

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 29, 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**

***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: "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"** – Hymn 669

**\*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.

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Micah 6:1—8**

L: A reading from Micah.

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,

and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.  
O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."  
"With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 15**

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18—31**

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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 fifth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1—12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr.

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

*Silence for reflection*

*(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "O God of Mercy, God of Light"** – Hymn 714

**\*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 754: "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"**

**Hymn 719: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"**

## **\*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: "On What Has Now Been Sown" – Hymn 550**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

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

**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.

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Lois Wessels, Diane Christensen
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Brian Tulley
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Chase Knoche, Courtney Knoche
	Faith:	Andrew Grau
<b>Lectors:</b>	Our Savior's:	Mark Olson
	Faith:	Jeannene Bousselot
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Cindy Burke
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason and Chad 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 the family of Larry Behne, who passed away this week; 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.



There is no Sunday School, God Squad or Adult Class this morning due to annual meetings. These classes will resume next Sunday, February 5 at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

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



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

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

Don't forget to place your order for the Super Bowl Sunday Subway Sandwiches and Valentine goodies sponsored by the God Squad. Order blank forms can be filled out in the back of the church.

**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., Tuesday, 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 Church  
                                 Our Savior's Annual Meeting follows Worship  
                                 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church  
                                 Faith's Annual Meeting follows Worship  
Wednesday        6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith Church  
Sunday:            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

### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, January 22, 2017 ..... 38

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, January 22, 2017 ..... 48

Offering, January 22, 2017 ..... \$870.83

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, January 22, 2017 ..... 24

God Squad Attendance, January 22, 2017 ..... 6

Adult Class Attendance, January 22, 2017 ..... 11

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