

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Baptism of Our Lord      January 9, 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:    *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*      405

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 Heavenly Father, we come to You with grateful hearts for giving us the opportunity to worship You here at Calvary; to sing songs of praise and be strengthened in faith by hearing Your Word. Just as Jesus gave us as an example, may we celebrate our own baptism when we became members of Your eternal family. You called us by name, we are Yours. Through our baptism we are dead to sin but alive to You in Jesus Christ, who lives in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. All glory is Yours. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

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*Please silence your cell phone.*

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TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Beloved, God's Word calls on us to confess our sins to God and to one another and to pray for each other so that we might be healed. God's Word goes on to tell us that the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Let us now go before our heavenly Father and confess our sins.

**C:** **Father, we come before You, acknowledging to You and to those around us, that we are sinful and unclean. We pray that because of Your Son, Jesus, You would forgive us and wash us clean of our sins so that we might become right before You.**

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

**P:** Lord God,

**C:** **As we confess our sins, heal our hearts. Grant us the courage to confess and ask one another for prayer.**

ABSOLUTION

**C:** **Amen.**

KYRIE

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

SONG OF PRAISE:

***The River Is Here***

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1-11

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter. (Luke 3:15-22)

**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: *Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered*

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MESSAGE: "Why did He do it?"

SONG OF PRAISE: *Holy and Anointed One*

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OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *Shine, Jesus Shine*

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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 INSURE EACH OTHERS 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 Communion Service

### THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Lauren Molinari  
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger  
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger  
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger  
Reader: Bill Keltner

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jan. 13 Robin Haenchen  
Jan. 16 Lauren Willenborg

## **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:*

***The family of Vidal Annan, who passed away this past week.***

***Robert and Joy Varnay, following the sudden passing of Robert's mother, Hilda Varnay, this past week.***

***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.**

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*Notes:*




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