

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2022 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: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* 842

INVOCATION:

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

PRAYER

R: Almighty God, we often focus on the earthly things of life and in the process we lose sight of what is most important in Your eyes. Help us to examine our lives often to see if we are constantly pursuing things which have no eternal value. Give us pure hearts and wisdom so that we can devote our time and energy to areas of life that have eternal significance. We know that when we place You above all things in our lives, You accomplish incredible kingdom work in and through us as Your vessels. Guide our lives so that we might be wise stewards of the time and resources that You have given to us. We pray all of this in Your Son's most precious name. **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.**

## KYRIE

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

## PRAISE SONG:

*Take My Life*

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1–11

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**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
(Luke 12:13–21)

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN: *Praise and Thanksgiving* 789

MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: *Ancient Words*  
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OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *Our God Reigns*  
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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Flowers have been placed at the altar today by Ajit and Jaya Lakra to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of their granddaughter Neena Juliet Lakra on July 19, 2022.*

#### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

The next women's book club will be in Kavasch Hall on Saturday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Joanne Arroyo at 973-954-3020 if you have *any* questions.

#### **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.

#### **UKRAINE CRISIS**

Our neighbors are suffering and they need your help. If you are able to help you can log on to Lutheran World Relief at [www.LWR.org](http://www.LWR.org) and click on give now.

*2022 Altar  
Flowers*

**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. Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor or memory of your loved ones; special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation or in thanksgiving for family and friends. Flowers are now \$60.00 (\$30.00 each, if shared).

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

See Joanne Arroyo in the Narthex after the service.



**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.

#### CALENDAR:

**Today: 11:30 am Coffee Hour**  
Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise Team practice  
Sunday: 10:30 am Communion Service

#### THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly  
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dan Schmalz  
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger  
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger  
Reader: Anne Daly

### **CALVARY'S MISSION**

As God's Children, our mission is to

*Know His Word,*

*Share His Word*

and

*Live His Word*

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## PRAYER LIST

*Pray for:*

**Paul Spiri**, a close friend of Anne Daly, who had a successful double lung transplant recently. Pray for continued healing and strength as he recovers in the hospital.

**Jon Yarger**, who is suffering with back issues.

**Frances Kinney**, Edith Contie's sister, who is recovering from hip surgery.

**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.

**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 first-grader who, is taking treatment for a cancerous brain tumor.



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

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

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

**Thankamma Mathews, LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.**



**Connect.**



**Grow.**



**Serve.**

