

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**January 28, 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.*

**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: "*Be Thou My Vision*" – Hymn 793**

**\*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.

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **WORD**

### **First Reading from Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 111**

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever.**

## **Second Reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 8:1-13**

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

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on

earth--as in fact there are many gods and many lords--yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed.

But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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 1:21-28**

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the

unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

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

**SERMON** – Pastor Bill Runaas

*Silence for reflection.*

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Loves Me!"**– Hymn 595

*\*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 613: "*Thy Holy Wings*"**

**Hymn 477: "*I Received the Living God*"**

*\*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: "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*" – Hymn 858**

**\*DISMISSAL:**

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ringing 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.

**March Newsletter items** are due in the church office by Monday, February 19. Thanks for your help.

**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.



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**Annual Meetings Today**  
 January 28, 2018  
 Faith Church following 8:00 a.m. Worship  
 Our Savior's Church following 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, January 21, 2018.....46  
 Offering, January 21, 2018.....\$ 1,896.00  
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$ 2,182.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, January 21, 2018.....28  
 Sunday School Attendance, January 21, 2018.....N/A  
 God Squad Attendance, January 21, 2018.....N/A  
 Adult Class Attendance, January 21, 2018.....N/A

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