

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and 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 brings us safely through the sea, who gives us water from the rock, who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come home to God, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Merciful Father,

C: we have sinned against heaven and before you. We do not fully live as your sons and daughters. We use your gifts to our own ends.

Forgive us and restore us, that we may resist all that draws us away from you, and be a peace with one another. Amen.

P: We are reconciled to God through Christ; for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us. Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God. Once lost, we now are found. God clothes you in the finest robe of all, the righteousness of Jesus Christ, forgiving you all your sins and making of you a new creation.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *The Glory of These Forty Days* – Hymn 320**

***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."

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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: Deuteronomy 26:1—11

L: A reading from Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the

ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1—2, 9—16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b—13

L: A reading from Romans.

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put

to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **♫ LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Return to the Lord..."** –
page 142

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:1—13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him,

"It is written,
'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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:** *Abide with Me* – Hymn 629

INSTALLATION OF COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

***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: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our 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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: All who thirst, all who hunger,
come and be filled with the goodness of God.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 609: *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

Hymn 696: *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C:Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* – Hymn 618**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2016 Augsburg Fortress

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Greeter: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Acolyte: Faith: Karragan Whitman

Our Savior's: Drake Olson

Lectors: Faith: Jeannene Bousselot

Our Savior's: Amy Glover

Communion Assistant:

Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau,
Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Shane Glover, Dan Burke

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 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.

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 Ron Gasper, Arvella Pewe, Vera St. John, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Scott McConnell, Mallory Bousselot, Tina, 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.

Lydia Circle meets on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Arlene Green. Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

Confirmation Class will be from 6:00—6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Faith.

Midweek Lenten Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith. A served meal precedes the service.

Choir Rehearsal follows the 7:00 Lenten Service on Wednesday at Faith.

Newsletter items for the March newsletter are due in the office on Thursday.

Naomi Circle meets in Lois Wessels' home on Friday at 9:30 a.m. Jeannene Bousselot will lead the Bible Study.

God Squad All-Night Skiing: Meet at Faith at 8:30 p.m. on Friday – skiing is from 10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$42 per person for friends. God Squad will cover the cost of any members and parent drivers who want to ski. Feel free to bring snacks. There is a snack bar in the ski lodge if you wish to purchase snacks/drinks. We will arrive back at Faith at approximately 4:00 a.m. Saturday.

The **Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday, February 21.

The councils and committee members chose ELCA Disaster Response (emphasizing the Syrian refugees crisis) as the recipient of “noisy” offering money in 2016. The congregations will also be gathering items for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits during Lent. The goal is to have enough items to assemble 40 kits. Items needed are bars of soap (4-5 oz.), bath-size towels (52” x 27”, light-weight, dark-colored recommended), toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging), sturdy combs, and nail clippers. There are baskets at both Faith and Our Savior’s for the donations.

Pastor Sarah Goettsch will be installed as Campus Pastor for Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Iowa on Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Iowa City (123 East Market Street). All are invited to a potluck supper prior to the service at 5:30 in Gloria Dei's basement fellowship hall. Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy an open house next door at Lutheran Campus Ministry, where coffee and cookies will be served.

The NOVA Singers are in concert at St. Paul in Davenport on Sunday, February 14, at 4:00 pm. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors, students are free. The concert is titled *The World Beloved, A Bluegrass Mass*, featuring Monroe Crossing. www.novasingers.com

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
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Arlene Green's
	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation class at Faith Church
	6:00 p.m. -	Lenten Meal at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Midweek Lenten Worship at Faith Church
	7:45 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Ash Wednesday Worship at Faith Church
Friday	9:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Lois Wessel's
	8:30 p.m. -	Meet at Faith for Overnight Ski Trip
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church, followed
	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, February 7	50
Offering, Sunday, February 7	\$2,393.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,182.00
Ash Wednesday Attendance, February 10.....	70

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 7	31
Sunday School Attendance, February 7	23
God Squad Attendance, February 7	10
Adult Class Attendance, February 7	8

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