

# **CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 24, 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 (Audio Music)

Ring of the Bell (Greeters)

Welcome and Announcements (Anne Tulley)

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

### **GATHERING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sunday School Children)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (God Squad)

GS: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

GS: 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.**

Beth: 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: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

– Hymn 857

**\*GREETING** (Beth Tulley)

Beth: 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** – (Beth Tulley) *Spoken*

Beth: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139

**C: "Lord, have mercy."**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Beth Tulley)

Beth: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Beth: Let us pray.

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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 55:1-9** (Colin Grau)

Colin: A reading from Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 63:1-8 (Brendan Olson)**

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.**

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

<sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

<sup>6</sup> **when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

<sup>8</sup> **My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.**

**Second reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (Anne Tulley)**

Anne: A reading from Corinthians.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup> and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup> and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them

did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ<sup>[b]</sup> to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup> And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup> These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup> So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup> No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Anne: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*🎵 LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Return to the Lord"**

— page 142

Hailey: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

**\* Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (Hailey Glover)**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be

wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup> He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Hailey: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

**SERMON:** “Changing to Grow” *Written by God Squad (Andrew Grau)*

*You may remain seated for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Built On A Rock" – Hymn 652**

*\*Please stand.*

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

(Andrew Grau, Anne Tulley, Sarah Tulley)

YL: 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 from the dead  
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: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your mercy is great.)**

**\*PEACE** (Andrew Grau, Anne Tulley, Sarah Tulley)

YL: 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** (Pastor)

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 (Pastor)**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER (Pastor)**

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 (Pastor)**

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 (Pastor)**

♪ "O Lamb of God..." – page 146

### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 581: "You Are Mine"**

**Hymn 767: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"**

*\*Please stand.*

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING (Pastor)**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Pastor)**

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 (God Squad)**

GS: 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: "Blessed Assurance" – Hymn 638**

### **\*DISMISSAL (God Squad)**

GS: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell (Greeters)

Postlude (Audio Song)

**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.

**Thank you** to the God Squad Youth for leading worship at Faith today and to the Sunday School children for the special music.

**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

**Greeters:** Faith: Shalee Edwards, Hailey Glover

**Acolytes:** Faith: Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile

Our Savior's: Erica Will

**Lectors:** Faith: Andrew Grau, Anne Tulley, Colin Grau,  
Brendan Olson, Hailey Glover

Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson

**Communion Assistant:** Faith: Brendan Olson

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

**Ushers:** Faith: Ryan Dick, Colin Grau, Shalee Edwards, Nora Glover

Our Savior's: Art Bousselot, Mark Olson

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

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** Bus, Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Baby 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.

**Bowling Fellowship** – God Squad is reserving four lanes at DeWitt Lanes starting at **1:30 p.m. today**. 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!

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.

**Midweek Lenten Services**



**Wednesdays - March 27, April 3, April 10 at Faith**  
**6:00 p.m. Meal - 7:00 p.m. Worship**  
**Choir Practice after Worship**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Week starting March 24**

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. – Youth-Led Worship Service at Faith
	1:30 p.m. – Bowling at DeWitt Lanes
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Meal at Faith
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship 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, March 17, 2019.....19

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, March 17, 2019.....54

Offering, March 17, 2019..... \$ 1,411.00

Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00

Sunday School Attendance, March 17, 2019.....20

God Squad Attendance, March 17, 2019.....10

Adult Class Attendance, March 17, 2019.....

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