

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 23, 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.

Prelude

Ring 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: "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" – ELW 314**

***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.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

L: A reading from Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 2 (*read responsively*)

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

**2 The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and his anointed, saying,**

3 “Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.”

**4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD has them in derision.**

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 “I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

7 I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me,

“You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

**9 You shall break them with a rod of iron,
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

**10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

11 Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling

**12 kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

L: A reading from 2 Peter.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from 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 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I^[a] will make three dwellings^[b] here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved;^[c] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P: The Gospel of our 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: “How Good, Lord, to Be Here!” – ELW 315

***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: “Come, Let Us Eat” – ELW 491

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C: Amen.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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: “Beautiful Savior” – ELW 838**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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

Today’s Ministers:

Pastor: Rev. Roberta Pierce

Pianist: Faith - Rachel Boussetot

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

Greeter: Faith - Ruth Braet

Lectors: Faith - Marsha Witte; Our Savior’s - Neil Holmquist

Ministers next Sunday:

Greeter: Faith - Yale Christensen

Lectors: Faith - Yale Christensen; Our Savior’s - Jason Boussetot

Ministers for the month of February:

Altar Ministry: Faith - Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Acolytes: Faith - Isaac Wilhelm; Our Savior's - Nora 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

Ministers for the month of March:

Altar Ministry: Faith - Lonny and Diane Sievers

Acolytes: Faith - Isabella Gentile; Our Savior's - Courtney Knoche

Communion Assistants: Faith - Yale Christensen; Our Savior's - Dan Burke

Ushers: Faith - Yale Christensen, Pat Grau, Alan Lee, Hal Shelton

Our Savior's - Joe Morehead

Cleaners: Our Savior's - Shane & Amy Glover

This Week at A Glance

Week starting February 23

Sunday	8:00 am – Worship Service at Faith
	9:25 am – Sunday School and Adult Class at Our Savior's
	10:30 am – Worship Service at Our Savior's
Wednesday	7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Faith
Sunday	8:00 am – Worship Service at Faith
	9:25 am – Sunday School and Adult Class at Our Savior's
	10:30 am – Worship Service at Our Savior's
	noon – God Squad Committee Meeting at Faith

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.

Wednesday Lenten Services:

March 4 at Faith; 6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm worship

March 11 at Faith; 6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm worship

March 18 at Our Savior's; 6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm worship

March 25 at Our Savior's; 6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm worship

April 1 at Our Savior's; 6:00 pm meal, 6:30 pm worship

There will be **Choir Practice** following each Lenten Service.

God Squad News:

There is a **Bake Sale** today!

God Squad Youth Committee Meeting is at noon on Sunday, March 1, at Faith. Teen Game Night, Lenten meal and youth-led worship service will be discussed. The April meeting is on Sunday, April 5, at Our Savior's, to plan the Easter breakfast. All JH & HS youth are welcome to come to the meetings for planning, lunch, and games!

Teen Game Night is Friday, March 6, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Faith. All JH and HS Youth are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and food. If there are questions, contact Heather Grau at 563.424.0507. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

Junior High and High School Youth will be leading worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 22, at Our Savior's. The Sunday School children will be singing the Call to Worship. The JH & HS Youth will also host a luncheon in the Our Savior's basement following the March 22 service. Save the Date!

Escape Room - God Squad Committee invites JH & HS youth to join us on an adventure Friday, April 3, as we work together to pass an Escape Room and celebrate our success with pizza. Please make reservations with Heather at 563.424.0507 by March 8 if you are planning to attend. Join the fun!

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. Thanks for your support!

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. Call Rebecca Hurt at the church office with questions.

Cancelled Stamps:

The Southeastern Iowa Synodical Women’s Organization is collecting 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 16, 2020.....	50
Faith Offering, February 16, 2020.....	\$985.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, February 16, 2020.....	23
Adult Class Attendance, February 16, 2020.....	13
Our Savior’s Worship Attendance, February 16, 2020.....	23

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Pastor Roberta’s Hours for March:
Sundays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesdays 11:00 am - 7:30 pm