

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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20th Sunday after Pentecost      Oct. 10, 2021      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

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

**All: Good morning, Pastor.**

OPENING HYMN:      *Come, Thou Almighty King*      905

INVOCATION:

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

**All: Amen!**

PRAYER

Reader: Almighty God, when we humble ourselves before You, it is You who lifts us up. So often we become prideful in our own accomplishments, forgetting that it is pride that comes before a fall. But when our hearts bow down to Your will, Your truth, and Your goodness, You reward us. Let today be the day that marks our transformation as Your disciples. Let today be the day that we refuse pride and walk in humility with You, God. Thank You for loving us when we succeed and even when we fail. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

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*Please silence your cell phone.*

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We now confess our sins and our sinfulness before our Heavenly Father.

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

Pastor: Father, we gather as Your people, acknowledging we are often stuck, stymied, stalled.

**All: Our eyes do not always see Your hand at work in our lives. Our ears do not always hear Your proclamations of love and mercy. Our hearts are often closed to You, and to those around us. Our hands are shut, desperately attempting to hold on to what we have, unable to receive Your gifts, and unwilling to share with others. Forgive us, we pray, and open us to the wonder of Your love and grace.**

Absolution

**All: Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Hebrew 3:12-19

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. (v.17-22)

**All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN:

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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MESSAGE:

What Can I Do

SONG OF PRAISE: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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*Create in Me*

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

*Great Is the Lord*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today Oct. 10 at 3:00 p.m.** You are invited to attend the **Installation of Rev. Jonathan E. Hodges** as Pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church at 50 Erskine Rd. Ringwood, NJ. Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Disaster Relief Fund for Pastor Dan Fenco & Family**

Pastor Dan Fenco, his wife and three children, lost their house earlier this month as a result of the explosion of their neighbor's house during Hurricane Ida. Although they escaped physical harm, their house is completely uninhabitable. You may remember Pastor Fenco from his service to Calvary as a pulpit substitute several times in recent years.

The NJ District is raising funds to support the Fenco family during this very difficult time. If you would like to donate to help Pastor Fenco and his family, you may do so by:

1. A check payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. Enter 'Fenco Family' in the memo section. We will accumulate the donations and forward them to the NJ District LCMS.
2. Online at [www.NJDistrict.org](http://www.NJDistrict.org). Scroll to 'Give' and 'Disaster Relief - Fenco Family'

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

- Andrew Wolcott, President

**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.

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

CALENDAR:

Sunday: 8:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Communion Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Joyce Sapara-Grant  
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger  
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger  
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger  
Reader: Anne Daly

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: Oct. 13 Anne Daly  
Oct. 13 Laura Bolger Rothe  
Oct. 16 Barbara Hildebrandt

ANNIVERSARY: Oct. 17 Molly and Dan Jaffe

**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:*

***Ingeborg Haenchen***, whose heart is failing and is now home on hospice care.

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

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

***Chloe Bonaguide***, who has been having health issues.

***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.***

