

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

March 10,

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

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

GATHERING

**Please stand as you are able.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who gathers us in the wilderness

to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: Amen.

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God at the margins,

C: we have wandered far from home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that

you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, and welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embrace you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"**
– 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** – P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139

C: "Lord, have mercy."

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**² will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”**

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

**¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

L: A reading from Romans.

But what does it say?

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess
with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God
raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the
heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is
saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to
shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same
Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For,
“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

***🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Return to the Lord" – page 142**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Bill

SERMON – Pastor Bill

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

– Hymn

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**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
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: 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: Generous God,

C: you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. 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: Christ has prepared the feast.

Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

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 146

Hymn Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 494: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

**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: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people in the name of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – Hymn 656**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

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.

Those to keep in prayer this week: The family of Joyce Arndt, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyers, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousset, 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 Bousset, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Midweek Lenten Services



Wednesdays – March 13, March 20 at Our Savior’s

6:00 p.m. Meal - 7:00 p.m. Worship

Choir Practice after Worship



Wednesdays – March 27, April 3, April 10 at Faith

6:00 p.m. Meal - 7:00 p.m. Worship

Choir Practice after Worship

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Organist: Our Savior’s: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Lonny and Diane Sievers

Greeter: Faith: Jeannene Boussetot

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Erica Will

Faith: Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile

Lectors: Our Savior’s: Mark Olson

Faith: Diane Christensen

Communion Assistants: Our Savior’s: Dan Burke

Faith: Yale Christensen

Ushers: Our Savior's: Art Boussetot, Mark Olson

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

Cleaners: Our Savior’s: Shane and Amy Glover

Faith and Our Savior’s members are serving the **CALCO breakfast** until noon today.

The “**Noisy Offering**” will be collected next Sunday. The recipient of this year’s offering is the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland.

During the 40 days of Lent, members of the parish are encouraged to donate **jars of peanut butter** (any size, any brand, smooth or chunky) for the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland. Place the jars of peanut butter on the tables at the back of both churches.

All are invited to come and witness as God Squad leads the 10:30 am worship at Faith on Sunday March 24. Sunday School children will sing at that service. God Squad will have their monthly bake sale before and after worship that day to raise money for the ELCA Good Gifts Program.

Bowling Fellowship – God Squad is reserving four lanes at DeWitt Lanes starting at 1:30 pm on Sunday, March 24. God Squad funds will cover lineage for God Squad members and a friend. All are welcome to join the youth. Bring a snack to share!

This Week At A Glance
Week starting March 10

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| 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 | 7:00 p.m. – Outreach Committee at Faith |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. – Meal at Our Savior’s 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship at Our Savior’s |
| Thursday | 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Faith 7:00 p.m. – Joint Council at Faith |
| Friday | 9:30 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Crossroads Café in DeWitt |
| 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, March 3, 2019.....
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Faith:

Worship Attendance, March 3, 2019.....
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Offering, March 3, 2019.....
 \$1,661.00
 Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00
 Sunday School Attendance, March 3, 2019.....27
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 Adult Class Attendance, March 3, 2019.....
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