

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 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.*

**P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.**

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P:** Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the water of life.**

P: We give thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain, and snow, and for our daily water needs.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P: We give thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

**C: We give thanks for your salvation through water.**

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

**C: We give thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P: We give thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

**C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG:**

**"The Church's One Foundation"— Hymn 654**

**\*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.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**CHOIR:** (at Faith)

"The Prayer" with "Lead Us, Lord" .....by Sager and Foster; arr. by Fettke

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Acts 4:5-12**

L: A reading from Acts.

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

**he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff—**

**they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD**

**my whole life long.**

**Second reading from 1 John 3:16-24**

L: A reading from 1 John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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. John, the tenth chapter.

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

**\* John 10:11-18**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the

good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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**

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

– Hymn

789      *\*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: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. 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: Now let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of Heaven.  
Hallelujah!

*You may be seated.*

## **COMMUNION**

♪ "Lamb of God..." – page 146

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

**Hymn 778: "The Lord's My Shepherd"**

**Hymn 812: "Faith of Our Fathers"**

*\*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: Life-giving God,

In the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" –**

Hymn

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**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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**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.

**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.

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:** Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet, Norman Bousselot, Monique Bachelder, Lois Wessels, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, 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 Boussselot  
**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Boussselot  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Ruth Braet and Annette Braet  
**Greeter:** Faith: Marilyn Steward  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Collin Grau  
                   Our Savior's: Noelle Steines  
**Lectors:** Faith: Doreen Henning  
                   Our Savior's: Amy Glover  
**Communion Assistants:**  
                   Faith: Ruth Braet  
                   Our Savior's: Brian Boussselot  
**Ushers:** Faith: Ruth Braet, Donna Petersen  
                           Joyce Sands, Ashley Steffens  
                   Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Boussselot  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Jason & Chad Boussselot

### **First Communion**

First Communion classes will be offered on Tuesday, May 1, and Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Faith.

If you would like your child to take part in the First Communion class, please contact the church office at 563-246-2622.

First Communion will be held on Sunday, May 6, at both churches.

### **T-Shirts**

During the month of April, God Squad will be selling "Calamus Lutheran Parish" T-Shirts. Cost is \$10.00 for one or two for \$15.00.

Sizes are Youth Med. and Adult Sm. Med. Lg. X-Lg.

Proceeds will buy items for the Cal/Wheat School Supply Drive.

Sign up to help at **Bible School** on the first three Mondays in May.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex at Faith and at the back of the church at Our Savior’s.

**School Supply Drive**

During the month of May, the God Squad and the Youth of CLP will be collecting school supplies to donate to the Cal/Wheat School. There will be a list of items needed and a basket to put them in at both churches. Please help out the kids if you can.

**This Week At A Glance**  
**Week starting April 29**

- 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 & a Little Jesus at Heather Grau’s
- 6:30 p.m. – First Communion 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

**Faith:**

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## Our Savior's:

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