

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 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

Ring 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 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: "God, Whose Almighty Word"**

– Hymn 673

***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, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

L: A reading from 2 Kings.

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its

horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

**He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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 ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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: "How Good, Lord to Be Here!" – Hymn 315

Installation of Council Members

**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 838: "*Beautiful Savior*"

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: "*The Glory of These Forty Days*" – Hymn 320**

***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.

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

Those to keep in prayer this week: Shirley Emmert, 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.

Valentines Bake Sale

Pick up some sweets for your sweetie. They will be available today in the Narthex at Faith, and in the back of church at Our Savior's.

Ash Wednesday

February 14

7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

Midweek Lenten Services



Wednesdays - February 21, 28

6:00 p.m. Meal at Faith

7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith



Wednesdays - March 7, 14, 21

6:00 p.m. Meal at Our Savior's

7:00 p.m. Worship at Our Savior's

Acolyte Training

There is Acolyte Training at 9:25 on Sunday, February 11, at Our Savior's. This is for everyone in grades 4 - 8.

Choir Practice

Will be after Ash Wednesday Worship on February 14 at Faith. And after each Wednesday Lent worship service at the church that is hosting the worship.

Newsletter

Please let us know if you want the monthly newsletter link emailed to you, if you want the newsletter put in your box at church, or mailed to you. We will need to know by March 14. There is a sheet that we will pass around and then it will be in back of church for you to sign up on, or call the church office at 563-246-2622. Thank you!

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
Organist: Our Savior's: Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry: Faith: Diane and Herb Wilhelm
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Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm
 Our Savior's: Brendan Olson
Lectors: Faith: Terri Boussetot
 Our Savior's: Joe Morehead
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

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 4, 2018.....47
 Offering, February 4, 2018.....\$ 1,061.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$ 2,182.00

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 4, 2018.....29
 Sunday school Attendance, February 4, 2018.....20
 God Squad Attendance, February 4, 2018.....6
 Adult Class Attendance, February 4, 2018.....14

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

Monday 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study "Power Thoughts" at Faith

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 7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Our Savior's

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship Service at Faith

Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior's
 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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