

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 21, 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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

**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 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: "*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*"**

Hymn 817

**\*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.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

### **First Reading from Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

L: A reading from Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 62:5-12**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,  
those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.

**Put no confidence in extortion,  
and set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:

that power belongs to God,

**and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.**

**For you repay to all  
according to their work.**

### **Second Reading from 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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 1:14-20**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor Bill Runaas - Noisy Offering

**SERMON** – Pastor Bill Runaas

*Silence for reflection.*

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*" Hymn 696

*\*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: let us pray*

**C: Have mercy, O God.)**

**\*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 810: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**Hymn 815: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

*\*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: "Abide with Me" Hymn 629**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring 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.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** Norman Boussetot, 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: Jason Boussetot  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Lois Wessels and Diane Christensen  
**Greeter:** Faith: Diane Christensen  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Brenna Henning  
Our Savior's: Hailey Glover, Nora Glover  
**Lectors:** Faith: Diane Christensen  
Our Savior's: Marcia Edens  
**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

The nominees for the Faith Lutheran Congregation Council are:  
Keith Gasper, Larry Schau, and Hal Shelton.

These names are submitted by the Nominating Committee:  
Yale Christensen, Doreen Henning, Brian Tulley, and Mark Witte.

**Annual Meetings are next Sunday**

January 28, 2018

Faith Church following 8:00 a.m. Worship

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

## **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
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. – Bible Study "Power Thoughts" at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
	Faith Annual Meeting
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	Our Savior's Annual Meeting

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, January 14, 2018.....	48
Offering, January 14, 2018.....	\$ N/A
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$ 2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, January 14, 2018.....	25
Sunday School Attendance, January 14, 2018.....	16
God Squad Attendance, January 14, 2018.....	8
Adult Class Attendance, January 14, 2018.....	10

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