

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany Jan. 23, 2022 10:30 a.m.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Members and guests, *please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew.* 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 Word of God Incarnate*            523

INVOCATION:

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

PRAYER

R: Dear most gracious heavenly Father, this is the day You have made. Let us rejoice and be glad in hearing Your Word of truth. The joy of the Lord is our strength. By Your spirit we are created as members of one body, each special in our own way, born with a purpose to serve You and one another with humble hearts. Let us not look down at others, but rather seek to strengthen them in faith and in love. May You continue to lead and guide our church here at Calvary. In the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

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*Please silence your cell phone.*

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved, in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us.**

HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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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: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter. (Luke 4:16-30)

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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HYMN:

*Hark the Glad Sound*

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MESSAGE:

Say What?!

SONG OF PRAISE:

*Glorify Thy Name*

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*Create in Me*

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

*Our God Reigns*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COVID MASK RECOMMENDATION

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED TRANSMISSIBILITY OF THE NEW OMICRON STRAIN OF COVID, WE ALL NEED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ENSURE EACH OTHER'S HEALTH AND SAFETY. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE WEAR PROTECTIVE MASKS WHEN ATTENDING SERVICES AT CALVARY. ALTHOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN MANDATED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, I FEEL IT IS A PRUDENT AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

ANDREW WOLCOTT, PRESIDENT



### **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. Please consider placing flowers at the altar to mark a special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation or in thanksgiving for family and friends. Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor or memory of your loved ones.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!**

See Joanne Arroyo in the Narthex after the service.

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



**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.

## **Prayer Request Card**

If you have a special prayer request, please fill out one of the prayer cards in your pew and give it to the usher when they collect the offering.

### CALENDAR:

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  
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger  
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger  
Reader: Joyce Sapara-Grant

Pastor Roy's cell phone number is 609-709-3786. He is in the church office: Mondays – 9:00 – 12:00  
Tuesdays – 1:00 – 3:00

BIRTHDAY: Jan. 24 John Scott Wickham

### **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:*

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

***Don and Lucille Wernes**, for healing and strength.*

***Luise Wetter**, still suffering with back and leg pain.*

***Franz**, Kenneth Meyer's father-in-law, whose cancer has returned and spread, causing a lot of pain.*

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

***Benga Adesokan** and his mission work in Nigeria.*

***Kenneth Meyer Jr.** and his mission work in Vienna.*

***Nicole Pappas**, for healing for various medical issues.*

***Ellie**, that God will continue to heal her.*

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

***Matt Bonaguide**, **George Lofmark**, **Thankamma Mathews**, **LaVerne Sieglen** and **Lois Tiedemann**.*



**Connect.**



**Grow.**



**Serve.**



