

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7th Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021 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: *Christ Is the World's Redeemer* 539

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, when we have need, You are our very supply. Just as we experience hunger for food, let us hunger and thirst for Your spiritual food that fills our spirits. As we hear, speak, and read Your Word, we pray that You would allow us to receive, understand, and obey it by the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in Your Son's precious name. Amen.

Please silence your cell phone.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We are God's people through Jesus Christ, yet we have not honored Him with our words and actions. Let us take refuge in His infinite mercy and confess our sins to Him and one another.

All: Lord God, I confess that I have sinned. I have not followed Jesus' ways and I have decided my own ways are best. I have left things undone that the Lord desires me to do. I have not loved others as Jesus has loved me. Yet, I trust in the love and mercy of Jesus, my Savior. I am forever His. I pray that You would forgive me, Lord God, renew me, and continue to guide me.

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

Pastor: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, does love us unconditionally. It is because of His death and resurrection that you have been saved. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, this morning I proclaim to each and every one of you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

All: Amen!

SONG OF PRAISE: *Lord Reign in Me*

Words & Music: Brenton Brown © 1998 Vineyard Songs

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully, even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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HYMN: *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

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CLOSING SONG: *Rock of Ages*

Words & Music: Rita Baloche © 1997 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flowers have been placed at the altar today by Chris and Ruth Bolger in honor of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving to God for all of His Blessings.



**Flower
Calendar**

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.

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.

CALENDAR:

Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly

Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger

Guest Minister: Rev. Matt Lytikainen

Live Stream Producer: Jon Yarger

Projectionist: Christopher Bolger

Reader: Joyce Sapara-Grant

BIRTHDAYS:

July 13 Christopher Bolger

July 13 Diane Behlen

July 14 Lynetta Watkins

ANNIVERSARIES:

July 11 Christopher and Ruth Bolger

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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



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.



PRAYER LIST

Pray for:

***Nancy Keltner**, who suffered a stroke and is now in
Mountainside Hospital.*

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

***Luise Wetter**, now at home but still suffering with back and
leg pain.*

***LaVerne Sieglen**, who fell and broke her hip. She is now at
Alaris in Cedar Grove for rehabilitation.*

***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.*

***Nicky Storm** as he undergoes treatment for cancer.*

***Carol and Griffin**, for comfort as they grieve the loss of their
husband and father.*

***Ellie**, that God will continue to heal her.*

Lynetta Watkins's friend.

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

*Matt Bonaguide, Ingeborg Haenchen, George Lofmark,
Thankamma Mathews, Lois Tiedemann and
Evelyn Weidenschilling.*

