

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 4, 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

Ringing 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: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" –**

Hymn 414

***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.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made know to the ends of your creation, though Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading from Isaiah 40:21-31

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:1-11, 20

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds,

prepares rain for the earth,

makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.

**His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
**He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances.**
Praise the LORD!

Second Reading from 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

L: A reading from 1st Corinthians.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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 1:29-39**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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: "We Praise You, O God" – Hymn 870

**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 632: "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*"

Hymn 479: "*We Come to the Hungry Feast*"

**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:** "*Sweet Hour or Prayer*" – Hymn- On next page

*DISMISSAL:

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

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: Yogi Braet, 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, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

God Squad

Will be making Valentine's Day Goodies. If you would like to pick up some sweets for your sweetie you can fill out an order form at the back of the church. Goodies will be available Sunday February 11, 2018

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry: Faith: Diane and Herb Wilhelm
Greeter: Faith: Diane Wilhelm
Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm
 Our Savior's: Brendan Olson
Lectors: Faith: Jeannene Boussetot
 Our Savior's: Dan Burke
Communion Assistants:
 Faith: Sharyl Banowetz
 Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs
Ushers: Faith: Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm,
 Adam Wilhelm, Eric Sands
 Our Savior's: Shane Glover and Dan Burke
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Marcia Edens and Mark Olson

This Week At A Glance

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
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – Coffee and a Little Jesus at Heather Grau
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
 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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Faith:

Worship Attendance, January 28, 2018.....34
 Offering, January 28, 2018.....\$ 1,212.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$ 2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 28, 2018.....32
 Sunday School Attendance, January 28, 2018.....No Sunday School
 God Squad Attendance, January 28, 2018.....No Sunday School
 Adult Class Attendance, January 28, 2018.....No Sunday School

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