

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

March 1,

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

Ringling 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: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"**
– ELW 319

***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.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us 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

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

L: A reading from Genesis.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32 (*read responsively*)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

³ While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**6 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

**10 Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:12-19

L: A reading from Romans.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.


¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for

all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Return to the Lord"** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,

‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” – ELW 802

***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: Holy and generous host,

C: you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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: God’s love is poured out in Christ for you.

Open yourselves to receive it.

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: “For the Bread Which
You Have Broken” – ELW 494**

***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: We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"– ELW 618**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

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 - Yale Christensen

Lectors: Faith - Yale Christensen

Our Savior's - Jason Boussetot

Ministers next Sunday:

Greeter: Faith - Jeannene Boussetot

Lectors: Faith - Diane Christensen

Our Savior's - Joe Morehead

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

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.

This Week at A Glance
Week starting March 1

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 Meeting at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 pm – Meal at Faith hosted by Faith Council
	6:30 pm – Lenten Worship at Faith
	Choir Practice after Worship at Faith
Friday	6:00 - 9:00 pm – Teen Game Night at Faith
Sunday	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins!</i>
	7:30 - noon – CALCO breakfast

served by Calamus Lutheran Parish

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Wednesday Lenten Services:

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

Meal will be hosted by Faith Council.

Casseroles will be served from 6:00 - 6:30.

There is no need for the congregation to bring additional food.

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:

Today is the last day to order t-shirts! Order sheets are at the back of the churches. Proceeds will be used for youth attending the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering. Thanks for your support!

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!

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” musical is being presented by St. John Vianney Catholic Church at 4097 - 18th Street in Bettendorf. Evening performances are at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 5,

Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7. There is a 2:00 matinee on Sunday, March 8.

Tickets are FREE, but seats can be reserved by calling 563-332-7910. Free-will offerings will be taken at performances and proceeds will benefit Humility Homes and Services.

FYI Faith Lutheran's accompanist Rachel Boussetot is using her talents by playing the piano for the production!

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.

Faith Worship Attendance, February 23, 2020.....	44
Faith Offering, February 23, 2020.....	
\$2,152.00	
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, February 23, 2020.....	27
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Pastor Roberta's Hours for March:

Sundays: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesdays: 11:00 am - 7:30 pm