

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**2018**

**May 6,**

**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

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## **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: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"— Hymn 623**

**\*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 God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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: Acts 10:44-48**

L: A reading from Acts.

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.

**<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known his victory;**

**he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

**<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.

**<sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy**

<sup>9</sup> at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

**Second reading from 1 John 5:1-6**

L: A reading from 1 John.

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ<sup>[a]</sup> has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?  
<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 fifteenth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants<sup>[a]</sup> any longer, because the servant<sup>[b]</sup> does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from

my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

– Hymn 742

*\*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: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your mercy is great.)**

### **\*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 515: "Break Now the Bread of Life"**

**Hymn 592: "Just As I Am, without One Plea"**

*\*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: "Blessed Assurance" – Hymn 638**

**\*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!**

## Ringling 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.

This morning at Our Savior's Church, Faith Will, Wyatt Easterday, Mason Easterday, Grant Olson, and Hope Olson will be celebrating their **first communion**.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** Rusty Porth, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Chris Morehead, Bruce Aune, Shirley Emmert, Yogi Braet,

Norman Bousselot, 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: Linda Whitman  
**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Mark & Marsha Witte  
**Greeter:** Faith: Brian Tulley  
**Acolytes:** Faith: Sarah Tulley  
                   Our Savior's: Hailey & Nora Glover  
**Lectors:** Faith: Brian Tulley  
                   Our Savior's: Jason Boussselot  
**Communion Assistants:**  
                   Faith: Marsha Witte  
                   Our Savior's: Cindy Burke  
**Ushers:** Faith: Brian Tulley, Dirk Braet,  
                                   Mark Witte, Gary Braet  
                   Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover  
**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Art & Sharon Boussselot

### **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 May 6**

|          |   |
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| 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   | 3:30 p.m. – After-School Bible School at Faith        |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. – Joint Council meeting 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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| Worship Attendance, April 29, 2018..... | 42 |
| Offering, April 29, 2018.....           | \$ |
| 1,903.00                                |    |

## Our Savior's:

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| Worship Attendance, April 29, 2018.....       | 35 |
| Sunday School Attendance, April 29, 2018..... | 23 |
| God Squad Attendance, April 29, 2018.....     | 7  |
| Adult Class Attendance, April 29, 2018.....   | 11 |

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