

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**6:30 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Resurrection Of Our Lord**

**April 20, 2014**

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

*(\*) indicates congregation stands, if able*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** *The Return of the Alleluia* – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

**EASTER GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

**CHOIR:** "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day " by Larry Shackley

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

P: Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels, and celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation; and, for the victory of so great a King, sound the trumpet of salvation!

**C: Exult also, O earth, enlightened with such radiance; and, made brilliant by the splendor of the Eternal King, know that the ancient darkness has been banished from all the world!**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should with full devotion of heart, and mind, and voice praise the invisible God, the Father almighty, and his only Son, our living Lord Jesus Christ:

Who paid for us the debt of Adam to the eternal Father, and who by his precious blood redeemed us from the bondage to ancient sin. For this indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain, by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.

P: This is the morning we celebrate your deliverance of our forebears, the children of Israel, from the land of Egypt and led them dry-shod through the Red Sea.

**C: This is the morning we celebrate your saving all who believe in Christ from the gloom of hell; this morning, all of creation is renewed in grace and holiness by the rising brightness of your Son, Jesus Christ!**

P: This is the morning we celebrate your Son Jesus Christ, our living Lord, who took our sins upon himself, who broke the chains of death and who arose from hell in triumph!

**C: O blessed morning, whose first light shined on the newly resurrected Lord!  
O blessed morning, in which heaven and earth are joined—things human and things divine!**

P: We, therefore pray to you, O Lord, in whose honor this Paschal candle burns, that you will continue to vanquish the darkness of night and faithfully shed light on the whole human race.

*(The Paschal candle, which represents Christ's presence among us, is lit)*

**C: O Christ, you are the Bright Morning Star, which never sets! You are the Bright Morning Star, who rose from the grave and crushed darkness forever! Vanquish the darkness of our souls, and shine radiantly in our hearts!**

*(Please rise)*

P: O, how infinite the goodness of your love, that to redeem a slave, you delivered your Son!

**C: O necessary sin of Adam, that is wiped away by the death of Christ!**

P: O, how wonderful your lovingkindness!

**C: O happy fault that was worthy to have so great a Redeemer!**

P: O blessed morning!

**C: O blessed morning!**

P: Be glad, O mother Church, clothed with the brightness of such a light, and let this house resound with the triumphant voices of the peoples:

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

P: We pray all these things through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, fully God yet fully human, who has crushed hell, who has destroyed the devil, who has won life for all people and who now lives and rules with you, O holy Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen! Amen!**

**\*HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* – Hymn 365**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:1—6**

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword  
found grace in the wilderness;  
when Israel sought for rest,  
the LORD appeared to him from far away.  
I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,  
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,  
and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant,  
and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:

"Come, let us go up to Zion,  
to the LORD our God."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 118:1—2, 14—24** *(To be read responsively)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let Israel say,**

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

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

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

**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

the right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

**I shall not die, but I shall live,**

**and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

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

**Open to me the gates of righteousness,**

**that I may enter through them**

**and give thanks to the LORD.**

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

**I thank you that you have answered me**

**and have become my salvation.**

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

**This is the LORD's doing;**

**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

**SECOND READING: Acts 10:34—43**

L: A reading from Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed

him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(Please turn and face the cross as it is processed down the aisle)*

*(Page 205 Gospel Acclamation copied)*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1—10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there

was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** - Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

*Silence for meditation*

**\*HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*** – Hymn 367

### **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

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 man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead  
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 THE PEOPLE** (*Each petition ends:*

**P:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.)

**\*PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** God of Glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**THE LITURGY OF THE MEAL**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♩ C: *“Holy, holy, holy Lord...”* – Hymn 190

### **\*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: The Lord swallows up death forever and makes a feast of rich food and wine. Eat, drink, the gift is for you.

### **COMMUNION**

♩ *“This is the feast of victory for our God...”* - page 140

#### **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 660: *Lift High the Cross***

**Hymn 838: *Beautiful Savior***

**Hymn 485: *I Am the Bread of Life***

**Hymn 483: *Here Is Bread***

#### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**



**\*BLESSING**

P: The blessing of the Lord God, Almighty,  
the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
and the blessing of the Spirit of truth  
be among you and remain with you always.

C: **Amen**

**\*HYMN: *Thine Is The Glory*** – Hymn 376

**\*DISMISSAL:**

P: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

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<b>Presiding Minister:</b>		Pastor Sarah Kretzmann
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<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetot
<b>Choir Director:</b>		Diane Christensen
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<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Marilyn Steward
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Faith:	Magnus Sands (CA), Alyssa McElmeel
	Our Savior's:	Riley Bruns
<b>Lector:</b>	Faith:	Gary Braet
	Our Savior's:	David Olson
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Faith:	Dirk Braet
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Mark Witte, Gary Braet, Dirk Braet, Brian Tulley
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Mark Olson
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Barb Flynn, David Olson

**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. Communion will be served by tables at Our Savior's and continuous at Faith. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during

Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us – please come back again.

There is a "**cry room**" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of these accommodations.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For Dana Jacobsen (a Calamus resident dealing with Stage 4 lung cancer), Tootie Steines, Cathy Goddard, Susan Marty, Barbara Dannatt, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

**There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume April 27 and continue through May 18.**

**Pastor Sarah** will be attending a Tri State Forum at Wartburg Seminary on Thursday.

**Naomi Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at The Crossroads Garden Cafe, 602 – 10th Street, DeWitt for Bible Study led by Marsha Witte. There is no brunch and we will order lunch from the menu.

**Registration is required for all children planning to attend Wednesday Bible School at Faith after school on the four Wednesdays of May. The registration form must be turned in to the church office by May 1. See the April parish newsletter for more details and a registration form. Registration forms are also available on the table in the narthex at Faith and in the back of the church at Our Savior's.**

**The God Squad is available for helping with some spring time cleaning chores:** Raking up leaves/ picking up sticks and indoor/outdoor spring cleaning. Please contact Collette Christensen, Ashley Steffens, Heather Grau, Makenna Christensen, Noah Gronewold, Katie Banowetz or Beth Tulley if interested. Congregation T-shirt orders end Sunday, June 1st.

“**The Snail and the Whale**” will be presented at the Central Performing Arts Center in DeWitt on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$20 and \$5 for children. This is a children’s book adaptation of Tall Stories Productions, a traveling professional theatre troupe. It is a great way to introduce children to live theatre.

**This Week At A Glance**

Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	7:30 a.m. -	Easter Breakfast at Faith Church
		Easter Egg Hunt follows breakfast
	9:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 am. -	SS/AC at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

<b>Faith:</b> Worship Attendance, April 13 .....	92
Offering, Sunday, April 13 .....	\$1,178.50
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$1,976.00

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, April 13 .....	60
Sunday School Attendance, April 13 .....	33
Adult Class Attendance, April 13 .....	21

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# **Alleluia!**

## **New life for all!**



**"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time." - Martin Luther**