

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 13, 2019**

**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 and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10, page 203*

**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends.

**C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives" In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy to the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: "Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"**

– Hymn 312

**\*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: "Have mercy on us, Lord..." – page 203**

**\*♪ HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory be to God..." – page 204**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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: Isaiah 43:1-7**

L: A reading from Isaiah.

But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, “Give them up,”  
and to the south, “Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,<sup>[b]</sup>  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

### **Second reading: Acts 8:14-17**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..." – page 205**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the third chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

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*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"**

– Hymn 451

*\*Please stand.*

**\*CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

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.**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his

death. We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living Hope.

**C: By water and the Word we were made children of God. In baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the Church, which is the community of saints on earth.**

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, as we seek to live in the light of your grace,  
and

bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: O God of mercy, bless these saints who have been added to your earthly community by the waters of baptism: James Warnemunde, Hadley Mae Gronewold, Martin Thomas Runaas (*followed by the ringing of the bell and lighting of candles*). We give you thanks for writing their names in your Book of Life. When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death so that as He was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. Amen.**

### **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

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: God of all creation,**

**C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 206**

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 207**

**\*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: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

*You may be seated.*

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. 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.*



## **COMMUNION**

♪ "O Lamb of God..." – page 208

**Hymn Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 488: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"**

*\*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: We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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 HYMN: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"**

– Hymn

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### **\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**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 9:25 at Faith Church.

**Those to keep in prayer this week** Ginny Barnard, Jeannine Eden, Alison Kresin, Dianne Witte, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Darry 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, 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

**Organist:** Our Savior's: Jason Boussetot, Linda Whitman

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Diane Christensen, Ryan Dick,  
Shalee Edwards

**Greeter:** Faith: Ashley Steffens

**Acolytes:** Faith: Cheyanne Katzenburger

Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

**Lectors:** Faith: Ashley Steffens

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead

**Communion Assistants:**

Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

**Ushers:** Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,  
Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Boussetot

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot, Mary Timmerman

**Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports for both congregations are due in the church office by January 21, 2019.**

**~ ANNUAL MEETINGS ~**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

Our Savior's Church following 8:00 worship.

Faith Church following 10:30 worship.

**God Squad youth will be available for child care**

**during the meetings at both churches.**

There will be NO Sunday School classes.

**God Squad Bake Sale**

Bake sale Sunday, January 27, before and after both worship services.

**“Treats 4ur Sweetie”**

God Squad will be taking orders and selling treats for Valentines. It is a great way to show your Sweetie you are thinking of them. It also is a great way to support the youth group. Order forms will be in the Narthex at Faith and the back of the church at Our Savior's. Get your orders in by January 27 and they can be picked up February 10 at both churches.

**This Week At A Glance**  
**Week starting January 13**

Sunday            8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s  
                      9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith  
                      10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Wednesday        Noon – Lydia Circle at Garden Café in DeWitt  
                      6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith

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

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                      9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith  
                      10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, January 6, 2019.....  
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**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, January 6, 2019.....  
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Offering, January 6, 2019.....  
\$1,562.00

Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00  
Sunday School Attendance, January 6, 2019.....27  
God Squad Attendance, January 6, 2019.....8  
Adult Class Attendance, January 6, 2019.....  
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