

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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All Saints' Day November 1, 2020 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. May God bless you as you worship with us today.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *For All the Saints* 677

INVOCATION:

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

All: Amen!

PRAYER

LEADER: Father God, You gather together Your chosen people of all times and places into the body of Jesus Christ. We pray that You would keep us in the true faith, living faithfully in the love You abundantly give to us, that we would enjoy the heavenly peace enjoyed by the saints who have gone before us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Please silence your cell phone.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Beloved, it is right for us to want to be made right before our God. Because of our baptisms, we are now called children of God and we have a place prepared for us in heaven. Trusting in His grace and mercy, let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our heavenly Father.

All: Father, we have sinned against You and our neighbors in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as Your Son has loved us. We humble ourselves before You, laying our sins at the feet of Your Son, Jesus.

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

Pastor: Beloved, Jesus came to proclaim forgiveness to all who come to Him broken and lowly. He has come to us this day to lift us up in His glory. Victory over sin has been won for us on the cross. It is my privilege this morning to announce to us all that our sins have been forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: ***For All You've Done***

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN: *“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake* 688

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OFFERTORY: *Create in Me* p. 192

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CLOSING SONG: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE: COVID-19

Anyone who becomes sick within two weeks of worshipping in person and subsequently tests positive for COVID-19 should inform Pastor, immediately and confidentially, by email or phone. Without identifying the infected person, he will inform all who worshipped that day of the potential exposure and advise them to consult a physician to seek advice on self-isolation, presently suggested to be two weeks.

If you are able and willing to help someone who is financially struggling, please purchase a Shoprite card from Joanne Arroyo and give the card to Pastor Kuder, who will deliver it.

Cleaning Supplies

We are sanitizing the church after every worship service. Please consider donating monies to help with purchasing cleaning supplies. Your donations can be given to Pastor Kuder.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

Contact Joanne Arroyo at 973-239-1021.



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: Congregational voting will be held immediately following the Service.

Sunday: 8:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly

Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger

Projectionist: Christopher Bolger

Reader: Joyce Sapara-Grant

BIRTHDAY

Nov. 7th - Joyce Sapara-Grant

Prayer Stones

Most people know someone who is disconnected from the church. We invite you to write that person's first name on one of the stones in the Narthex. That person could be a relative, a neighbor, or even the check-out clerk at the store. After you have written the person's name down, give the stone to Pastor and it will be added to those on God's altar. All of those people are raised up to God every week.

CALVARY'S MISSION

As God's Children, our mission is to

Know His Word,

Share His Word

and

Live His Word

Visit our website at www.veronalutheran.com for updates and online giving. Click on the **members** tab to set up online giving, it's easy and convenient. Ruth Bolger will be happy to guide you through the process if you need assistance or have questions.



PRAYER LIST

Pray for Nicole Pappas for healing for various medical issues.

Pray for Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

Prayer is requested by:

Kenneth Meyer Jr. – for his father-in-law, Franz Haller, as he undergoes treatment for cancer.

Liz Kuder – for Jennifer Mayfield, who is suffering with multiple sclerosis and has lost her sight. Also for her cousin's husband, Craig Tudor, who is paralyzed from the chest down.

Lynetta Watkins – for her friend, Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.

Edith Conte – for her sister, Frances Kinney, suffering from depression.



Tolling of the bells for God's saints who have gone on before us.

~ Klaus Haenchen ~ Jean McNally ~ Millie Reich

~ Anne Ricca ~ Signe-Marie Shimonaski ~ Helene Zierold

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

Matt Bonaguide, Dawn Ferrara, Ingeborg Haenchen, Jeremiah Jargbo, Ben Leuzzi, George Lofmark, Thankamma Mathews, Ken Meyer, Lois Tiedemann and Evelyn Weidenschilling.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.

BIRTHDAY

Oct. 20th - David Lakra

ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 23rd - Bill &
Nancy Keltner