

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 9:30am
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TRINITY TWO
 June 21, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 81 (Hymn Insert)
Prayers: For Fathers (Insert); For Charity (Insert).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 246 49 439 46

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 246 - "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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

Professor John Ude has returned the call of St. Luke's of Lemmon, SD • Pastor Paul Tiefel has returned the call of Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich, SD • Pastor Chad Seybt of Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY, has returned the call of Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

It's that time again...to renew your Lutheran Spokesman subscription. If you wish to continue receiving the Spokesman (or to begin receiving it), please speak with Pastor Schaller and then put the \$14 subscription amount in the offerings (please indicate it on your envelope).

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020		
<i>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.**</i>		
Amount Pledged 2020	Received as of 6/14/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$1350.00	\$5650.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
JULY GOAL	RECEIVED 6/14	JULY GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 6/14/20				
General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	Spokesman	
\$765.00	\$35.00	\$175.00	\$40.00	
Total: \$1015.00				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS JUNE 22-27, 2020

Monday - Hosea 5:15-6:6 God used Hosea to denounce Israel for cheating on Him, for they had turned traitors: so God left them to wallow in their sins. What happened next? Hosea urged them to repent: *“Come, let us return to the LORD (6:1-3), who is willing to raise us up and take us back as His bride.”* Note: God clarifies what He’s really after: *“If you didn’t do the sinning, there’d be little need to apologize to Me for having done the sinning” (6:6).*

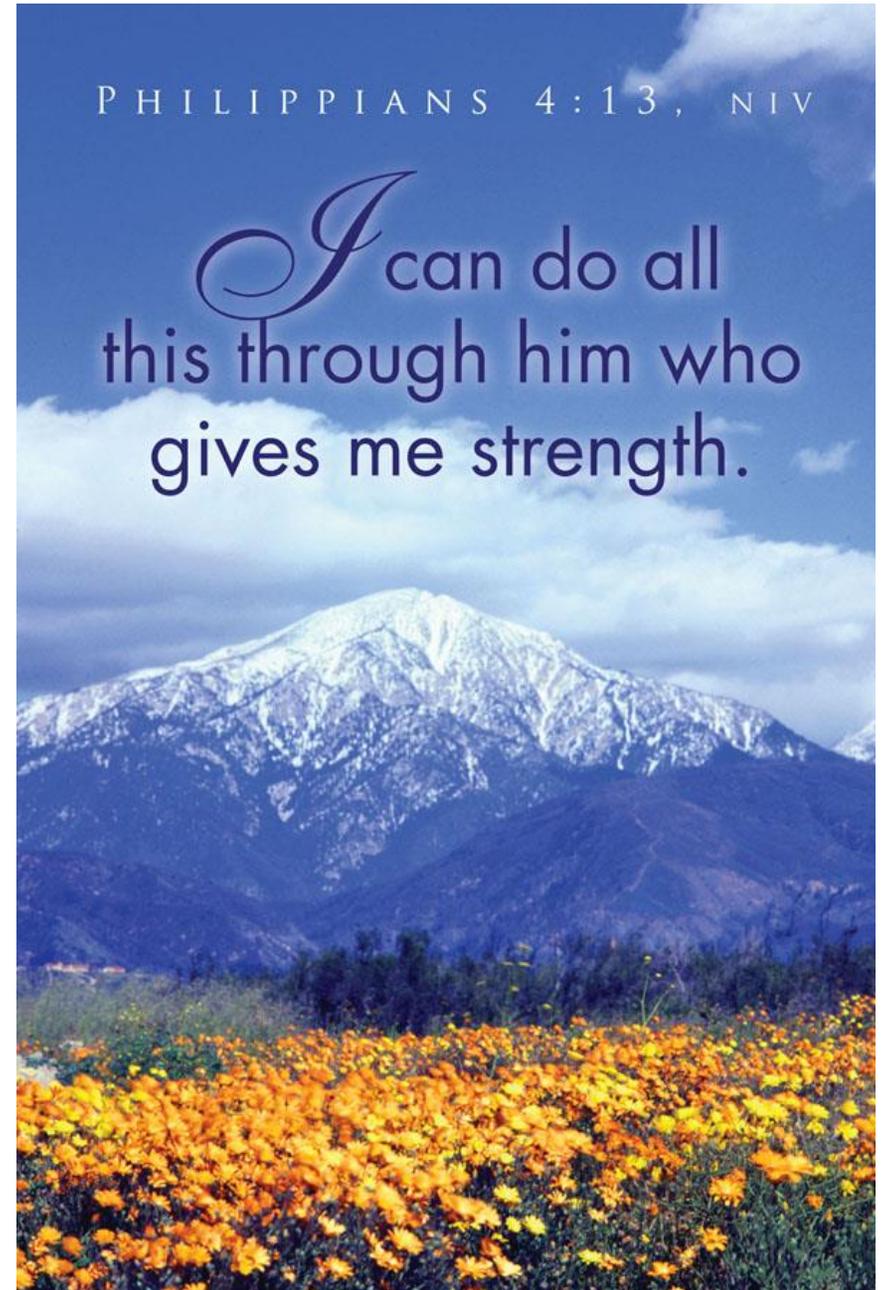
Tuesday - Matthew 9:9-13 Does it seem unfitting that God goes out of His way to rescue wayward souls (9-10)? Since humans misunderstand God, Jesus set the record straight that God specializes in search-and-rescue (12). And those who are already safely aboard God’s helicopter should be reaching out to the wounded who need a helping hand to get on board, too (13).

Wednesday - Romans 4:18-25 Here the Holy Spirit is explaining how God has always rescued souls—and Abraham is the prime example of God’s protocol. God reconfigured Abraham’s way of thinking—so that he dumped his personal belongings overboard (18-19) in favor of God’s personal belongings (21). With God’s belongings firmly in hand, Abraham possessed what he needed, and God approved (22). (God does it that way for everyone else, too.)

Thursday - Psalm 119C What kind of a person talks like this!? He says that he enjoys God’s Law, wants more time with God’s commandments and God’s regulations for life! Yet it’s not strange to those who love God because He first loved them. We appreciate God’s interest in us; heaven is our home.

Friday - Luke 5:27-32 is parallel to Tuesday’s reading—with the addition that it was Matthew Levi’s home where Jesus was having lunch. Doing so was a broach of Jewish protocol, for IRS agents were looked down on as scum and traitors. Jesus, however, saw Matthew as a wandering sheep who would welcome the voice of his good Shepherd. Matthew became a disciple and was used by the Holy Spirit to compose a history of the life and work of Jesus: the Gospel according to Matthew. How wonderfully God works with us mortals!

Saturday - Acts 12:18-24 Herod had already murdered John and James, and when the cell-block couldn’t hold Peter, Herod executed the guards before he left on vacation (18-19). Because Herod handled a peaceful delegation with egocentric pride, it was time for God to make it perfectly clear that Herod was just a worm-bag, after all. Note: It was because Herod did not give glory (credit and thanks) to God for His privileged responsibilities that God dethroned and deleted him. God, favor governments that glorify You! Then God moved on—to His primary interests (24). Hallelujah!



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Trinity Two Sunday June 21, 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) *The Offerings will be received on the table in the fellowship hall. Please simply place your offerings in the plate on the back table.*
- 5) *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.*
- 6) *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.*
- 7) *If you stay behind to visit after worship (which you may certainly do) please practice 'social distancing' (stay at least six feet apart).*
- 8) *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.*
- 9) *On Communion Sundays we will use sealed, single servings which will be placed on the far back table in the fellowship hall. Please pick up your serving before the service to be distributed during the service. If you wish not to use these, please request private communion of Pastor Schaller.*
- 10) *Our online services will continue to be posted for the foreseeable future. However, online services won't be posted until later on Sunday afternoon or evening and will not be as extensive.*
- 11) *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 CONVENTION POSTPONED

The CLC Convention has been postponed until 2021.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

ISAIAH 25:6-9

⁶ And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

⁹ And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." *

EPISTLE LESSON:

REVELATION 3:14-22

¹⁴ "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: ¹⁵ "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷ Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. ¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. ²¹ To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

²² "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." ' ' ' *

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

Pastor: In my distress I cried out to the LORD:

Congregation: The LORD heard my prayer.

Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips:

Congregation: Deliver me from a deceitful tongue.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: God is a righteous judge who feels indignation every day.

Congregation: Lord, cover my sins in Jesus' Blood. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 14:25-35

²⁵ Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,
²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish it—²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³ So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

³⁴ "Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?

³⁵ It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, *but* men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 49 - "Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast"

THE SERMON:

PROVERBS 31:8-9

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." *

LIVE IN DEFENSE OF OTHERS

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: 439 - "O God of Mercy, God of Might"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 46 – "On What has Now been Sown"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2020

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Divine Worship - 9:30am

MICHIGANDERS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO STAY HOME

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order No. 2020-96 has been replaced with Executive Order 2020-110 (June 1). This order declares that citizens of Michigan are no longer required to stay at home. Certain businesses remain closed and specific activities. As in the previous Executive Order, "No individual is subject to penalty...for engaging in religious worship at a place of religious worship, or for violating the face covering requirement of...the order."

If you are sick or feel weak or are uncomfortable attending worship with social distancing measures, you may remain at home. Written, audio and video sermons will be posted on the church website.

3. Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught,
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought
That every word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.

4. All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Oh, teach us, whatsoe'er betide,
To love them all in Thee!

5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!

6. And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
All those who live to Thee.

CLOSING HYMN ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

1. On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The power is Thine alone To make it spring and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise.

2. To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our powers;
Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

3. Oh, grant that each of us Now met before Thee here
May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heaven, our home.
E'en so, Amen, Lord Jesus, come!

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 81

¹ Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.

² Raise a song and strike the timbrel, The pleasant harp with the lute.

³ Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day. ⁴ For this *is* a statute for Israel, A law of the God of Jacob. ⁵ This He established in Joseph *as* a testimony, When He went throughout the land of Egypt, *Where* I heard a language I did not understand.

⁶ "I removed his shoulder from the burden; His hands were freed from the baskets. ⁷ You called in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah

⁸ "Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me! ⁹ There shall be no foreign god among you; Nor shall you worship any foreign god. ¹⁰ I *am* the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. ¹¹ "But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would *have* none of Me. ¹² So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels.

¹³ "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! ¹⁴ I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries. ¹⁵ The haters of the LORD would pretend submission to Him, But their fate would endure forever. ¹⁶ He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR FATHERS

Gracious God, our Father, grant people everywhere the blessing of a loving father at home. In homes where fathers have neglected their duties or have been absent, help the children to persevere and to set their ideal for parenthood in your Word. We ask that you keep those Godly Fathers who have departed this life trusting in Jesus Christ. Lord, thank you for my father. Help me to honor, love, and respect him every day in every way. Keep all my family in the true faith in Jesus so that we may spend eternity together in heaven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

FOR CHARITY

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing. We ask that You send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts and pour out the gift of a Christ-like Love, which is the bond of peace, along with all other virtues that we may glorify Your Holy Name in life and in death. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, THY WORD IS CAST

1. Almighty God, Thy Word is cast Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heaven descend
And righteous fruits abound.
2. Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove.
But give it root in every heart
To bring forth fruits of love.
3. Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.
4. Oft as the precious seed is sown, Thy quickening grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving power may know.

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

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF MIGHT

1. O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever, in Thy sight,
To live our life to Thee.
2. And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That fallen man might live thereby,
Oh, hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.