

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2, 2014

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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(* Please stand if you are able)

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Holy and faithful God,

C: we so often choose our own way instead of yours. We think we can evade your commandments. We have spoken in ways that kill, strayed with our hearts, betrayed friends, and hated enemies. We have broken our promises. Search us deeply and create us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.

P: "Call upon me," says the Lord, "and I will answer." Our God has come among us to loose every bond and set us free from all that weighs us down. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *Arise, Your Light Has Come* – Hymn 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.

***♫HYMN OF PRAISE – "This is the feast..." – page 140**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First 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." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 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."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. 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 *(To be read responsively)*

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

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

"Let us burst their bonds asunder,
and cast their cords from us."

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

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

"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

I will tell of the decree of the LORD:

He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have begotten you.

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

You shall break them with a rod of iron,
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

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

Serve the LORD with fear,
with trembling

**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.**

Second 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. 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." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own

interpretation, 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 Saint Matthew, the seventeenth 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. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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 the Lord.

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

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY: *How Good, Lord, to Be Here* – Hymn 315**

***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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 with P: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.)*

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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...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.

COMMUNION

♪*"Lamb of God..."* – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 453: *Baptized and Set Free*

Hymn 802: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Hymn 502: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Lord, it is good for us to be here, for we have tasted your glory in this holy meal. Continue your goodness as we go out from here. Open our eyes to see your face shining in every person, for you are the life and light of all, both now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May the God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *For the Beauty of the Earth* – Hymn 879**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2014 Augsburg Fortress

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
Organist:	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Lonny & Diane Sievers
Greeter:	Faith:	Yale Christensen
Acolyte:	Faith:	Brianna Williams (CA), Ethan Wilhelm
	Our Savior's:	Drake Olson
Lector:	Faith:	Mike Tendall
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
Communion Assistant:	Faith:	Yale Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
Ushers:	Faith:	Yale Christensen, Mike Tendall, Adam Wilhelm, Colette Christensen
	Our Savior's:	Ray Detlefs, Shane Glover, Art Bousselot
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Dan and Cindy Burke

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 continuous. 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 happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please come back and worship with us again.

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

Those to keep in prayer this week: For Tootie Steines, Kent Anderson, 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 is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class for all those from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

The monthly **Luther League Meeting** will be held in the kitchen at 9:25 a.m. during the Sunday School hour this Sunday at Our Savior's Church

The **Luther League Bake Sale** will be held this morning at the beginning of each church service and during Adult Class. Every 1st and 3rd Sunday there will be a bake sale to help raise money for the Luther League.

Ash Wednesday Worship

March 5 – 7:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

There is no meal served on Ash Wednesday

Choir Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday through April 9 in the hosting church following Midweek Lenten Worship.

Confirmation Class Schedule: On Wednesdays, March 12 and 19, the confirmation class will meet from 6:00—6:30 p.m. before Mid-Week Lenten Worship.

Women's Fellowship/Bible Study: No Women's Wednesday Night Bible Studies during Lent. Look for booklets with the spring/summer schedule in the back of the churches by end of March.

Faith and Our Savior's Reminder; Sunday, March 16, is the Sunday designated for our **councils and congregation members to help serve the CALCO breakfast.** Our Savior's will take the early shift, 7:30—10:00 a.m. and Faith will take the late shift, 10:00 a.m. until closing and clean-up. Thanks for your community support!

Midweek Lenten Worship Schedule



March 12 & 19

Faith Church – 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Meal – 6:00 p.m.



March 26, April 2 and 9

Our Savior's Church – 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Meal – 6:00 p.m.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 am. -	SS/AC/LL at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. -	Ash Wednesday Worship at Faith Church
	7:45 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	SS/AC at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 23 41

Faith: Worship Attendance, February 23 76

Offering, Sunday, February 23 \$1,994.10

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,976.00

Sunday School Attendance, February 23 34

Adult Class Attendance, February 23 17

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