

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 if you are able.*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving of Baptism**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

C: We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

C: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection!" – Hymn 361**

***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.

Oh God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of 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: Acts 5:27-32

L: A reading from Acts.

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

**¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

**¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**25 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**27 The LORD is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

**29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Second reading Revelation 1:4-8

L: A reading from Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is
to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from
Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler
of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and
made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be
glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

***🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..."** – page 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter twenty.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My

Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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: "We Walk by Faith" – Hymn 635

Choir: (at Faith)"O Jesus, I have Promised" by J.E. Bode and L. Larson

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (at Faith) *See Insert*

**Please stand.*

***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: Risen One,

C: as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. 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: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

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 376: "Thine Is the Glory"

**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: Living God,

You have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of the living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with the courage.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: "O Savior, Precious Savior" – Hymn 820**

***DISMISSAL**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in Peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Choir: (at Faith) "Go Now In Peace" by Don Besig and Nancy Price

Ringing 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 Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

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: Neil Holmquist

Faith: Shelley Gentile

Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot

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: Darcy Aune, Heidi Crusson, Ruth Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Bus Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Everette Kerres, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Betty Schau, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Chris Forret,

Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Oscar Shelton, Norman Boussetot, Geneva Meadows, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

The Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland received **48 jars of peanut butter** donated by members of the parish during Lent.

This morning at **Faith Church**, the following young people will affirm their baptismal vows: from **Faith** – Ryan Dick, son of Rebecca Hurt and Ricky Dick; Brenna Henning, daughter of Blaine and Kayla Henning; and Sarah Tulley, daughter of Brain and Deb Tulley; and from **Our Savior's** – Brendan Olson, son of Robert Olson and Denise Balster. May God continue to bless your faith journey.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting April 28

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 - Confirmation
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study 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:

Easter Worship Attendance, April 21, 2019.....71

Faith:

Easter Worship Attendance, April 21, 2019.....94

Offering, March 31, 2019.....

\$1,600.00

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

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