

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

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 10, page 203

GATHERING

CHOIR: "You are Loved" by Cindy Berry

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM: Owen Blake Hoffmann (see insert)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***GATHERING HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" – Hymn 638**

***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: "Have mercy on us, Lord..."** – page 203

*🎵 **HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory be to God..."** – page 204

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

CHOIR: "In the Name of Love" by Mosie Lister

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
**² but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**
³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
**⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

L: A reading from Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not

raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand.*

***🎵 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..." – page 205**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Luke 6:17-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25 “Woe to you who are full now,
or you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON – Pastor Bill

SERMON – Pastor Bill

You may remain seated for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Blest Are They" – Hymn 728

***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.

Greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace and be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

**Please stand.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of all creation,

**C: 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 206**

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 to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪ "Holy, holy, holy Lord..." – page 207

***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: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

You may be seated.

All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

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.

COMMUNION

♪ "O Lamb of God..." – page 208

Hymn Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 754: "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

**Please stand.*

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 HYMN: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

– Hymn

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***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 ©2019 Augsburg Fortress

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.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Altar Ministry: Faith: Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Greeter: Faith: Brian Tulley

Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile

Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

Lectors: Faith: Brian Tulley

Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Communion Assistants: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Our Savior's: Deb Detlefs

Ushers: Faith: Herb Wilhelm, Diane Wilhelm

Adam Wilhelm, Ethan Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Shane Glover, Dan Burke

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Marcia Edens, Mark Olson

This morning at Faith Church, through Holy Baptism, **Owen Blake Hoffmann**, son of Eric and Brittany Hoffmann, will be received into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Owen's sponsors are Fred and Emily Swihart, Travis and Heidi Claussen.

Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Owen!

Those to keep in prayer this week: John Weber, Alison Kresin, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousselot, Darry Scheper, Betty Schau, Barb Johnson, Yogi Braet, June Reimers,

Andrea Shelton, George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Chris Forret, Ethan Friedrich, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Norman Bousset, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

SOUP SUPPER

Served by the Christian Outreach Committee

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. TODAY at Faith Church

\$5 per person or **\$10** for a family

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Proceeds will be given to the Calamus Fire Department.

Items for the March Newsletter are due in the church office by tomorrow. Thank you for getting them to me promptly. ~ Rebecca

An **Adult Bible Class** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 18, at Faith Church. All are welcome to the study of “Paul: A Biography” by N.T. Wright.

Lydia Circle has cancelled the Wednesday, February 20, Bible study due to the weather.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting February 17

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith

	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	4:00 p.m. – Soup Supper at Faith
Monday	6:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Class at Faith
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's
	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

Our Savior's:

Worship on February 10 was cancelled because of the icy parking lot.

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 10, 2019.....	59
Offering, February 10, 2019.....	\$2,412.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, February 10, 2019.....	27
God Squad Attendance, February 10, 2019.....	4
Adult Class Attendance, February 10, 2019.....	8
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