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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 10, 2023 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: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* 902

INVOCATION:

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

PRAYER

R: Gracious God, we know that You are the giver of all that exists, including possessions and wealth in all its forms. You have given us the true riches through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gives us an abundant life and ultimately, eternal life. Your Word convicts us and causes us to evaluate our true allegiance and what is most important in our lives. Inspire us to be wise, and even shrewd, in making the name of Christ known in the world, that others may come to know Him as Lord and Savior. **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.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *Lord Reign In Me*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CATECHETICAL REVIEW

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7–9

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:1–10

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GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter. (Matthew 18:1–20)

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

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MESSAGE: Ministry of Reconciliation

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

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PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *All of Creation*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Flowers have been placed at the altar today to the glory of God by the Bolger family in memory of Ruth's father, Roy Beall.



LADIES TEA

Next Sunday, September 17 from 2:00-4:00, please join us for our Calvary's Ladies Tea. Valerie Mecca, publisher, author and motivational speaker, is our guest speaker. Bring along some friends and co-workers to enjoy this time of scrumptious desserts and fellowship. RSVP to Debbie at 201-247-6338.

Calvary's Rummage Sale is OCT. 21. Now is a good time to start looking around your home for things you no longer have use for and would like to donate for our rummage sale. If you are able to help beforehand with pricing and set-up, or helping on the day of the sale, contact Anne Daly or Ruth Bolger.



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, can also be celebrated by placing flowers at the altar. Flowers are \$60.00 (\$30 per bouquet if you share the cost with another person).



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!

THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - UPDATED

Holy Spirit Food Pantry is in need of: ***tuna, jelly, peanut butter, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, canned fruit, rice in small bags, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, detergent, cleaning products, pasta sauce, canned meat, coffee, tea, cookies, crackers, canned beans, cereal, oatmeal, dog and cat food.***

Need list is in order of importance. NO LARGE RESTAURANT SIZED ITEMS please. If you are willing and able to help someone in need, please bring your offering to church on the last Sunday of each month.

CALENDAR:

Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise Team practice
Sunday: 8:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Bible Study

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
The Praise Team

BIRTHDAYS: Sept. 14 John Ricca
Sept. 16 David Poesl

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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

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PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

Al Arroyo, Joanne's husband, suffered a small stroke while on vacation in Wisconsin. He is now in an intensive therapy program. Keep Joanne and Al in your prayers.

Shirley, Debbie's friend, who is struggling with paralysis.

Janine Montgomery, a relative of Edith Conte, who is recovering from several bone surgeries.

Wanda, a friend of Rich Akers, who has Leukemia.

Benga Adesokan, who is having a difficult time in his life.

Dominic Cappello, Edith Conte's neighbor, a young elementary school boy, who has a cancerous brain tumor.

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.

Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.



Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

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

LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.

Notes:


