

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

CHOIR: "In the Name of Love" by Mosie Lister

***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: "Arise, Your Light Had Come!" – Hymn 314**

***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 on us...." – page 175**

***♪ HYMN OF PRAISE – "Gloria, gloria, gloria..." – page 176**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1—7

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1—11

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

**Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**

Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

**I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

Do not, O LORD, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1—9

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and
our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified
in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every
place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God
that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been

enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** 🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, alleluia ..." – page 179**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 1:29—42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr. – Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection

(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: "Here I Am, Lord" – Hymn 574**

***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 180**

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 181

***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 182

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 312: "Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"

Hymn 677: "This Little Light of Mine"

***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: "O Day Full of Grace" – Hymn 627**

***DISMISSAL:**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2017 Augsburg Fortress

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetlot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Boussetlot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Lois Wessels, Diane Christensen
Greeter:	Faith:	Jim Gronewold
Acolytes:	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche, Courtney Knoche
	Faith:	Andrew Grau
Lectors:	Our Savior's:	Amy Glover
	Faith:	Doreen Henning
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Al Lee
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead, Brian Boussetlot
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Jason and Chad Boussetlot

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 the family of Donna Olson, who passed away on Tuesday; For Shirley Ferguson, 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 **Noisy Offering** will be collected this morning. The 2017 recipient of the Noisy Offering will be determined by the newly elected 2017 Joint Council.

Lydia Circle meets on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class meets at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

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 Boussetlot know. Thank you.

The Calamus Lutheran Parish secretary, Jeannene Boussetlot, 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.**

**OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 29, 2017 - Following 8:00 a.m. Worship**



**FAITH CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 29, 2017 - Following 10:30 a.m. Worship
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT CLASS**

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 Church
 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – Lydia Circle
 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Friday 9:30 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Joan Shelton's
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
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Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 8, 2017 23

Faith:

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Offering, January 8, 2017 \$2,740.00
Offering, January 1, 2017 \$540.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$2,182.00

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