

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 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**

*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: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" –  
Hymn 883**

**\*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 shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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: Acts 2:42-47

L: A reading from Acts.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

**he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff—**

**they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

L: A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter.

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..."** – page 205

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

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

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own

sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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: " The King of Love My Shepherd Is!" –**

Hymn 502

**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 778: "The Lord's My Shepherd"**

**Hymn 484: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heard"**

## **\*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: "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" –**  
Hymn 544

### **\*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.**

## Ringling of the Bell

### Postlude

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

**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: Linda Whitman

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Mark and Marsha Witte

**Greeter:** Faith: Dirk Braet

**Acolytes:** Our Savior's: Hailey Glover and Nora Glover  
Faith: Josh Gronewold

**Lectors:** Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot  
Faith: Alan Lee

### **Communion Assistant:**

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Faith: Marsha Witte

**Ushers:** Our Savior's: Dan Burke and Shane Glover

Faith: Mark Witte, Dirk Braet, Brian Tulley, Gary Braet

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot and Dylan

**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 Craig Henning, June Reimers, 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.**

**Monday Bible School  
May 8,15,22  
3:30-5:00**

**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  
2:30p.m.-Bad Girls of the Bible Study at Faith

Monday 3:30 p.m.-Monday Bible School at Faith

Tuesday: 7:00p.m.-Christian Outreach Committee Meeting at Faith

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.-1st Communion Class at Faith

Thursday: 6:00p.m.-Worship Committee at Faith  
7:00p.m.-Joint Council at Faith

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Worship Service at Our Savior's Church  
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### **Our Savior's:**

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

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, April 30, 2017.....191

Offering, April 30, 2017.....\$2,206.00

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

Sunday School Attendance, April 30, 2017..... 32

God Squad Attendance, April 30, 2017.....N/A

Adult Class Attendance, April 30, 2017.....17

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