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Third Sunday after the Epiphany Jan. 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. *Please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew, and silence your cell phone.* May God bless you as you worship with us today.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

P: Good morning, Priests. (*1 Peter 2:9*)

C: Good morning, Pastor.

OPENING HYMN: *O Worship the King* 804

INVOCATION:

P: We make our beginning in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

PRAYER

R: Gracious and loving God, You have called us to a life filled with purpose. You have given us inspiration and the wisdom of Your Word to convict us, soften our hearts, and prepare us for living each day. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have given us not only a savior, but an example for living--bringing us peace and fulfillment unlike anything else. So many people in our world today live in darkness and need the light of Jesus. Open our hearts and minds so that we can receive this promise and then share it with others. In Your name we pray. **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We now pause for a moment of silent confession.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

C: Amen.

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PRAISE SONG: *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1–4

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter. (Matthew 4:12–25)

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN:

Be Still, My Soul

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MESSAGE: The Light will Shine, Follow that Light

PRAISE SONG: *Step By Step/Forever We Will Sing*

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CLOSING SONG:

I Will Follow

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Flowers have been placed at the altar today by Gerard Shimonaski in remembrance of his son, Eric Shimonaski, who passed away on January 14, 2014.

CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR MISSOURI SYNOD PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

In June 2023, the 68th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod will convene and elections will be held for LCMS President, First Vice-President, and Regional Vice-President. As an LCMS congregation, Calvary now has the opportunity to cast nominations for these three positions (up to two names per position). Candidates must be rostered ministers of religion - ordained of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and be members of voting member congregations thereof. The current LCMS President is Rev. Matthew C. Harrison.

If you would like to propose a candidate(s) for either of these positions, please give their name, city and state of residence to Gloria in the church office as soon as possible. On February 12th, the congregation will vote on which candidates shall be Calvary's nominees. We must then formally submit our nominations to the Synod by February 28, 2023.



Remember Naomi in your prayers, she is our sponsored child from Watoto Child Care Ministries in Uganda. If you are able, and with God's leading, please give a few dollars in her contribution box on the wall in the Narthex. Your donations will make a difference in her life.

Visit our website at www.veronalutheran.com for updates and online giving. Click on the **members** tab to set up online giving, it's easy and convenient.



The NEW Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board!

If you cannot get to the calendar, call the church office and leave a message with the dates you would like to mark.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor or memory of your loved ones and special occasions. Flowers are now \$60.00 (\$30.00 each, if shared).

THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Holy Spirit Food Pantry is in need of: ***ketchup, mustard, mayo, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, cleaning products like Fabuloso or Spic and Span, tuna, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, mac & cheese, cookies and crackers, boxed milk, rice in small bags, disinfecting wipes and sprays.*** NO LARGE RESTAURANT SIZED ITEMS please. If you are willing and able to help someone in need, please bring your offering to church on the last Sunday of each month.

CALENDAR:

Today: 7:00 pm Bible Study
Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise Team practice
Sunday: 8:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Lauren Molinari
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dennis Rockett
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger
Reader: Bill Keltner
The Praise Team

CALVARY'S MISSION

As God's Children, our mission is to
Know His Word, Share His Word and Live His Word



PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

Randi Olsen and her family following the passing of her beloved husband, Paul, on Friday. May God's Peace comfort and sustain them.

Benga Adesokan, who is having a difficult time in his life.

Jon Yarger, who is suffering with back issues.

Nathan Kuder, may the Lord bring His healing upon him.

Gerald Conte, Edith's brother-in-law, who is having health problems. Pray for healing and strength.

Don and Lucille Wernes, for healing and strength.

Luise Wetter, still suffering with back and leg pain.

Ken and Edith Meyer, who need strength and encouragement while dealing with various medical issues.

Nicole Pappas, for healing for various medical issues.

Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.

Dominic Cappello, a young Elementary school boy who is taking treatment for a cancerous brain tumor.



Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

Continue to pray for members and friends of Calvary experiencing long-term problems:

LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.

Notes:


