

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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EASTER SIX

May 26, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 51 (Pg. 134)

Prayers: 1 (Pg. 118); **42** (Pg. 106)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 540 541 28 568

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 540 - "With the Lord Begin Thy Task"

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)

... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

THE LESSON:

ACTS 14:8-18

⁸And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. ⁹This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. ¹¹Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" ¹²And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

It's time to renew your Spokesman Registration, please find the sheet on the back table and check the appropriate box and make changes to your address if necessary. Please do it TODAY.

CLC CALL NEWS

Bethel Lutheran Church in Morris, MN has called Pastor Michael Wilke who currently serves Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Saginaw, MI. • Teaching Graduate June Schmid has returned the call of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI. • Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO, has called Pastor Paul Krause, who currently serves Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD. • Pastor Caleb Schaller and Mrs. Jennifer Schaller of Messiah, Eau Claire, WI, have been called by the Board of Regents to serve part-time as the new 'Immanuel On-Campus Counselling/Mentoring Program.' • Teacher Josh Ohlmann of Grace, Sleepy Eye has returned the call to Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2019

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.

Amount Pledged 2019	Amount Received as of 5/19/19
\$7000.00	\$2885.00 (-4115.00)

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

JULY GOAL	RECEIVED 5/19	AUGUST GOAL
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 5/19/19

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	CLCI Sem Student	VBS/SS
\$780.00	\$83.27	\$115.00	\$25.00	\$10.26
Offerings Total: \$1013.53				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS; MAY 27-JUNE 1, 2019

Monday - Hebrews outlines how Jesus is embedded in Old Testament rituals, events, and persons, for salvation is and has always been centered on Jesus! Angels are special too, but God never elevated an angel to the status of His Son, for His Son has ruled the kingdom of God from its very beginning and will preside at its end—as you learned from the Psalms (**Chapter 1**).

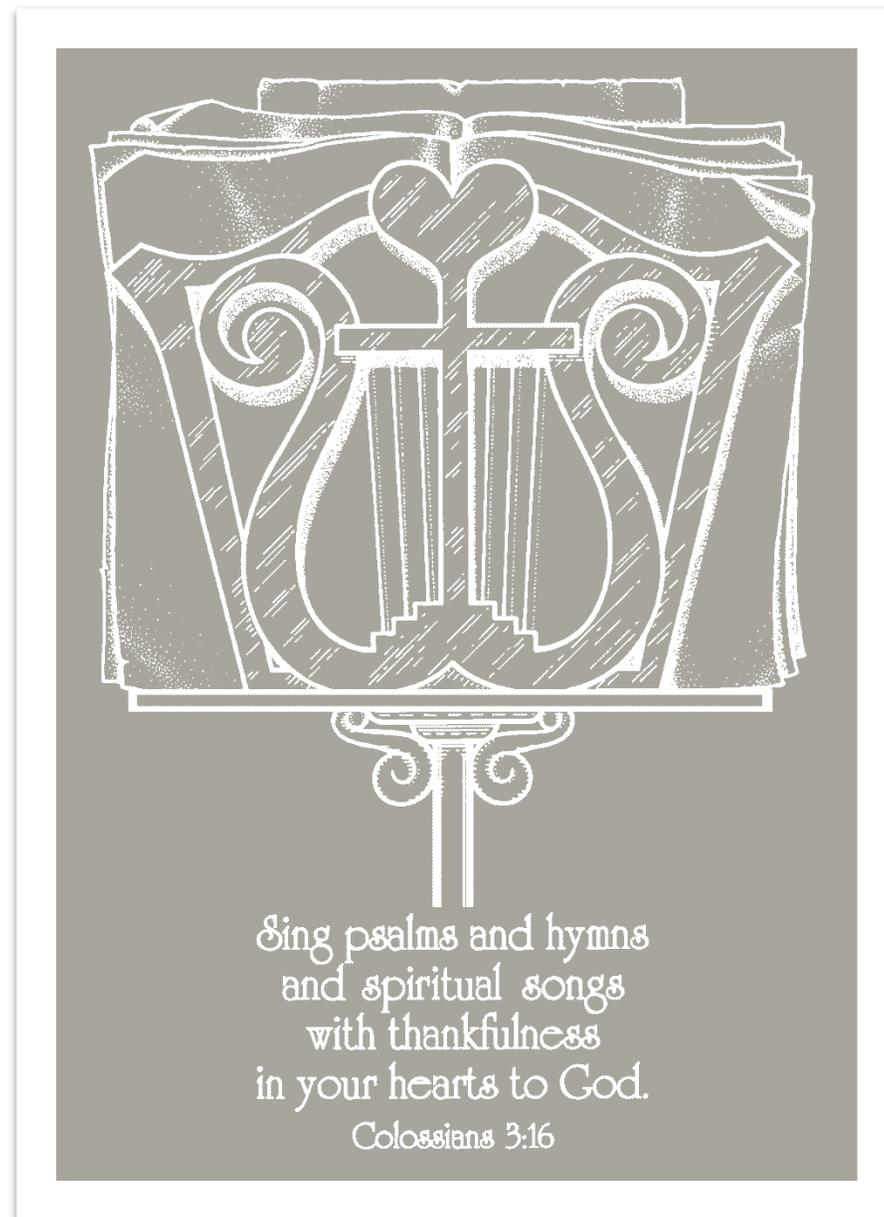
Tuesday - Chapter 2 For more proof of His superiority, look at His miracles (v. 4), His dominance of creation (6-8), and His control over our great enemy, death (9-10). God's love for us was so great that He shared in our flesh and blood in order to disarm Satan—right down to the grave, which used to be Satan's territory (14-15). And His priesthood is another facet of His superiority.

Wednesday - Chapter 3 for the priest who out-ranks all others is the High Priest—that's Jesus (2:17-3:1). Since the entire Old Testament priesthood was the matrix for Jesus, He supersedes even good-old Moses (3:2-6). During the Wilderness years, God was forced to teach them a hard lesson (7-11). Let's be careful to not despise Jesus as they did—because unbelief is fatal (12-19).

Thursday - Chapter 4 Since God does not want anyone to miss out on heaven (1-10), He has a process by which He gets His plans through to us. Know what it is? It's His Word, which is *living, powerful, and sharper than any sword*, for He has engineered His Word to pierce through our hard shell and get down into our brain and heart. [God has us figured out and knows how to help us.]

Friday - If we need more convincing, let's return to the earlier picture of Jesus as High Priest (**4:14-16**). Jesus is the essence of priesthood, for in heaven He is still compassionate, still understanding what it's like to be human, and His self-sacrifice is still being honored (**5:1-4**). Remember the gory details? *When He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to God, He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation.* Amazing grace!

Saturday - By now we should be able to lead others to Jesus (**5:12-14**), so let's move forward in our life under Christ, advancing in our understanding of God's accomplishments, not casting away *the good Word of God and the powers of the age to come* (**6:1-11**). Let's imitate the good example of those who through faith and patience inherit the promise. What promise? The self-same promise God made to Abraham (**6:13**), the promise on which God will never renege, for God has committed Himself by an oath—that we can flee for refuge to Him, hold Him to His word, and thus lay hold on the hope God has set before us. How/where does Jesus fit in? He has already entered the Sanctuary of heaven and holds the door open for us. Hallelujah and Amen!



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Easter Six.....May 26, 2019

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED (WS Pg. 15)

HYMN: 541 "O Blessed Holy Trinity"

SERMON:

COLOSSIANS 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

BE HOARDERS...OF THE WORD OF CHRIST

Use the word wisely to grow in spiritual wisdom
...and your lives will overflow in praise to god.

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 442:1-2)

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 28 "Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 568 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2019

THIS WEEK

Thursday: Choir Practice 6pm; Ascension Day Worship 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am

CALVARY CLEANUP DAY

Calvary Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday June 1st.

LADIES OF CALVARY SPRING LUNCHEON

The Ladies of Calvary have scheduled their spring luncheon for Saturday June 15th at the Crossroads at Noon.

¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out ¹⁵ and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, ¹⁶ who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷ Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." ¹⁸ And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

COLOSSIANS 2:1-3:11

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.

⁵ For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your *good* order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

⁸ Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

¹¹ In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us.

And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in *false* humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase *that is* from God.

²⁰ Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as *though* living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations—²¹ “Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,” ²² which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? ²³ These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* humility, and neglect of the body, *but are* of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 14:23-15:11

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. ²⁸ You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming *back* to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

²⁹ “And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. ³¹ But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

⁹ “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹ “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)