat elementary) hosts a **spring piano recital** at the Butterworth House in Moline. Several students from our parish will be sharing their musical talent. Come support them and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 am. -	SS/AC/God Squad at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	3:30-5:30 -	Vacation Bible School at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 am. -	SS/AC at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Faith: Worship Attendance, April 27	75
Offering, Sunday, April 27	\$2,319.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,976.00

Our Savior's:	
Worship Attendance, April 27	38

Sunday School Attendance, April 27	31
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