

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2018

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

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Welcome

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HOLY COMMUNION

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GATHERING

** Please stand if you are able.*

***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 is kept for reflection.

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 that 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: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" –
Hymn 249**

***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: P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139
C: "Lord, have mercy."**

***♪ HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast..." – page 140**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord how lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading from Genesis 1:1-5

L: A reading from Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29:1-11

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**^The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading from Acts 19:1-7

L: A reading from Acts.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

*** ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..."** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel Mark 1:4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed,

"The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Bill Runaas

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Silence for reflection.

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Baptized in Water"– Hymn 456

**Please stand.*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

**Please stand.*

***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 144**

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 to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪ "Holy, holy, holy Lord..." – page 144

***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.

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 781: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Hymn 7866: "Holy Spirit, Enter In"

**Please stand.*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: 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: "*Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*"–**

Hymn 534

***DISMISSAL:**

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

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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.

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.

There is a **"cry room" available** in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

February Newsletter items are due in the church office by Monday, January 15. Thanks for your help.

Those to keep in prayer this week: the family of Alice Schroeder, Monique Bachelder, Lois Wessels, Ginny Barnard, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, Nan Anderson, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen

Greeter: Faith: Jeannene Boussetot

Acolytes: Faith: Brenna Henning

Our Savior's: Hailey Glover, Nora Glover

Lectors: Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot

Communion Assistants:

Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Ushers: Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,
Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning,
Ashley Steffens

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Boussetot

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Dan and Cindy Burke

This Week At A Glance

Today 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Monday 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study "Power Thoughts" at Faith
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 7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at OS
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting at OS
 7:00 p.m. – Joint Council Meeting at Our Savior's
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

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Annual Meetings

January 28, 2018

Faith Church following 8:00 a.m. Worship

Our Savior's Church following 10:30 a.m. Worship

**If you are willing to help with the F & B lunch on Tuesday,
January 16,
please indicate how on the sign-up sheet by the office.**