

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 26, 2017

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

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 7, page 175

(* Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God

never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now:
Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" – Hymn 315**

***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 – "Lord, have mercy on us...." – page 175**

***♪ HYMN OF PRAISE – "Gloria, gloria, gloria..." – page 176**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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.

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 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

**Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy.

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, alleluia ..." – page 179**

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Wm. Runaas, Jr.

SERMON – Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Silence for reflection

(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – Hymn 631

***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 OF INTERCESSION**

(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: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 180**

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 181**

***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: We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

COMMUNION

♪**"O Lamb of God..." - page 182**

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 838: "Beautiful Savior"

Hymn 671: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: 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: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" – Hymn 534**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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| Organist: | Our Savior's: | Jason Bousselot |
| Pianist: | Faith: | Rachel Bousselot |
| Altar Ministry: | Faith: | Diane and Herb Wilhelm |
| Greeter: | Faith: | Brian Tulley |
| Acolytes: | Our Savior's: | Brendan Olson |
| | Faith: | Magnus Sands |
| Lectors: | Our Savior's: | Dan Burke |
| | Faith: | Brian Tulley |
| Communion Assistant: | | |
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| | Faith: | Brian Tulley |
| Ushers: | Our Savior's: | Shane Glover, Dan Burke |
| | Faith: | Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm, Yale Christensen, Adam Wilhelm |
| Cleaners: | Our Savior's: | 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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are 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. We invite you to return 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 Shirley Ferguson, Monique Bachelder, Josh Jacobs, George and Joyce Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Brian Holmes, grandson of Clara Wilhelm, who is serving his third deployment to Mosul, Iraq and Emily Olive, daughter of Dave and Tammy Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

Sunday School, God Squad and Adult Class meet at Faith Church on Sunday mornings at 9:25 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday at Our Savior's. There is no meal served.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

A special congregational meeting will be held after worship service on April 2, 2017 for the sole purpose of voting on a change in Section C8.04.01 part B of the Constitution pertaining to Communion Participation.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.

This Week At A Glance

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
| | 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church |
| | 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship at Our Savior's |
| Sunday: | 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church |
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Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 19, 2017 39

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 19, 2017 55

Offering, February 19, 2017 \$1,193.00

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Sunday School Attendance, February 19, 2017 13

God Squad Attendance, February 19, 2017 N/A

Adult Class Attendance, February 19, 2017 N/A

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