

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**7:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day**

**April 5, 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

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

**EASTER GREETING**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P:** Faithful and just God,

**C:** we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* – Hymn 365**

**\*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: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**CHOIR: "Then Came the Morning" by Gaither/"Reason for Singing" by Ayers**

## **WORD**

**First 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.**

**PSALM 118:1—2, 14—24**

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: I Corinthians 15:1—11**

**L:** A reading from I Corinthians.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**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 sixteenth chapter.

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

**Mark 16:1—8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do

not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** – Pastor David Aanonson

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *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:

**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

**\*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.

**C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through 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**

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy...  
...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we  
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our  
Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we  
await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body  
and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our  
inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers of every time and every place, and unite them with the  
ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious  
Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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 838: *Beautiful Savior***

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

**Hymn 389: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing***

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

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior; As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**C: Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**C: Amen.**

P: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: *Thine Is the Glory* – Hymn 376**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

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

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

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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<b>Organist:</b>	Linda Whitman
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Maia Glover (CA), Hailey Glover
<b>Lector:</b>	Amy Glover
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Brian Bousselot
<b>Candle Bearer:</b>	Mary Timmerman
<b>Book Bearer:</b>	Amy Glover
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Brian Bousselot
<b>Ushers:</b>	David Olson, Dan Burke
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Art and Sharon Bousselot



**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.

**There is no Sunday School, God Squad or Adult Class this morning. Classes resume next Sunday, April 12 at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's.**

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For Marcella Husen, Vicki Sharp, Gary Braet, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Signe Rock, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**Easter Breakfast** is being served at Our Savior's from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

There is an **Easter Egg Hunt at Our Savior's from 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Education Committee** meets at Our Savior's on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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



**You are invited to share in the joy of Mitchel Christensen and Melissa Aston** as they vow their lives to one another on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. Reception at 5:30 p.m. at the CALCO.

**Naomi Circle** will meet at the Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt on Friday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Jeannene Boussetlot by next Sunday, April 12.

Please do not throw away your **March edition of *The Lutheran*** (the one with “Our malaria moment” on the front). When you have finished reading that article and all of the others (lots of good ones), put your copy on the desk by the church office at Faith. The education committee wants to share the magazine with the visitors to Bible School (topic this year is “Catch the Buzz” and the focus will be awareness of the ELCA Malaria Campaign). Thank you for your help! - - Marsha Witte

**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.

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	7:00 a.m. -	Easter Worship at Our Savior's Church
	8:00-9:30a.m.-	Easter Breakfast at Our Savior's
	8:45-9:00am-	Easter Egg Hunt at Our Savior's
	9:30 a.m. -	Easter Worship at Faith Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Education Committee at Our Savior's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Saturday	3:30 p.m. -	Christensen/Aston Wedding at Faith
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:**

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**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, Palm Sunday, March 29 .....	60
Offering, Sunday, March 29 .....	\$2,199.50
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$2,066.00
Sunday School Attendance, March 29 .....	38
God Squad Attendance, March 29 .....	6
Adult Class Attendance, March 29 .....	18

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