

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9th Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2021 10:00 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

OPENING HYMN: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 575

INVOCATION:

Leader: We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

PRAYER

Reader: Gracious and loving God, we are so thankful to be here and it is our desire to show our love and gratitude for all You have done in our lives. It is our hope and prayer that others will come to know You and Your unconditional love, mercy, and grace. As we worship today, strengthen in us a desire to persevere as we reach out to others with Your Word. May the power of Your Holy Spirit, and the light of Christ do a mighty work in us as we take up the cross and follow You.

Please silence your cell phone.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: There is no mystery here – YHWH God is holy and we are sinful creatures. We now pause for a moment to confess our sins and our sinfulness before Him.

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

Leader: Father God, our sins overwhelm us.

All: We think we have great wisdom and insight and yet we cannot comprehend Your grace. We think we know what is best, but we continually make the wrong choices. We think we can distinguish good from evil, but we often lack discernment. Your ways truly are higher than ours, and yet we still think that we know what is right. Your thoughts are above ours, and yet we think we understand You. We think that we are wise and knowing and aware, and yet we are so often blinded to the Truth. Forgive us, and open our hearts to know Your love.

Leader: Beloved, we know the love of God because of Christ Jesus, who died and rose again so that we may experience the wonder of the love of God. The love of God is beyond our knowing, yet through the Holy Spirit, as God's redeemed children, we have begun to experience that love, and live within its power. Being rooted in that love, we may begin to grasp how wide and high and long and deep the love of Christ is, and we are filled with the measure of the fullness of God.

All: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Oh How I Need You*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:45-56

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *Jesus Paid It All*

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MESSAGE: God's Promises

OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*

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CLOSING SONG:

Cornerstone

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The 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.



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.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

See Joanne Arroyo in the Narthex after the service.

If you are able and willing to help someone who is financially struggling, please purchase a Shoprite card from the scrip desk and give the card to Joanne Arroyo who will see that it is delivered.

CALENDAR:

Sunday: 10:00 am Communion Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger
Lay Minister: Jason Kiefer
Live Stream Producer: Jon Yarger
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger
Reader: John Ricca

BIRTHDAYS: July 25 Joanne Arroyo
July 26 Donald Wernes
July 28 Wayne Scott

ANNIVERSARY: July 28 Andy and Nancy Wolcott

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CALVARY'S MISSION

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



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.



PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

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

***Luise Wetter**, now at home but still suffering with back and leg pain.*

***LaVerne Sieglen**, who fell and broke her hip. She needs continued strength while recovering at home.*

***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.*

***Nicky Storm** as he undergoes treatment for cancer.*

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

Lynetta Watkins's friend.

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

Matt Bonaguide, Ingeborg Haenchen, George Lofmark, Thankamma Mathews, Lois Tiedemann and Evelyn Weidenschilling.

