

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. **9:30am**
Sunday School. . . . Out for Summer
Bible Study. . . . Out for Summer
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PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 68 (Pg. 137)

Prayers: 33 (Pg. 105); 37 (Pg. 105).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 4 15 413:1-4 413:5-6

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 4 - "God Himself Is Present"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

CLC CALL NEWS

Teacher Neil Bernthal has returned the call of Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. ● Teacher Dan Barthels has returned the call of Redeemer Lutheran School in Cheyenne, WY. ● Teacher Quinn Sprengeler has returned the call of Holy Trinity, West Columbia to teach grades 4-8. ● St. Luke's of Lemmon, SD, has called Professor John Ude, who currently serves as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. ● Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich, SD, have called Pastor Paul Tiefel, who currently serves Messiah in Eau Claire, WI.

DEVOTION BOOKLET

Pastor Chad Seybt who serves Redeemer in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has made available a free devotion booklet. If you would like a copy (electronic or sent in the mail) please speak with Pastor Schaller.

GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONFERENCE

The 2020 Great Lakes Delegate Conference originally scheduled for June 1-2 in Fond du Lac Wisconsin has been rescheduled for June 7-8, 2021 in Fond du Lac.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020

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. The Fiscal year of the CLC runs from December 1- November 30 each year. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**

Amount Pledged 2020	Received as of 5/17/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$980.00	\$6020.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

JULY GOAL	RECEIVED 5/17	JULY GOAL
\$15.00	\$0	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 5/13/20

General Fund	Missions/CBP			
\$3205.00	\$0			
Total: \$3205.00				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS JUNE 1-6, 2020

Monday - Joel 2:12-20 Perhaps we need to spend more time with Joel, via whom God announced a plague that would destroy the economy. Our plague seems parallel in some ways, and it may bring many to their knees in repentance. *“Now, therefore,” says the LORD, rend your hearts, and return to the LORD your God (12-14).”* Everybody, get your act together (15-17), for only then will the LORD relent and keep the world going!

Tuesday - John 16:5-15 Jesus understood that humans are incapable of salvaging themselves by their own devices, so He took the initiative—at which God is good. It was the Pentecost initiative, whereby God’s Holy Spirit takes over, guiding humans into all truth, speaking with God’s voice to glorify Jesus as Savior from sin, death, and hell. 2020 pandemic world, listen up!

Wednesday - Acts 2:1-21 On Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit jolted twelve tongue-tied men to speak up for Jesus and moving them to go public (4). In a few hours the town was abuzz: *“What does this mean?”* (5-13). Somebody should step up and explain what it meant – so Peter did, choosing Joel 2:28-32 as his sermon text. Nobody in that audience would ever forget that sermon, for God moved hearts and minds to trust in Jesus.

Thursday - Joel 2:28-32 Back in Joel’s time, after the plague had done what God sent it to do, and following upon heartfelt repentance, God took the next step. Simply because humans are not godly by nature, God activates His Holy Spirit to work in the heart. Humanity today still **needs** God’s Pentecost Spirit, so that *whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*

Friday - Revelation 7:13-17 Sidebar: What is the *great tribulation* (literally, *the tribulation, the big one*) out of which the souls in heaven have come? As tribulations come and go on planet Earth, it could include the COVID-19 pandemic, but likely it includes everything that can be called tribulation: spiritual stresses, human frailties, societal disruptions, diseases, broken hearts and ruined lives—all rolled into one ball of *great tribulation*. Now, how did those souls escape? By washing/cleansing themselves in the blood of the Lamb, i.e., by the Holy Spirit bringing them around to God’s side.

Saturday - Acts 1:19-26 Although God placed orthodox Hebrews at the head of the line (19), Grecianized Jews were second in line, and the Spirit convinced them that Jesus was God’s Messiah (21). When the synod officials heard about this turn of events, they sent Barnabas to check it out (22). Barnabas saw the Lord’s hand in it, and his reputation as God’s spokesman grew (24-25) along with growth of the Church. It seemed the right time to get Saul on board (25) too, which was a good move (26). Let us praise the Holy Spirit!

HAPPY are those who
do not follow the advice of the wicked ...
their leaves **DO NOT WITHER.**

Psalm 1:1, 3, NRSV



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

A FEW NOTIFICATIONS AND 'COMMON SENSE' REQUESTS

- 1) ***If you don't feel well, feel weak or have a fever, please stay home...whether you 'think' you have the virus or you 'think' you have something else. This is really common sense. As before, you can call Pastor for an in-home visit.***
- 2) ***Please make an effort (for the time being) to keep a six-foot distance from those not in your immediate family (with whom you have been living the last two months).***
- 3) ***A face mask is not necessary (per the Governor's Executive Order 2020-92, Part 16) but if you feel compelled to wear one, you may do so...especially if coughing.***
- 4) ***Sunday School and Bible Class are out for the Summer (not because of Covid-19, but because they are out for the summer).***
- 5) ***The Offerings will be received on the table in the fellowship hall. Please simply place your offerings in the plate on the back table.***
- 6) ***After worship please file out at the direction of the ushers. No one is trying to curtail your fellowship time, only to allow others to depart should they feel the desire to do so without having to wait for a gaggle of people - blocking the way out - to disperse.***
- 7) ***Pastor Schaller will not be shaking hands for the time being (as much as He would like to). It's not because he's afraid of getting the virus from you. It's more a concern about passing it on to others.***
- 8) ***If you stay behind to visit after worship (which you may certainly do) please practice 'social distancing' (stay at least six feet apart).***
- 9) ***If you do come down with the virus (meaning you have the test administered, not self-diagnosis), please do let the rest of us know so that we can look for symptoms in ourselves.***
- 10) ***On Sunday, June 7th our worship may include Holy Communion, with some changes for social distancing. We will use sealed personal host/wine servings. Those servings will be spread out on the tables in the fellowship hall and each communicant is to pick up their own personal serving to be distributed during the service. If you wish not to use these, please request private communion of Pastor Schaller.***
- 11) ***Our online services will continue May 24th and will continue to be posted for the foreseeable future. Once face-to-face services have resumed, the online services won't be posted until later on Sunday afternoon and may not be as extensive.***
- 12) ***If you use one of the church hymnals (rather than the hymn insert) please leave the hymnal on the cushion so it can be sanitized.***

CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL/CLC CONVENTION

The CLC Boards were scheduled to meet April 20-23 in Eau Claire, but due to the Covid-19 situation the dates are pushed back to June 8-10, 2020. The CLC Convention was first rescheduled but has recently been postponed until 2021.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

JOEL 2:28-32

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

³⁰ "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ³² And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 4:7-16

⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore He says:

*"When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men."*

⁹ (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Jesus promised, "I will not leave you as orphans:

Congregation: I will come to you and your heart will rejoice.

Pastor: The Helper, the Holy Spirit, He will teach you all things:

Congregation: He will help you remember what I have said.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful;

Congregation: Kindle in them the fire of Your Love! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 15 - "From All that Dwell below the Skies"

THE SERMON:

PROVERBS 1:10, 15-19

My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.

My son, do not walk in the way with them, keep your foot from their path; For their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird; But they lie in wait for their own blood, they lurk secretly for their own lives. So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain; it takes away the life of its owners. *

WATCH OUT FOR TEMPTATION!

THE OFFERINGS

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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

HYMN: 413:1-4 - "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 413:5-6 – "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 31, 2020

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Divine Worship - 9:30am

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE – EXTENDED TO JUNE 12

On Thursday May 21st, Governor Whitmer extended the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order through June 12th 2020. It is noted, once again, that the 13-page Executive Order No. 2020-96, does not forbid religious services, (16. on Pg. 12):

"...neither a place of religious worship nor its owner is subject to penalty under section 20 [making the willful violation of Executive Order 2020-77 a misdemeanor] of this order for engaging in or traveling to engage in religious worship at a place of religious worship, or for violating section 15(a) of this order [requiring a face mask in any enclosed space].

After discussing the matter, the Calvary Council has decided to resume face to face worship with the implementation of 'social distancing' and with the requests listed in the bulletin.

As before, written, audio and video sermons will be posted on the church website. If you want or need a little technological instruction, contact Pastor. If you are in the Marquette Area and don't have internet access, you drop by the church and have access to the Internet. Please contact Pastor Schaller for information.

HYMN SHEET

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

OPENING HYMN

GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

- 1. God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple--
All within keep silence, Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior;
Praise His name forever.**
- 2. God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding! "Holy, holy, holy"--
Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Thine ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy Church now raises.**
- 3. O Thou Fount of blessing, Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Thy merit. Like the holy angels,
Who behold Thy glory, May I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will Ever still Rule Thy Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.**

LITURGICAL HYMN

GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to
God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While
eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and
stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to
reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

PRE-SERMON HYMN

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

1. From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERING HYMN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

POST-SERMON HYMN I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY

1. I walk in danger all the way. The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares
If e'er I fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.
2. I pass through trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day
The cross of God's own sending.
Oft in adversity I know not where to flee;
When storms of woe my soul dismay,
I pass through trials all the way.

3. Death doth pursue me all the way, Nowhere I rest securely;
He comes by night, he comes by day,
And takes his prey most surely.
A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie
To face eternity for aye. Death dost pursue me all the way.
4. I walk with angels all the way, They shield me and befriend me;
All Satan's power is held at bay
When heavenly hosts attend me;
They are my sure defense, All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may,
I walk with angels all the way.

CLOSING HYMN

I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY

5. I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's power assails me;
And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may, I walk with Jesus all the way.
6. My walk is heavenward all the way; Await my soul, the morrow,
When thou shalt find release for aye
From all thy sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone! To heaven I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heavenward all the way.