

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

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

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

GATHERING

(* *Indicates to please stand as you are able.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C: Amen.

P: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God who searches us and knows us,

C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: Beloved of God,

you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: you are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN: "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" – ELW 520**

*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.”

*🎵 **CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “This is the feast...”** – pages 140-141

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

³ “Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator^[a] shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9 (*read responsively*)

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**² Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

**⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**⁶ For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.**

⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**⁸ Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴ My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom,^[c] but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him” —

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Roberta

SERMON – Pastor Roberta

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Christ, Be Our Light” – ELW 715

***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

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of wonder,

C: you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on the table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. 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: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table of mercy and joy.

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. Indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

COMMUNION

♪ “O Lamb of God...” – page 146

Hymn Sung During Distribution: “Break Now the Bread of Life” – ELW 515

***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: Faithful God,

you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” – ELW 712**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2020 Augsburg Fortress

Pastor: Rev. Roberta Pierce

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

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

Altar Ministry: Faith: Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Greeter: Faith: Diane Christensen

Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm

Our Savior’s: Nora Glover

Lectors: Faith: Terri Boussetot

Our Savior’s: Amy Glover

Communion Assistants: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Our Savior’s: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: Herb and Diane Wilhelm, Adam Wilhelm, Ethan Wilhelm.

Our Savior’s: Shane Glover

Cleaners: Our Savior’s: Marcia Edens and Mark Olson

This Week at A Glance

Week starting February 9

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Our Savior’s
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Meetings at Our Savior’s
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior’s
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meetings at Our Savior’s
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

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Those to keep in prayer this week: Kim Steffens, Rebecca Hurt, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Coral Hesse, Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, George Tulley, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Boussetot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Pastor Dianne Prichard will lead a retreat titled “**Filling in the Gaps**” at **Our Lady of the Prairie** south of Wheatland from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11. The Bible study will focus on four pairs of women: Sarah and Hagar, Rachel and Leah, Mary and Elizabeth, and Mary and Martha. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Call 563-336-8414 to make reservations.

Noisy Offering will be collected on February 16. The 2020 noisy offerings will be for U.S. Flooding Relief through ELCA Disaster Response.

Items for the **March Newsletter** must be in the secretary’s office no later than Monday, February 17. Thank you!

Choir practice is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, at Faith

God Squad t-shirts are for sale. Order sheets are at the back of the church. Proceeds will be used for youth attending the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering.

Feeding the Children – There is a need for single-serve items; pop-open cans of chicken, tuna, pasta, soup, and snacks to put in the bags that go home with five Cal/Wheat elementary students every Friday.

Please save cancelled stamps to raise funds for Lutheran World Relief. Place the stamps in the containers by the guest registers at both churches.

Faith Worship Attendance, February 2, 2020.....	34
Faith Offering, February 2, 2020.....	\$2,442.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	
\$2,182.00	

Sunday School Attendance, February 2, 2020.....	24
Adult Class Attendance, February 2, 2020.....	10
JH/HS Class Attendance, February 2, 2020.....	4

Our Savior's Worship Attendance, February 2, 2020.....30

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