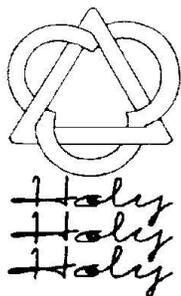


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

Sunday School. 10:45am

Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor

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TRINITY NINETEEN

October 18, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: Hymn Insert

Prayers: Hymn Insert

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 217 188:4-6 218:1-4 218:5-6

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 217 - "Oh, Sing with Exultation"

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."

might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2020 (letters postmarked November 10, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

CLC CALL NEWS

Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call of Living Savior of Eden Prairie, MN. • Pastor Johnathan Schnose, member of Mount Zion in the Detroit Area, has recently passed the first stage of the colloquy and has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD, to serve as resident vacancy pastor. Bethel in Morris MN has also called Pastor Johnathan Schnose to serve them as resident vacancy pastor. • Professor John Reim has announced his intention to retire from the Teaching Ministry at ILC effective the end of the current school year. • Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI, has called June Schmid to teach 4th Grade for the 2020-21 school Year. • Pastor Stephen Sydow has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on campus counselor. • Mrs. Bethany Gurgel has also been called to serve as the female counterpart in this on-campus counseling program.

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 10/11/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$4300.00	\$2700.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

AUGUST 2021 GOAL	RECEIVED 10/11	SEPTEMBER 2021 GOAL
\$35.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/11/20

General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	CLCI Sem Student	
\$1035.00	\$123.00	\$115.00	\$50.00	
Total: \$1323.00				

* Scripture quotations (unless otherwise noted) are taken from the Holy Bible, New King James Version, © 1982 by Thomas Nelson Publishers. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS OCTOBER 19-24, 2020

Monday - Isaiah 5:1-7 begins sweetly: God had prepared a warm spot on fertile ground for His people, had hedged them in, and nurtured them for a good harvest. BUT His chosen people cheated God of His expectations, and so they had to face the penalty for cheating (5-7). Any nation, race, or political party that cheats on God will get what it deserves, too. Lord, have mercy on us!

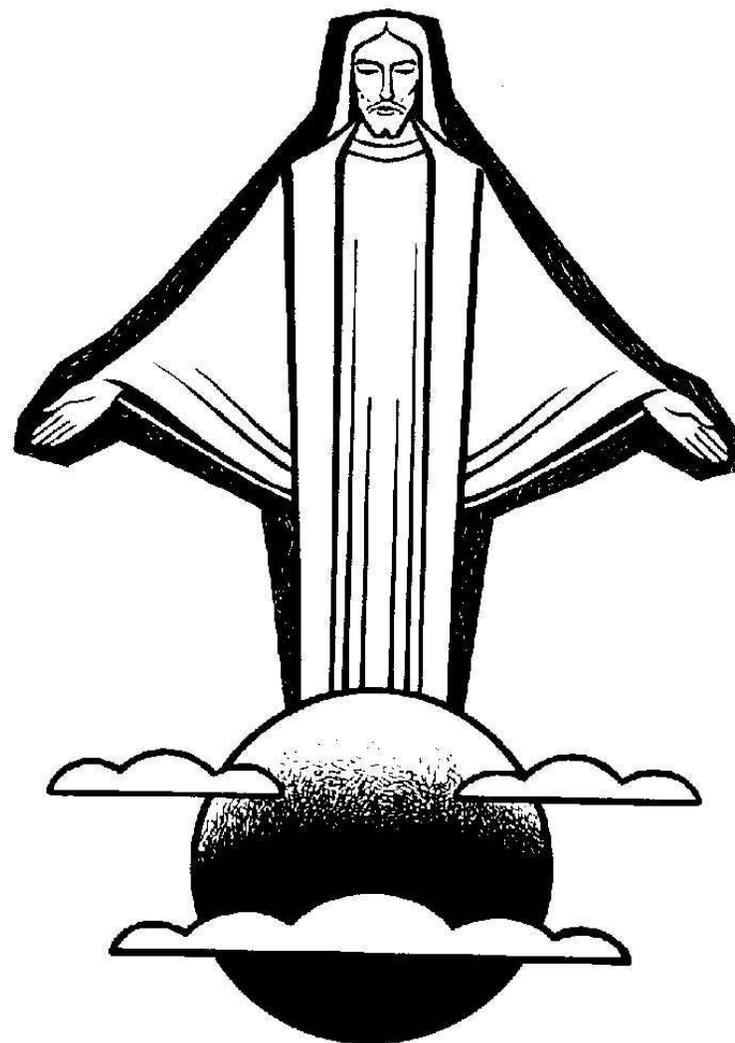
Tuesday - Matthew 21:33-43 Centuries after Isaiah, Jesus added the lurid details – that the Jews murdered a whole line-up of God’s messengers, and finally they butchered His own Son (35-39). So God closed heaven against those assassins but opened heaven to others who would flourish under His care (40-41). It has happened before, and it is still happening in our world. (Got it?)

Wednesday - Philippians 3:12-21 God is preparing each of us for the day He transfers us to the heavenly Jerusalem congregation—and as each day brings us one day closer to Harvest Home (12-16), we walk in the footsteps of the saints who have gone on ahead (17), avoiding evil companionship and looking forward to our reunion with Jesus (20), who will transform our earthly bodies into heavenly bodies that will resemble His. Hallelujah!

Thursday - Psalm 118 Since Christians want to share God’s goodness with others, we invite them (2-4) and confess how we feel about God (5-9). (Vs. 10-13 was not a digression for David, but maybe it is for us.) We share David’s confession and affirmation (14-20) before we cycle back to Jesus (22-24), in whose Name we pray, praise, and give thanks (25-29). Got it.

Friday - Luke 9:21-27 Why did Jesus warn His friends to refrain from confessing Him in public? At that time, they needed strengthening **before** they could share what Jesus was facing (22). In fact, they needed to stifle self-interest, suffocate the innate urge to save their lives, and to grow joyful in being His disciples. It might take years for God to bring some of them to personally experience what He could do for them (27). Got it!

Saturday - Acts 17:22-34 When we witness to others, it might help to start out by giving some small credit where credit is due (22-23a) before we segue into God’s Bible agenda (22b). Then (as befits the audience) we might move ahead with God as Creator and Supervisor of the Universe (26), proactive for all humanity (27-28), who is certainly not a crafty artifact (28). Then proceed to advise them that on Judgment Day everyone will have to face Jesus, resurrected and fully functional (30-31). Some won’t get it (32), but God will rescue a few from Satan and get them home to heaven (33-34). Lord, have mercy on our generation!



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Nineteen Sunday October 18, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18, 2020

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

➤ *Quarterly Voter's Meeting (No Bible Class)*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: *Bible Study 7pm (Psalm 23)*

Sunday: *Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study (Shintoism)*

USHERS

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Arleen Herlich who is recovering from a procedure on her back. Barb Koval who is recovering in Mount Pleasant. Bob Vidlund who is in the memory care unit at Mill Creek. Debra Vidlund who is hospitalized at Bell in Ishpeming awaiting an opening in a swing bed.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR TAXES

For a number of years Financial Secretary John Gummerus has produced end of year reports for those members of Calvary who make use of an envelope for giving. These reports are specifically prepared for the purpose of taxes. It has become evident that many do not make use of these reports, for they pile up in the mailboxes and are simply thrown out. Let's not waste Mr. Gummerus' time any longer. If you wish to receive a report of your envelope giving (for the purpose of taxes) at the close of the year, sign up or speak with John Gummerus today. If you do not do so by December 1, you will not receive an end of year report for taxes.

CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor John Reim at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. The position would require someone seminary trained with the ability to teach primarily music, college Greek, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2021-22 academic year. The person would serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, potentially teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

PSALM 110

¹The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." ²The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! ³Your people *shall be* volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. ⁴The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You *are* a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." ⁵The Lord *is* at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. ⁶He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill *the places* with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries. ⁷He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

ACTS 2:29-39

²⁹"Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

³⁴"For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,

³⁵ *Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'"*

³⁶"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

³⁷Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"

³⁸Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." *

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

Pastor: The Lord has sent redemption to His People:

Congregation: Hallelujah!

Pastor: Praise the LORD for His exceeding power:

Congregation: which He worked when He raised him from the dead.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: When He seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places:

Congregation: Far above all principality and power. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 22:34-45

[cf. Mark 12:28–34]

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

³⁷ Jesus said to him, "*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'* ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

[cf. also Mark 12:35–37; Luke 20:41–44]

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

⁴² saying, "*What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?*"

They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*"

⁴³ He said to them,

"How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

⁴⁴ *'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool" '?*

⁴⁵ *If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?"* ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 188:4-6 - "*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*"

THE SERMON:

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

¹⁵ Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶ do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

OUR HOPE AND CONFIDENCE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

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: 218:1-4 - "*See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 218:5-6 – "*See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*"

6. Hallelujah, angels, sing! Join us in our hymn of praise, Let your chorus swell the strain Which our feebler voices raise: Glory to our God above And on earth His peace and love!

OFFERING HYMN WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

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HYMN SEE, THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH

1. See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph; See the King in royal state, Riding on the clouds, His chariot, To His heavenly palace gate! Hark, the choirs of angel voices Joyful alleluias sing, And the portals high are lifted To receive their heavenly King.

2. Who is this that comes in glory With the trump of jubilee? Lord of battles, God of armies, -- He hath gained the victory. He who on the cross did suffer, He who from the grave arose, He hath vanquished sin and Satan; He by death hath spoiled His foes.

3. While He lifts His hands in blessing, He is parted from His friends; While their eager eyes behold Him, He upon the clouds ascends. He who walked with God and pleased Him, Preaching truth and doom to come, He, our Enoch, is translated To His everlasting home.

4. Now our heavenly Aaron enters With His blood within the veil; Joshua now is come to Canaan, And the kings before Him quail. Now He plants the tribes of Israel In their promised resting-place; Now our great Elijah offers Double portion of His grace.

HYMN SEE, THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH

5. Thou hast raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heavenly places, There with Thee in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne. Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension We by faith behold our own.

6. Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son, Dying, risen, ascending for us, Who the heavenly realm hath won. Glory to the Holy Spirit! To One God in Persons Three Glory both in earth and heaven, Glory, endless glory, be.

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 110

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PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty and everlasting God, who by Your Son has promised us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life, we pray that you would so rule and govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that in our daily need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek help from Him and by a true and living faith in Your Word obtain the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in humility, that on the Last Day, when He shall come again to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

OH, SING WITH EXULTATION

1. Oh, sing with exultation, Sing to the Lord, rejoice, And in His congregation Shout with triumphant voice. For, lo, at God's right hand Is Christ in glory seated; With death and hell defeated, As Victor doth command.

2. Since Christ, our Lord, is living, We nevermore shall die; To God the glory giving, We rise to Him on high. Though chastened we may be And to our graves be taken, We unto life shall waken And live eternally.

3. Christ is the sure Foundation The builder did reject, But He four our salvation Is precious and elect And made the Corner-stone On which the Church is founded; This marvel now is sounded, The work of God alone.

4. To Thee, O Christ, be glory, Who camest in His name! Thy people sing the story Thy praises to proclaim. We thank Thee and adore, O Christ, our Lord and Savior; Thy grace and boundless favor Stand fast forevermore.

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: (Sung) "Who made heaven and earth."

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: (Sung) "And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: "O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen."

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

GLORIA PATRI

All: (Sung) "Glory 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."

THE KYRIE

All: (Sung) "Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

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!

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SALUTATION

Pastor: "The Lord be with you."

Congregation: (Sung) "And with thy spirit."

COLLECT

Pastor: (Prayer)

Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!

4. Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, Life eternal waits for thee; Joined to Him, thy living Head, Where He is, thou, too, shalt be; With Himself, at His right hand, Victor over death shalt stand.

5. Jesus lives! To Him my heart Draws with ever new delight. Earthly vanities, depart, Hinder not my heavenward flight. Let this spirit ever rise To its magnet in the skies.