

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020

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

*Setting: "Now the Feast and Celebration" and
"Service of the Word" (ELW page 211)*

GATHERING

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

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

*** GATHERING HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” – ELW 793**

*** 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.

*** 🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE** *(next two pages)*

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah: 42:1-9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,^[a]
a light to the nations,

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things
I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 (*read responsively*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,^[b]
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

**¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

New Testament 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, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ 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. ³⁹ 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;

⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ 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. ⁴² 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. ⁴³ 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.

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter three.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the

water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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: “Remember and Rejoice” – ELW 454

CHOIR: *(at Our Savior’s)* “O Jesus, I have Promised”

by J.E. Bode and L. Larson

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM *(at Our Savior’s)* See Insert

This morning at Our Savior’s, the following young people will affirm their baptismal vows: from **Our Savior’s** - Courtney Knoche, daughter of James and Trina Knoche; and Nora Glover, daughter of Shane and Amy Glover; from **Faith** - Isabella Gentile, daughter John and Shelley Gentile; and Isaac Wilhelm, son of Adam and Rebecca Wilhelm. May God continue to bless the four of you on your faith journey!

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM *(at Faith only)*

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.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew

to a living Hope.

C: By water and the Word we were made children of God. In baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the church, which is the community of saints on earth.

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, as we seek to live in the

light of your grace, and bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

P: O God of mercy, bless these saints who have been added to your earthly community at the Calamus Lutheran Parish by the waters of baptism: Owen Hoffmann, Calvin Barnes, Brock Dosland, Natalie Shorter. *(Each name is followed by the ringing of the bell and lighting of a candle.)* We give you thanks for writing their names in your Book of Life. When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Amen.

*** 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.

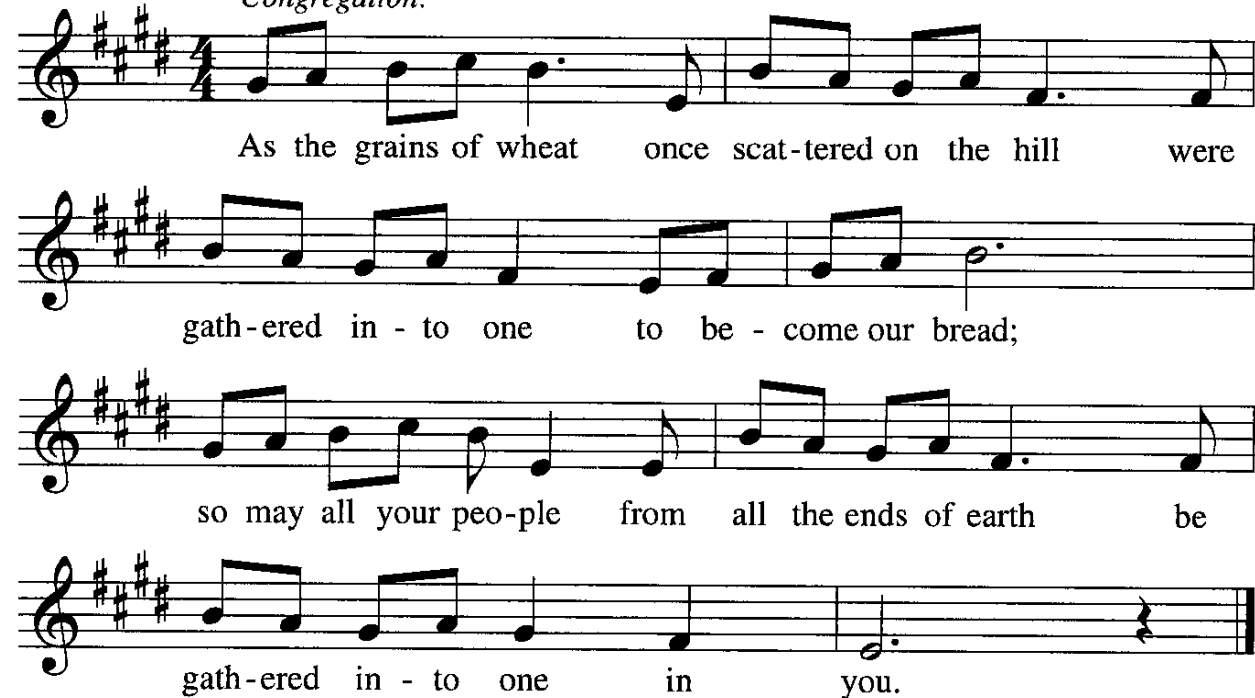
MEAL

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

* OFFERTORY

Refrain *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of wonder,

C: you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on the table, together with our lives and all that you have made.

Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 God 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.

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

* 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: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table of mercy and joy.

You may be seated.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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COMMUNION

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. Indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Sung During Distribution:

“Baptized in Water” – ELW 456

“Now We Join in Celebration” – ELW 462

“What Feast of Love” – ELW 487

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

C: Amen.

* POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your
 love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of
 life with us. 3. Praise to you, O

God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
 Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for
 ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

*** BLESSING**

P: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: Amen.

You may be seated for the hymn.

SENDING HYMN: “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

– ELW 452

CHOIR: *(at Our Savior’s)* “Go Now in Peace”

By D. Besig and N. Price

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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Pastor: Rev. William Runaas, Jr.

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

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

Altar Ministry: Faith: Diane Christensen and Ryan Dick

Greeter: Faith: Ashley Steffens

Acolytes: Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Our Savior’s: Noelle Steines

Lectors: Faith: Ashley Steffens

Our Savior’s: Marcia Edens

Communion Assistants: Faith: Doreen Henning

Our Savior's: Cindy Burke

Ushers: Faith: Daryl and Doreen Henning, Blaine and Kayla Henning

Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Brian Bousselot and Mary Timmerman

Those to keep in prayer this week: Kim Steffens, Rebecca Hurt, 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; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Oscar Shelton, Norman Bousselot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, and Myrna Kay Petersen.

Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports are due in the church office tomorrow. Thank You!

Annual Meetings on Sunday, January 26, will follow worship at Faith and Our Savior's.

All are invited to **Pastor Bill's retirement party** at Our Savior's on Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 p.m. The main dish/meat and beverages will be provided. Members of the congregations are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

If you would be willing to **help on Tuesday, January 21, with the lunch** served at the F & B Communications annual meeting, please check out the sign-up sheet outside the office at Faith for information.

Feeding the Children – Needed are single-serve food items: pop-open cans of chicken, tuna, pasta, soup, and snacks to put in the food bags that go home with five Cal/Wheat elementary students every Friday.

Please save canceled stamps to raise funds for Lutheran World Relief. Cut the stamp off the envelope leaving ¼ inch around it. Place the stamps in the containers by the guest registers at both churches.

This Week At A Glance

Week starting January 12

Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
	9:25 a.m. – Sunday School at Our Savior's

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
Monday – Financial reports, budgets, and audit reports are due.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – Committee Meetings at Faith
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Faith
7:00 p.m. – Joint Council at Faith
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith
9:25 a.m. – Sunday School at Our Savior’s
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s

Faith Worship Attendance, January 5, 2020.....42
Faith Offering, January 5, 2020.....\$ 700.00
Needed weekly to meet budget.....\$2,182.00
Sunday School Attendance, January 5, 2020.....23
Adult Class Attendance, January 5, 2020.....10
Our Savior’s Worship Attendance, January 5, 2020.....23

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