

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 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: Brock David Dosland (see insert)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***GATHERING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

– Hymn

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***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.

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

L: A reading from Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen,

and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

¹ Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

² for they will soon fade like the grass,

and wither like the green herb.

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴ Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ He will make your vindication shine like the light,

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;

do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹ For the wicked shall be cut off,

but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;

though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

**³⁹ The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.**

⁴⁰ The LORD helps them and rescues them;
he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

L: A reading from Corinthians.

But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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 6:27-38**

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. [a] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

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: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

– Hymn

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INSTALLATION OF PARISH COUNCIL

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.)

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; though Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

***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 515: "Break Now the Bread of Life"

**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 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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – Hymn 631**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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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

This morning at Faith Church, through Holy Baptism, **Brock David Dosland**, son of Conrad & Elizabeth Dosland, will be received into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Owen's

sponsors are Luke & Jessica Shelton. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Brock!

Kelly & Becky Meyer of Big Rock lost their home in a house explosion fire on February 17. Please consider donating to help them deal with medical costs and rebuilding. The family started a GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com/meyer-house-fire-fund (Dixon, IA). They are also accepting clothing donations in a trailer in front of Kelly's Shop.

An **Adult Bible Class** meets at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesdays, March 5 and 19** at Faith Church. All are welcome to the study of "Paul: A Biography" by N.T. Wright.

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Boussetot

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

Altar Ministry: Faith: Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Greeter: Faith: Sharyl Banowetz

Acolytes: Faith: Isaac Wilhelm, Isabella Gentile
Our Savior's: Brendan Olson

Lectors: Faith:
Our Savior's: Marsha Edens

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

Those to keep in prayer this week: Kelly & Becky Meyers, John Weber, Alison Kresin, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Boussetot, 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: Oscar Shelton, Norman Boussetot, Geneva Meadows, Bus Seastrand, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This Week At A Glance
Week starting February 24

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
 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

CALCO Breakfast

Calamus Lutheran Parish is in charge of serving the breakfast on **Sunday, March 10**. Faith members will serve from 7:30-9:30 and Our Savior’s members will serve from 9:30-to closing.

Our Savior’s:
 Worship Attendance, February 17, 2019.....
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Faith:
 Worship Attendance, February 17, 2019.....
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 Offering, February 17, 2019.....
 \$2,412.00

Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00
 Sunday School Attendance, February 17, 2019.....17
 God Squad Attendance, February 17, 2019.....5
 Adult Class Attendance, February 17, 2019.....
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