

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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 for 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.

P: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

C: 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: "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"**
– Hymn 835

***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.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your spirit, we may know goodness and peace 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.

WORD

First Reading: Acts 11:1-8

L: A reading from Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

**⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

**⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

**⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

L: A reading from Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain
will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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 thirteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

– Hymn

631

**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 359 during distribution: "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

**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 courage.

C: Amen.

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

***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!

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2019 Augsburg Fortress

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

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

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Mark and Marsha Witte

Greeter: Faith: Brian Tulley

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Nora Glover

Faith: Lawson Perrone

Lectors: Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot

Faith: Mark Witte

Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Faith: Marsha Witte

Ushers: Our Savior's: Brian Boussetot

Faith: Mark Witte, Dirk Braet, Brian Tulley, Ruth Braet

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Boussetot

Those to keep in prayer this week: Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Darcy Aune, Heidi Crusson, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Bus Seastrand, Michele Scheper, Everette Kerres, Chance Dexter, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, 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.

This is the last day of **Sunday School** for the session. **Thank you** teachers and support staff for doing a great job.

Congratulations to Beth Tulley and Kale Whitman graduating from Calamus/Wheatland High School.

NOTE: Next Sunday there is only one worship service at 9:00 at Faith.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting May 19

Today	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
Monday	3:30 p.m. – Bible School at Faith
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Summer Cookout on Sunday, June 2

Noon at Grau’s House

(1658-257th Street; gravel road south of Calamus)

God Squad, parents, family, friends and church members are invited to celebrate summer with an afternoon of fellowship, grilling and yard games. Hot dogs, brats and lemonade will be provided.

Please bring a friend and a dish to share!

Our Savior’s:

Worship Attendance, May 12, 2019.....

Faith:

Worship Attendance, May 12, 2019.....41

Offering, May 12, 2019.....

\$1,061.00

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

Sunday School Attendance, May 12, 2019.....15

Adult Class Attendance, May 12, 2019.....6

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