

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours.

Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness,
and seek the way you set before us in your Son. Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Merciful God

C: Forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence

C: We are silent when we should have said something.

Silence

C: We acted when we knew better

Silence

C: We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and the Lord.

Amen

P: People of God, look to the Son, given to heal you and set you free, because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life-eternal life!

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 – "Lord, have mercy on us...." – page 175**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

L: A reading from Genesis.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me From trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

**Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

L: A reading from Romans.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

*** 🎶 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Turn back ..." – page 179**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards

he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

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

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
So that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

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

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr. **Burial of the Alleluias**

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection

(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" – Hymn 504

***CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead,
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; though 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: Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey , drink for the desert.

COMMUNION

♪**"O Lamb of God..." – page 182**

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 623: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Hymn 624: "Jesus, Still Lead On"

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten Pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts: though Christ our Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

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

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the lord.

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.

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.

Organist:	Our Savior's:	Jason Bousselot
Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Lonny & Diane Sievers
Greeter:	Faith:	Yale Christensen
Acolytes:	Our Savior's:	Hailey Glover, Nora Glover
	Faith:	Ann Tulley
Lectors:	Our Savior's:	Joe Morehead
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
	Faith:	Yale Christensen
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Art Bousselot, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Adam Wilhelm, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Shane & Amy Glover

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 Shirley Ferguson, Monique Bachelder, Josh Jacobs, George and Joyce 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, Geri Schutt, 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, God Squad and Adult Class meet at Faith Church on Sunday mornings at 9:25 a.m.

Coffee and a Little Jesus Bible Study meets Tuesday at 9:00am at Heather Grau's.

Mid Week Lenten Service begins at 7:00pm at Our Savior's. A 6:00pm meal precedes the meal.

Choir Rehearsal follows mid week Lenten service.

Education Committee meets at Faith Thursday at 7:00pm.

Come Celebrate Ruth Braet 75th Birthday on March 11th at Noon -2 at the CALCO. Soups, sides, cake, etc.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

A special congregational meeting will be held after worship service on April 2, 2017 for the sole purpose of voting on a change in Section C8.04.01 part B of the Constitution pertaining to Communion Participation.

Jeannene is retiring: Come give her a send off during a coffee hour March 26, 2017 in Faith's dining hall at 9:30 am

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
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – Coffee and a Little Jesus Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00p.m. – Midweek Lenten Meal at Our Savior's 7:00 p.m. – Midweek Lenten Worship at Our Savior's 7:45 p.m.- Choir Rehearsal at Our Savior's
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Education Committee 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, February 26, 2017	44
Ash Wednesday Attendance March 1, 2017	79

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 26, 2017	62
Offering, February 26, 2017	\$2,100.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$2,177.00

Sunday School Attendance, February 26, 2017	29
God Squad Attendance, February 26, 2017	10
Adult Class Attendance, February 26, 2017	14

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