

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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:    *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*    660

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: Lord God, we are here today to worship You and all the mighty and wonderful things You have done in our lives. You have revealed Yourself in so many ways since the beginning of creation. More importantly, You sent Your Son, Jesus, so that we might see more clearly who You are. We are so thankful for the ways You show us Your presence and give us a better understanding of Your love for us. Help us always to listen to You so that, with You working in us, we can be beacons of that light in this dark world and within our relationships with others. In Your Son's name we pray. Amen.

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*Please silence your cell phone.*

## TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** Father God, You have displayed Your amazing love and care for us through Your one and only Son, Jesus. He is a light that has come into the darkness of our lives. So often we willingly choose darkness over Your light and in the process, we find ourselves putting more and more faith in the things of this world rather than in You. Lord God, we are so sorry that we have turned away from You. We pray that You would continue to break into our lives with Your radiant light and give us a fresh and new faith that will glorify Your name in all that we do.

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

**Pastor:** Lord God,

**All:** **We know what we have done and we are truly sorry for sinning against You and others. We come to You this morning, laying our sins before You, and we humbly ask You to forgive us. We confess that we have not shown our faith in You. We have lacked faith in Jesus when our life falls apart – thinking that we are the ones in control. Lord God, we pray that You would help our faith grow and help us to surrender our lives to Your control, Your care, and Your power. Lord God, “I believe, help my unbelief.”**

Absolution

**All: Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *Blessed Assurance*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:14-29

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

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MESSAGE: I believe; help my unbelief!

SONG OF PRAISE: *I Lift My Hands*

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OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Flowers are placed at the altar today in memory of Dorothy Shadel's birthday, loving mother and grandmother of the Keltner and Smith families.*

## **Installation Ceremony – Sept. 19**

The Rev. Roy Minnix will be installed as Interim Pastor here at Calvary next Sunday, during the Communion Service. Our new District President, the Rev. Stephen Gewecke, will be conducting the ceremony. This will be a good time to meet our newly appointed District President, who was confirmed here at Calvary!

## **Prayer Request Card**

If you have a special prayer request for today, please fill out one of the prayer cards in your pew and give it to the usher when they collect the offering.

**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 Anne Daly 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.

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CALENDAR:

Sunday: 8:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Communion Service and  
Rev. Roy Minnix's Installation Ceremony.

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly  
Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger  
Interim Pastor: Rev. Roy Minnix (*Pastor Roy*)  
Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger  
Projectionist: Christopher Bolger  
Reader: Bill Keltner

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: Sept. 14 John Ricca  
Sept. 17 David Poesl

ANNIVERSARY: Sept. 15 Robert and Joy Varnay

**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.

**Bob Bosloper**, our former organist, who will be having surgery on his brain to help stop tremors in his hands.

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

**Chloe Bonaguide**, who has been having health issues and is now undergoing tests.

**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.

**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, Ingeborg Haenchen, George Lofmark, Thankamma Mathews and Lois Tiedemann.**



