

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2015

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

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138

(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.

P: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* – Hymn 763**

***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."

*🎵 **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: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jonah 3:1—5, 10

L: A reading from Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 62:5—12 (*To be read responsively*)

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

**and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29—31

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short;
from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,
and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who
rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they
had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had
no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** 🎶 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..." – page 142**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:14—20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming
the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom

of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor David Aanonson

SERMON – Pastor David Aanonson

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You – Hymn
769

***CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

P: Using the words of the Apostles Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

***THE PRAYERS** (*Each petition ends: 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.

Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory 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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,... - page 144

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION – page 132**

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end,...

Do, this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***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 779: *Amazing Grace*

Hymn 773: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God the Father, light-creator;
God the Son, Light from Light;
and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* – Hymn 815**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringling of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2015 Augsburg Fortress

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.

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| Organist: | Our Savior's: | Jason Bousselot |
| Pianist: | Faith: | Rachel Bousselot |
| Altar Ministry: | Faith: | Lois Wessels, Laurie Storjohann, Diane Christensen |
| Greeter: | Faith: | Diane Christensen |
| Acolyte: | Our Savior's: | Drake Olson |
| | Faith: | Caleb Banowetz (CA), Noah Mullin |
| Lector: | Our Savior's: | Deb Detlefs |
| | Faith: | Ashley Steffens |
| Communion Assistant: | | |
| | Our Savior's: | Deb Detlefs |
| | Faith: | Laurie Storjohann |
| Ushers: | Our Savior's: | David Olson, Joe Morehead |
| | Faith: | Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens |
| Cleaners: | | Marcia Edens, Mark Olson |

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back to 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 Gary Braet, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Signe Rock, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen and Myrna Kay Petersen.

There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.

This morning at Our Savior's, **Mary Timmerman**, by means of Holy Baptism, is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Brian Boussetlot is Mary's sponsor. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Mary.

Annual Meetings



**Our Savior's Lutheran Church Annual Meeting
January 25, following 8:00AM Worship at Our
Savior's Church**



**Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meeting
January 25, following 10:30AM Worship at Faith
Church**

Because of annual meetings, there will be no Adult Class this Sunday, January 25. Class resumes February 1.

Confirmation Class meets Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

2015 Annual Overnight Ski Trip at Sundown is planned for February 20! Sign-up sheets at both churches; if you are interested please sign up by February 1 – next Sunday. Friends and family are welcome to join the fun: \$42 fro rental/lift pass/lesson. God Squad will cover fees for God Squad Members, with funds raised in 2014 – thank you for all your hard work and support!!!!

Summer lawn care for the Kvindherred Cemetery and Our Savior's church lawn: If you are interested in the lawn care for these two sites, please contact Dan Burke (563-468-8586) or Brian Boussetlot 246-2776.

Sidewalk Snow Removal at Faith Church: If anyone is interested in providing this service, please contact Brian Tulley 246-2121 or Hal Shelton 847-6221 or call the church office 246-2622.

This Week At A Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. - | Worship Service at Our Savior's Church Our Savior's Annual Meeting Follows |
| | 9:25 a.m. - | Sunday School/God Squad at Faith Church |
| | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church Faith Annual Meeting Follows |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. - | Confirmation Class at Faith Church |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. - | Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
| | 9:25 a.m. - | Sunday School/God Squad/Adult Class - F |
| | 10:30 a.m. - | Worship Service at Faith Church |

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 18 58

Faith: Worship Attendance, January 18 67
Offering, Sunday, January 18 \$1,190.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,976.00

Sunday School Attendance, January 18 40
God Squad Attendance, January 18 6
Adult Class Attendance, January 18 12

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Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*

Martin Luther wrote the *Small Catechism* as a means by which *the head of the family shall teach* (the Christian faith) *to his(her) household*. He began with the Ten Commandments. This he did because, as Law, the Commandments show us our sin and our need for the Gospel.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean? *We should fear and love God, and so we should not rob our neighbor of his or her money or property, nor bring them into our possession by dishonest trade or by dealing in shoddy wares, but help him or her to improve and protect his or her income and property.* (*Book of Concord*. Theodore G. Tappert, translator. p. 343.)

Prayer: Lord God, Holy and Heavenly Father, You give us that which we call our own so that that we may care for our families and give to those in need. Keep us from envy of what our neighbor has so that we do not seek to make ours that which is lawfully our neighbor's. Grant that we may use all that You give us for Your glory and that we help to protect and improve that which you have given to our neighbor. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.