

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 7pm

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THANKSGIVING EVE

November 27, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 111 (Pg. 147)

Prayers: 56 (Pg. 107); **57** (Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

PRAYER

HYMNS: 793 792 789 36

OPENING HYMN: 793 - "Sing To the Lord of Harvest"

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

(TLH Pg.41ff.)

Pastor: (Spoken) "O Lord, open Thou my lips."

Congregation: (Sung) "And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise."

Pastor: (Spoken) "Make haste, O God, to deliver me."

Congregation: (Sung) "Make haste to help me, O Lord."

All: (Sung) "Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen. Hallelujah!"

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 103

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul;

Congregation: And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: And forget not all His benefits:

P: Who forgives all your iniquities,

C: Who heals all your diseases,

CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Calvary Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday December 7, 2019. The schedule is as follows:

- ✓ **Fellowship and Appetizers 4:45-5:45pm;**
- ✓ **Christmas Caroling 5:45-6:15pm;**
- ✓ **Dinner 6:15-7:30pm;**
- ✓ **Gift Exchange and Christmas Jeopardy 7:30pm.**

The cost for the meal is \$5 per person. Those participating in the gift exchange may obtain a \$5 gift, man for a man; woman for a woman. Please indicate that you are attending the event by signing up on the back table. There is also an appetizer sign-up sheet on the back table for those interested in bringing an appetizer.

CLC CALL NEWS

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Pastor Paul Tiefel, who currently serves Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. • Pastor Michael Eichstadt has returned the call of the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. • The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Andrew Schaller, who currently serves Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, to serve as the 3rd Foreign Missionary. • Pastor Ben Libby has returned the call of Trinity in Spokane WA. • Redeemer Lutheran of Bowdle and Zion Lutheran of Ipswich, SD, have called Pastor Norman Greve, who currently serves St. Peter's Lutheran in Iron River, MI. • Mr. Stephen Sydow has returned the call of Berea Lutheran of Sioux Falls, SD. • Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato MN has called Mr. Jay Sydow of Lexington SC to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

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MARTIN LUTHER ON 'THANKSGIVING'

Ah, How Cold and Unappreciative Even Christians Are!

When we hear that Christ has redeemed us with His blood, we are moved precisely as much as a dunce is moved when he hears that a hen has laid an egg. What kind of marvel is this? Says he; indeed, that happens every day. There is also no joy, comfort, thanks or wonderment when people hear of Christ's suffering. Oh, that is nothing new! Who does not know that? I have known it well for a long time. And so the dear Christ with His precious blood and His immeasurable works of wonder must be considered a trifling matter...In a word, in eternity we shall not be able to marvel enough at the work of Christ and to study it sufficiently; but here we stocks and stones pay precisely as much attention to it when we hear about it as we do to the falling of a rotten apple from a tree. We yawn and say: Well, have no not often seen a rotten apple fall from a tree?

I exhort you to hear this message with joy and delight and to accept it with thanks and sincerely to pray that Lord our God to give you a strong faith so that you may keep this teaching. Then the fruit will certainly follow in that you will from day to day become more humble, obedient, friendly, chaste, and pious. For it is the manner and nature of this teaching to make chaste, obedient, pious people. But those who do not want to accept the Gospel with love become seven times worse than they were before they accepted this teaching. One notices this everywhere. Therefore, be on your guard, for the little hour in which God will punish such ingratitude will certainly not fail to come. What the world has earned thereby will then appear.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE: (Pastor)

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICAMUS:

P: (Spoken) "Bless we the Lord."

C: (Sung) "Thanks be to God."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 36 – "Now Thank We All Our God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27, 2019

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Those who wish to help set up the Christmas Decorations are asked to assemble this coming Saturday, November 30th beginning at 9am.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – BEFORE SERVICE

We will sing Christmas Carols before worship at 9:15am on the first three Sundays in Advent, December 1st, 8th and 15th. If you would like to sing please make plans to be a little early on those Sundays.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Midweek Advent Services will be held again this year on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday December 4th at 7pm. Services will be held three consecutive Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary meet next on Thursday December 12th at 7pm in the Pastor's office. During that meeting they will nominate ladies by ballot to be elected by ballot on their next meeting.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – JACOBETTI

*The last couple of years we have gathered at Jacobetti Veterans Home to sing Christmas Carols on a Sunday afternoon. We will do the same this year except **in the Memory Care Unit rather than the Chapel.** We will gather there on **Sunday December 15th at 2pm.** Join us to bring joy to the hearts of some of our veterans.*

P: Who redeems your life from destruction,

C: Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

P: Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,

C: So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The LORD executes righteousness

C: And justice for all who are oppressed.

P: He made known His ways to Moses,

C: His acts to the children of Israel.

P: The LORD *is* merciful and gracious,

C: Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

P: He will not always strive *with us*,

C: Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

P: He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

C: Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

C: So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

P: As far as the east is from the west,

C: So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

P: As a father pities *his* children,

C: So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

P: For He knows our frame;

C: He remembers that we *are* dust.

P: *As for* man, his days *are* like grass;

C: As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

P: For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

C: And its place remembers it no more.

P: But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him

C: And His righteousness to children's children

P: To such as keep His covenant,

C: And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

P: The LORD has established His throne in heaven,

C: And His kingdom rules over all.

P: Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength,

C: who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

P: Bless the LORD, all *you* His hosts,

C: *You* ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

P: Bless the LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

CHURCH CHOIR:

PRAISE TO GOD, IMMORTAL PRAISE

EPISTLE LESSON:

PHILLIPIANS 4:10-20

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity.

¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. ¹⁵ Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. ¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica you sent *aid* once and again for my necessities. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. ¹⁸ Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things *sent* from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father *be* glory forever and ever. Amen. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 17:11-19

¹¹ Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴ So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "**Go, show yourselves to the priests.**" And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, "**Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?**" ¹⁸ **Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"** ¹⁹ And He said to him, "**Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.**" *

THE LECTON (TLH Pg. 42)

P: (Spoken) "But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us."

C: (Sung) "**Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.**"

HYMN: 792 – "*Let All Things Now Living*"

SERMON:

JOB 2:9-10

⁹ Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" ¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

THANKS...FOR NOTHING!?

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 KYRIE

All: (Sung)

**"Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us."**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 789 – "*Consider How the Birds Above*"

THE SALUTATION:

P: (Spoken) "The Lord be with you."

C: (Sung) "**And with thy spirit.**"