

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 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 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: "Lead On, O King Eternal!" – Hymn 805**

**\*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.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

L: A reading from Genesis.

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup> But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup> He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three

years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 27**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,**

**to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.**

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

**<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!

**<sup>8</sup> “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

**<sup>10</sup> If my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will take me up.**

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

**<sup>12</sup> Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.**

<sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

**<sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD;**

**be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

**Second reading Philippians 3:17—4:1**

L: A reading from Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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 thirteenth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** – Pastor Bill - Noisy Offering (The recipient of this year’s offering is the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland.)

**SERMON** – Pastor Bill

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

– Hymn

*\*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**

P: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all creation.

**A brief silence.**

P: Holy and steadfast God, keep your word near to us, planting it in our hearts and communities. Make it blossom into proclamation for all people to receive. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: As you give your Spirit freely, so also give bread that sustains every living thing. Graciously feed hungry souls and hungry stomachs with your bountiful provision. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Stir up courage among your people to resist oppressive powers to lead people into freedom. Shine the light of your justice through their work. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Hold tightly those who grow weary in their struggle with addiction, temptation or in sickness. Especially Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Joyce Arndt, 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 Shut in: Yogi Braet, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousset, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen. By your strength bear them up to live fully in your presence

Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Teach us the stories of our faith by heart. As you accompanied our ancestors in their uncertainty, so guide us confidently into the future.

Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

When we struggle and are tested, redeem us by the endurance of Christ. Give us steadfast faith to strive for your glory until we witness its fullness. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; though the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**\*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**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying; This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **\*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 759: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

*\*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: "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"**

– Hymn 808

**\*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:** Bus Seastrand, Michelle Scheper, Everette Kerrens, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, 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, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Midweek Lenten Services**



**Wednesdays –, April 3, April 10 at Faith**

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

**Choir Practice after Worship**

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.

**Bible School-** Signup sheets for helpers and snacks are in the back of the church.

**Bible School Staff Meeting-** April 24, 2019 at 6:30 at Faith.

**Pastor:** Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

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

**Pianist:** Faith: Rachel Bousselot

**Altar Ministry:** Faith: Lonny and Diane Sievers

**Greeter:** Faith: Duane Petersen

**Acolytes:** Our Savior's: Erica Will

Faith: Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile

**Lectors:** Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Faith: Alan Lee

**Communion Assistants:** Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Faith: Yale Christensen

**Ushers:** Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson

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

**Cleaners:** Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

### **This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting March 17**

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. – PCC meeting at Faith
	6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Class at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Meal at Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship at Our Savior's
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
	1:30 p.m. – Bowling at DeWitt Lanes

### **Our Savior's:**

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### **Faith:**

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Offering, March 24, 2019.....	\$ 958.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, March 24, 2019.....	23
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