

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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: " The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done " –
Hymn 366**

***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, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41

L: A reading from Acts

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

What shall I return to the LORD

for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD

is the death of his faithful ones.

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the LORD,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!

Second reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

L: A reading from 1 Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,

¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it,

and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection

(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Day of Resurrection!" –

Hymn 361

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (See Insert)

Choir: The Prayer- Foster and Sager

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: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. 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 597: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn 408: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world: through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" –**

Hymn 367

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Go Now in Peace- Besig and Price

Ringing 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.

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Ruth Braet and Annette Braet

Greeter: Faith: Shirley Ferguson and Julie Gronewold

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Chase Knoche and Courtney Knoche

Faith: Brayden Williams

Lectors: Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

Faith: Ashley Steffens

Communion Assistant:

Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

Faith: Ruth Braet

Ushers: Our Savior's: Joe Morehead and Brian Bousselot

Faith: Ruth Braet, Donna Petersen, Shirley
Ferguson, Joyce Sands and Julie Gronewold

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

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 Janice Berger, Andrea Shelton, Ed and Geneva Meadows, Nan Anderson, Monique Bachelder, 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.

Those Receiving Affirmation of Baptism: Andrew Grau, Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley, Ethan Wilhelm

Choir Rehearsal April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Church

**2017 Campership Appeal
Support Camp Ewalu**

Envelope on the bulletin board by the offices

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
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.- 1st Communion Class
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
2:30 p.m.- Bad Girls of the Bible Study Group

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, April 23, 2017.....30

Faith:

Worship Attendance, April 16, 2017.....47

Offering, April 16, 2017.....\$1020.80

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

Sunday School Attendance, April 23, 2017..16

God Squad Attendance, April 23, 2017.....9

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