

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**First Sunday in Lent**  
**2018**

**February 18,**

**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:** During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sins and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us

**and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation.  
Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "Lord of All Hopefulness" – Hymn 765**

**\*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."**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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 from Genesis 9:8-17**

L: A reading from Genesis.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I

am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 25:1-10**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

### **Second Reading from 1 Peter 3:18-22**

L: A reading from 1 Peter.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

**\* ♪ LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Return to the Lord"**

– page 142

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\* Mark 1:9-15**

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."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

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."

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: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" –**  
Hymn 319

*\*Please stand.*

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

#### \* 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: Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey,  
drink for the desert.

*You may be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 597: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

**Hymn 351: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

*\*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: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for  
justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayers, the song of  
grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

## **\*BLESSING**



P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with the favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"** – Next page

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**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.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.  
**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Boussetot  
**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Diane and Herb Wilhelm  
**Greeter:** Faith: Ruth Braet  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Isaac Wilhelm  
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson  
**Lectors:** Faith: Ruth Braet  
Our Savior's: Amy Glover  
**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

The flowers on the Alter at Our Savior are in memory of Joel Olson. They were given by the Olson family.

**Midweek Lenten Services**  
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**Wednesdays - February 21, 28**  
**6:00 p.m. Meal at Faith**

**7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith  
Choir Practice after Worship**



**Wednesdays - March 7, 14, 21**

**6:00 p.m. Meal at Our Savior's  
7:00 p.m. Worship at Our Savior's  
Choir Practice after Worship**

### **Newsletter**

Please let us know if you want the newsletter link emailed to you, or 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 in back of church for you to sign up on.

### **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

Wednesday      Noon – Lydia Circle at Crossroad in DeWitt  
                      6:00 p.m. – Lenten Meal at Faith  
                      7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship at Faith

Friday            9:30 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Crossroads in DeWitt

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#### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, February 11, 2018.....48  
Offering, February 11, 2018.....\$ 695.00  
Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$ 2,182.00

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

Worship Attendance, February 11, 2018.....24

