

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2017

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

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10, page 203

(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 – "Have mercy on us, Lord..." – page 203**

***♪ HYMN OF PRAISE – "Glory be to God..." – page 204**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your spirit, 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 42:1—9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

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 10:34—43

L: A reading from Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **♫ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..."** – page 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the third chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13—37

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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:

Jack Warnemunde, Caleb Shelton, Carysn Gronewold, Brayden Boussetot, Kodi Gasper, Thomas Olson, Amelia Barnes and Rachel Christensen, *(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, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 206**

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 207

***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: We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

COMMUNION

♪"O Lamb of God..." – page 208

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.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" – Hymn**

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***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

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- Organist:** Linda Whitman
- Acolyte:** Chase Knoche, Courtney Knoche
- Lector:** Jason Bousselot
- Communion Assistant:** Cindy Burke
- Ushers:** Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot
- Cleaners:** Jason and Chad Bousselot

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 Monique Bachelder, Josh Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt, Joel Olson, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Brian Holmes, grandson of Clara Wilhelm, who is serving his third deployment to Mosul, Iraq and Emily Olive, daughter of Dave and Tammy Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

Sunday School and Adult Class meet at 9:25 this morning at Faith Church.

The Sunday School children will present “Gift of Love” at 10:30 this morning at Faith Church.

Committee Night is at Faith Church on Tuesday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation class meets Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Faith Church.

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

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

Committee and organization reports for the congregations’ annual reports were due in the church office by December 20, 2016. Please check to see if you have submitted your report. **Financial reports, budgets and audit reports for the congregations are due in the church office by January 20, 2017. Thank You!**

Note to Our Savior's Members: Your 2016 giving statement and 2017 offering envelopes are in the mail box at the back of the church. In an

attempt to reduce waste and expenses you received envelopes for 2017 if you utilized the weekly envelope for Sunday offerings in 2016. Please note that the envelopes have 2016 dates, please ignore the date as we are using up remaining envelope boxes. If you did not and would like to have offering envelopes assigned to you, please let Cindy Burke or Jason Boussetot know. Thank you.

The Calamus Lutheran Parish secretary, Jeannene Boussetot, has decided to retire at the end of May 2017. The Parish Coordinating Committee is searching for her replacement. We are looking for an active member of the parish to fill the position. **Anyone interested needs to contact Pastor Runaas at his church office to obtain a job description. The deadline for applying is 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2017.**

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church 10:30 a.m. – Children's Christmas Program at Faith Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Faith Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith Church 7:00 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
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Worship at Faith

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 1, 2017 29

Faith:

Worship Attendance, December 25, 2016 62

Offering, December 25 \$4,008.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$2,182.00

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