

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

(Congregation Please Stand)

***WHO IS CHRIST THE KING?**

P: Today we gather to worship Jesus Christ. He is the only king of the entire creation.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

P: To him belong all the fish in the sea, birds of the air and people of the earth.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

P: In our worship today, we recount God's mighty acts throughout time and history.

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P: Let us praise God, to whom belongs all honor and worship and glory!

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons. He is Lord of all time.

(Congregation sit)

ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 40:1—5

P: A reading from Isaiah.

A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – Hymn 257

♫ "O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel."

CHRISTMAS

Reading: Luke 2:1—14

P: A reading from Luke.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended

from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” – Hymn 275

♪ "Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
once you sang creation's story;
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new born king."

EPIPHANY

Reading: Matthew 1:1—12

P: A reading from Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

♪ "We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
west-ward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!"

LENT

Reading: Matthew 4:1—11

P: A reading from Matthew.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

♪ **"You strove with Satan, and you won;
your faithfulness endured;
lend us your nerve, your skill and trust
in God's eternal word."**

EASTER

Reading: Luke 24:1—9

P: A reading from Luke.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" – Hymn 376

♪ "Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!"

PENTECOST

Reading: Acts 2:1—21

P: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Spirit of Gentleness" – Hymn 396

♪ "Refrain: **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.**

With bold new decisions your people arise." (Refrain)

(congregation, please stand)

***CHRIST THE KING**

Reading: Luke 23:33—43

P: A reading from Luke

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and

saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

(Congregation sit)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are Holy" (*Sing twice*) – Hymn 525

(Congregation Please Stand)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF Offering

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.)

***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.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: The love of God who created you,
the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,
and remain with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: "The King Is Coming"** Congregation Sing
(See bulletin insert)

*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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.

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 9:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

Newsletter items are due in the church office by Monday, January 17.
Thanks for your help

Those to keep in prayer this Joyce McCutcheon, Collen Clause Olson, Christen Boussetot, Dearry Scheper, Glenda Oldaker, Bob

Braunschweig, Lisa Elias, Betty Schau, Ron Voss, Linda Drowns, Barb Johnson, Bruce Aune, Yogi Braet, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Lauren Dudley, Scott Fisher, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Norman Boussetot, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.
Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot
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Greeter: Faith: Keith Steward
Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Megan Will
Ushers: Faith: Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau,
Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Shane Glover
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Dan and Cindy Burke

Advent 2017

December 5th 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00p.m Worship at O.S.
December 12th 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00p.m Worship at Faith
December 19th p.m. 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00p.m Worship at Faith

GIFT-IN-A-JAR SALE

Back by popular demand, God Squad will be selling Soups, Cookies and Hot Cocoa in jars again this year to help raise money for the next ELCA Youth Gathering. Sign Up Sheets are available at both churches. Preorders are due by Dec 9. Pick up will be on Dec. 16.

Holiday Cookie Sale

December 16 before and after Sunday School Christmas Program at Faith. \$5:00 for a baker's dozen.

God Squad Working Fellowship

We will be packing up the jars. December 5 right after school.

Children's Christmas Program

December 16, 2018 at 10:30 at Faith.

The youth will have program rehearsals at 5:45 PM (before the meal/service) on the Wednesdays of Advent services and an additional rehearsal on the Saturday before the program just as we did last year.

Rehearsal Dates:

- 1. Wednesday, December 5nd at 5:45 PM at Our Saviors**
- 2. Wednesday, December 12th at 5:45 PM at Faith**
- 3. Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 AM at Faith**
- 4. Final Dress Rehearsal during Sunday School hour on December 16th at 9:30 AM at Faith**

***Please plan on having your child attend all of the rehearsals and Sunday School classes that they possibly can leading up to the program so we can practice the songs and skits and make this program a fun and successful one as always!

Thank you!

The Education Committee and Sunday School Teachers

This Week at A Glance

Week of November 25

Today 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 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

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, November 18, 2018.....19

Faith:

Worship Attendance, November 18, 2018.....46

Thanksgiving Eve Service November 18, 2018.....71

Offering, November 18, 2018.....\$738.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget.....\$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, November 18, 2018.....20

God Squad Attendance, November 18, 2018.....8

Adult Class Attendance, November 18, 2018.....7

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