

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 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 of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN: "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"**

– Hymn

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***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.

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ 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: Exodus 34:29-35

L: A reading from Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not

know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.**

They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

**⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹ Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

L: A reading from Corinthians.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that^l was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

¹Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

***🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "We are turning... – page 205**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while

he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Bill (Burial of the Alleluias)

SERMON – Pastor Bill

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Good, Lord to Be Here!" – Hymn 315

**Please stand.*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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 810: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**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: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

– 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.

An **Adult Bible Class** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 5 and 19, at Faith Church. All are welcome to the study of "Paul: A Biography" by N.T. Wright.

The season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**. Worship will be at Our Savior's on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Lonny and Diane Sievers

Greeter: Faith: Yale Christensen

Acolytes: **Faith:** Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile
Our Savior's: Macailah Jacobsen

Lectors: Faith: Yale Christensen

Our Savior's: Melisa Jacobsen

Communion Assistants: Faith: Yale Christensen

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Ushers: Faith: Yale Christensen, Hal Shelton, Pat Grau, Alan Lee

Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane & Amy Glover

Those to keep in prayer this week: Bruce Aune, Joyce Arndt,

Kelly Meyers, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen

Olson, Christian Bousselot, Betty Schau, Barb Johnson, June Reimers,

Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Chris Forret, Ethan

Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Yogi Braet, Oscar Shelton,

Norman Bousselot, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards,

Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Kelly & Becky Meyer of Big Rock lost their home in a house explosion fire on February 17. Please consider donating to help them deal with medical costs and rebuilding. The family started a GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com/meyer-house-fire-fund (Dixon, IA). They are also accepting clothing donations in a trailer in front of Kelly's Shop.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting March 3

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
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Little Jesus at Faith Free Church
	6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Class at Faith
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday at Our Savior's
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Education Committee at Faith
Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 10
	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

CALCO Breakfast

Calamus Lutheran Parish is in charge of serving the breakfast on **Sunday, March 10**. Faith members will serve from 7:30-9:30 and Our Savior's members will serve from 9:30-to closing.

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 24, 2019.....

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 24, 2019.....	58
Offering, February 24, 2019.....	\$1,213.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, February 24, 2019.....	19
God Squad Attendance, February 24, 2019.....	2
Adult Class Attendance, February 24, 2019.....	4
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