

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 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

Choir: (Faith) "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord" by R. Maines Rawls

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: "Christ, the Life of All the Living"**

– 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.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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.

Choir: (Our Savior's) "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord" by R. Maines Rawls

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 *Read responsively.*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

**⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

**⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4-14

L: A reading from Philippians.

I, Paul, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:
⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the
tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;
⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law,
blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss
because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because
of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I
have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in
order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a
righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes
through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I
want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of
his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may
attain the resurrection from the dead.

Pressing toward the Goal

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the
goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made
me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own;

but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 John, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: John 12:1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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: "Be Thou My Vision"– Hymn 793

**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.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

***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 803: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

***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.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

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

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Ruth Braet and Annette Braet

Greeter: Faith: Donna Petersen

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Noelle Steines

Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Lectors: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot

Faith: Ruth Braet

Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

Faith: Ruth Braet

Ushers: Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Faith: Donna Petersen, Andrea Shelton, Ashley Steffens, Beth Tulley

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Shane and Amy Glover

Those to keep in prayer this week: Ruth Bauer, Glenda Oldaker,

Mike Detlefs, Bus Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Baby Everette Kerrens,

Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, 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, and Vicki Sharp; For the

homebound: Yogi Braet, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousselot, Geneva

Meadows, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay

Petersen.

Congratulations to Thomas and Rebecca Barnes on the birth of their son Calvin born on March 28, 2018. Grandparents are Dirk and Annette Braet. Great-grandparents are Yogi and Ruth Braet.

Midweek Lenten Service



Wednesday, April 10, at Faith

6:00 p.m. Meal (served by Faith Council)

7:00 p.m. Worship

Choir Practice after Worship

Calamus Easter Egg Hunt

for children ages 0-9

1:00 p.m. on Saturday April 13, at Wapsi Oaks Country Club

(In case of rain, it will be held at Cal/Wheat Elementary School)
Everyone is welcome!

Noisy Offering for the Carroll Assistance Center will be next Sunday.

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.

Acolyte Training for children in grades 4-6
will be held April 14 during Sunday School.

This Week At A Glance
Week starting April 7

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	6:30 p.m. – Education Committee at Our Savior’s
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Meal at Faith
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship at Faith
	7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior’s
	7:00 p.m. – Joint Council Meeting at Our Savior’s
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
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