

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 10, 2016**

**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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

**\*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.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: 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 word 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: "Crashing Waters at Creation" – Hymn 455**

**\*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 – P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139**

**C: "Lord, have mercy."**

**\*♪ 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: Let us pray.

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.**

## **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.**

### **Psalm 29**

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 Reading: 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.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

**SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" – Hymn 448**

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

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.**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried, therefore, with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

P: When we were Baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living Hope.

**C: By water and the Word we were made children of God. In baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the Church, which is the community of saints on earth.**

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: O God of mercy, bless these saints who have been added to your earthly community at the Calamus Lutheran Parish by the waters of Baptism: Brent Shelton, Mary Timmerman, Oliver Barnes, William Burke, Levi Easterday and Evelyn Jacobs, (*followed by the ringing of the bell and lighting of candles*). We give you thanks for writing their names in your Book of Life. When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death so that as He was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. Amen.**

**\*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

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: 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.**

#### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

#### **COMMUNION**

♪ **"Lamb of God..."** – page 146

#### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 452: "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"**

**Hymn 454: "Remember and Rejoice"**

**Hymn 456: "Baptized in Water"**

#### **\*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 you 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: "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" – Hymn**

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**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring 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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Lois Wessels, Diane Christensen

**Greeter:** Faith: Jeannene Bousselot

**Acolyte:** Faith: Caleb Banowetz

Our Savior's: Drake Olson

**Lectors:** Faith: Alan Lee

Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot

**Communion Assistant:**

Faith: Yale Christensen

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

**Ushers:** Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,  
Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning,  
Ashley Steffens

Our Savior's: David Olson, Brian Bousselot

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot, Dylan Bousselot

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return 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 Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Mallory Bousselot, Tina (a friend of Julie Gronewold's who has lung cancer), Vicki Sharp, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above.** Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

**This morning we remember and celebrate the following members of the Calamus Lutheran Parish who this past year were welcomed into the family of God through Holy Baptism: Brent Shelton, Mary Timmerman, Oliver Barnes, William Burke, Levi Easterday and Evelyn Jacobs.**

**There is no Education Committee and Stewardship/Christian Outreach Committee meeting this month.**

**Confirmation Class** begins at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

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

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

**Joint Council** meets at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church on Thursday.

**Naomi Circle** meets at Joan Shelton's on Friday at 9:30 a.m. Marsha Witte will lead the Bible Study.

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday, January 17. The recipient will be determined by the Joint Council.

**The God Squad will go bowling next Sunday.**

**Note to Our Savior's Members:** Your 2015 giving statement and 2016 offering envelopes are in the mail box at the back of the church. In an attempt to reduce waste and expenses, if you utilized the weekly envelope for Sunday offerings in 2015, you received envelopes for 2016. If you did not and would like to have offering envelopes assigned to you, please let Cindy Burke or Jason Bousselot know. Thank you.

**Committee Reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office no later than January 4, 2016.** These include Property and Management, Education Worship, Christian Outreach/Stewardship, God Squad and also

needed are reports from the congregation presidents. **All financial reports are due by January 18, 2016.** Thank you!

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/God Squad/AC at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. -	Worship Committee at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Friday	9:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Joan Shelton's
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/God Squad/AC at OS
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, January 3 .....	45
Offering, Sunday, January 3 .....	\$2,869.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,066.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, January 3 .....	44
Sunday School Attendance, January 3 .....	16
<i>(Ryan Dick, Carter Henning, Brenna Henning, Courtney Knoche and Sarah Tulley had perfect attendance in September and October)</i>	
God Squad Attendance, January 3 .....	9
Adult Class Attendance, January 3 .....	13

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