

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 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 us.

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: "God Is Here!" – Hymn 526**

***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.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

L: A reading from Nehemiah.

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses,

which the LORD had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶ Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸ So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;

**⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

**¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**¹² But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

L: A reading from Corinthians.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the

ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body

were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were

hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a

single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no

need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less

honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable

members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more

respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the

body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same

care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all

apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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 fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Luke 4:14-21**

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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: "Hark, the Glad Sound!" – Hymn 239

**Please stand.*

***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. Amen.

***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 434: "Jesus Shall Reign"

**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: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**
– Hymn

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***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring 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.

Those to keep in prayer this week John Weber, Adam Cain, Jeannine Eden, Alison Kresin, Dianne Witte, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousset, 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 Bousset, Lois Wessels, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousset

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousset, Linda Whitman

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

Greeter: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz
Acolytes: Faith: Cheyanne Katzenburger
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Lectors: Faith: Alan Lee
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Our Savior's: Cindy Burke
Ushers: Faith: Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning,
Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning
Our Savior's: Joe Morehead, Brian Bousselot
Cleaners: Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot, Mary Timmerman

~ ANNUAL MEETINGS ~
Sunday, January 27, 2019

All members are encouraged to attend their congregation's meeting.
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 are NO Sunday School classes today.

God Squad Bake Sale

Bake sale today 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 today and they can be picked up February 10 at both churches.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting January 27

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's
 Our Savior's Annual Meeting
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
 Faith's Annual Meeting
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
 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

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 20, 2019.....
 20

Faith:

Worship Attendance, January 20, 2019.....
 35
 Offering, January 20, 2019.....
 \$525.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00
 Sunday School Attendance, January 20, 2019.....21
 God Squad Attendance, January 20, 2019.....0
 Adult Class Attendance, January 20, 2019.....7

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