

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

November 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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

(*) *Indicates to stand as you are able.*

*WHO IS CHRIST THE KING?

P: Today we gather to worship Jesus Christ.

He is the only king of the entire creation.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons.

He is Lord of all time.

P: To him belong all the fish in the sea, birds of the air and people of the earth.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons.

He is Lord of all time.

P: In our worship today, we recount God's mighty acts throughout time and history.

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons.

He is Lord of all time.

P: Let us praise God, to whom belongs all honor and worship and glory!

C: Christ is Lord of all things. He is Lord of all seasons.

He is Lord of all time.

You may be seated.

ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – ELW 257

♪ **O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.**

CHRISTMAS

Reading: Luke 2:1-14

L: A reading from Luke.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended

from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” – ELW 275

♪ Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
once you sang creation's story;
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new born king.

EPIPHANY

Reading: Matthew 1:1-12

P: A reading from Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

♪ We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
**Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
west-ward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!**

LENT

Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

P: A reading from Matthew.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,
'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" – ELW 319

**♪ You strove with Satan, and you won;
your faithfulness endured;
lend us your nerve, your skill and trust
in God's eternal word.**

EASTER

Reading: Luke 24:1-9

L: A reading from Luke.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" – ELW 376

♪ **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

PENTECOST

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

L: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days
I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. '

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Spirit of Gentleness" – ELW 396

♪ Refrain: **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)**

Please stand.

***CHRIST THE KING**

Reading: Luke 23:33-43

L: A reading from Luke.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and

saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY: “You Are Holy” – ELW 525 (*sing twice*)

*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.

OFFERING

Please stand.

*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(*Each petition ends:* P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

*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.**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The love of God who created you,
the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,
and remain with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING HYMN: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

– ELW 634

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2019Augsburg Fortress

Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

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

Greeter: Faith: Keith Steward

Acolytes: Faith: Kellen Whitman

Our Savior's: Machaela Jacobsen

Lectors: Faith: Alan Lee

Our Savior's: Amy Glover

Ushers: Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau, Herb and Diane Wilhelm

Our Savior's: Joe Morehead

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Bousselot

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 **Sunday School** class at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church for all those three years of age and above.

Those to keep in prayer this week: Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Coral Hesse, Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Glenda Oldaker, Michele Scheper, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Joyce McCutcheon, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousselot, Barb Johnson, June Reimers, George Tulley, Ethan Friedrich and Vicki Sharp; for the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousselot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting November 24

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Confirmation at Our Savior’s 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s 5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service at Faith 6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper at Faith
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/Confirmation at Our Savior’s 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s

Thanksgiving Worship and Soup Supper is Tonight

5:00 p.m. Worship at Faith

The offering is non-perishable items for the Carroll Assistance Center.

A soup supper served by the Outreach Committee will follow.

God Squad will be selling whole pies.

Gift in a Jar – The soup, cookie, and bread mixes are \$7.50 each or three for \$15. An order sheet is in the back of each church. Orders are due today and can be picked up next Sunday.

Christmas Toy Drive – Items needed for 10-12 year old children are sports accessories, head phones, ear buds, board games, table games, Lego's, art kits, art supplies, books, jewelry, and music. Please have new unwrapped gifts to the church by December 8.

T-Shirt Sale – God Squad Committee is selling t-shirts for \$15 each. Order forms are available at both churches. Proceeds raised will help send youth to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

Feed One Child at a Time – There is a need for single-serve food items: pop-open cans of chicken, tuna, pasta, soup, and snacks to put in the bags that go home with five Cal/Wheat elementary students every Friday.

Faith Worship Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	48
Faith Offering, November 17, 2019.....	\$ 932.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....	
\$2,182.00	

Sunday School Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	30
Confirmation Class Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	6
High School Class Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	4
Adult Class Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	
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Our Savior's Worship Attendance, November 17, 2019.....	21
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Midweek Advent Worship Schedule

To help us prepare for the birth of Christ, in addition to Sunday worship, there will be mid-week Advent services on Wednesday evenings.

December 4 – Our Savior's

5:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Practice

6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship

December 11 – Our Savior's

5:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Practice

6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship

December 18 – Faith

6:00 p.m. Meal; 7:00 p.m. Worship

In order to prepare for the congregations' annual meetings, committee and organization reports are due in the church office by December 16, 2019.

These reports include: Pastor, Council Presidents, all Committees (Education, Stewardship, Christian Outreach, Memorial and Gifts, Property and Management), Our Savior's Cemetery, and God Squad.

Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports are due in the church office by January 20, 2020. Thank You!