

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class. . . . 10:45/10:50am

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LAST JUDGMENT

November 8, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: Hymn Insert

Prayers: Hymn Insert

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 609 355 371:1-4 371:5-7

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 609 - "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

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

Pastor Johnathan Schnose, member of Mount Zion in the Detroit Area, who recently passed the first stage of the colloquy has returned the call of Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD, to serve as resident vacancy pastor. Pastor Johnathan Schnose has accepted the call of Bethel in Morris MN 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. ● June Schmid has accepted the call of Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI, 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. ● Pastor Aaron Ude, who currently serves Good Shepherd Lutheran of Rapid City SD has been called by Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY. ● Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace in Sleepy Eye and Faith of New Ulm MN has been called by Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN.

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 11/1/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$4790.00	\$2210.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

DECEMBER 2021 GOAL	RECEIVED 11/1	DECEMBER 2021 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 11/1/20

General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)		
\$750.00	\$45.34	\$105.00		
Total: \$900.34				

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS NOVEMBER 9-14, 2020

Monday - Psalm 90 We are depending on God to pull us through the post-election crises (1-2) as we youngsters and oldsters petition God for compassion on us (13-15) so that our lives will count for something that will last. Since “only what’s done for Christ will last,” that befits the work of our hands, hearts, and souls. Lord, have mercy on us in these last days of sore distress!

Tuesday - Matthew 25:31-46 pictures humanity in court, facing trial. Since guilt or innocence should be based on hard evidence, what’s the evidence which Jesus will bring up when He presides over the case of God vs. humanity? The conclusive evidence will be one’s response to Christ—reflected in how we treat one another in this “new normal” (35-45). Case closed (46).

Wednesday - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 uses the picture language of *thief in the night, labor pains of a pregnant woman, sleeping one’s life away, being drunk or sober, and getting geared for battle* (2-8). All of which illustrates how we will interface with Jesus on Judgment Day. Not to worry, for Jesus has guaranteed the decree of acquittal (*salvation*) rather than condemnation (*wrath*), and a lively future that we will enjoy together *with Him* (9-11). Hallelujah!

Thursday - Malachi 3:6-12 What shall occupy us while we await Jesus’ return? We shall attend to our privileged responsibilities as stewards of God’s gifts, and when we falter or stumble, that’s our own fault and clear-cut evidence that we need straightening out. No argument about it (6-9). After that, watch how God capitalizes on our repentance and our re-dedication (10-12)!

Friday - Luke 16:1-13 Though the steward was *unjust* in a number of ways, Jesus wants us to focus on his resourcefulness—for when he had the window of opportunity, he found a way to leverage his future security. We can do better. Let’s use our position in life, Bible resources, and God-given skills to serve our fellow men so that their souls get to heaven, where they will welcome us at our arrival (9)! Our stewardship is best devoted to **salvaging souls.**

Saturday - 2 Corinthians 9:5-15 Since Christians are busy doing what they can to help others, the Corinth Christians wanted to add their \$\$ contribution for *ministering to the saints* in Palestine, who were going through some tough times financially. Paul was making the rounds with other congregations too, encouraging them to be *generous and cheerful* sharers of God’s blessings (6-7). After all, God has always been generous and cheerful with His children (8-11), supplying the *needs of the saints* and reinforcing the love-bond between giver and receiver (12-14). *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift of salvation* via Jesus!

*He will appear
a second time ...
to bring
Salvation
to
those who
are waiting
for Him.*



Hebrews 9:28

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Last Judgment Sunday November 8, 2020

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**MALACHI 4:1-2**

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. **

EPISTLE LESSON:**HEBREWS 9:24-28**

²⁴For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, *which are* copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—²⁶He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation. *

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

Pastor: He shall call to the heavens from above:

Congregation: and to the earth that He may judge His people.

Pastor: The heavens shall declare His righteousness:

Congregation: for God is Judge Himself. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: The ransomed of the LORD shall come with everlasting joy:

Congregation: Sorrow and weeping will fly away. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:**JOHN 5:19-24**

¹⁹Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. ²¹For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

²² For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

²⁴ "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 355 - "Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone"

THE SERMON: HEBREWS 9:27-28

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'ONCE' COMPARISON: THE LESSER TO THE GREATER

Humans die once and come into judgment

Christ died once to deliver from judgment

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: 371:1-4 - "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 371:5-7 - "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 8, 2020

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: NT #34 – Jesus Speaks of His Second Coming

Bible Study: Confucianism

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Bible Study 7pm (Psalm 24)

Thursday: Ladies of Calvary 7pm

Sunday: Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am

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 doing well at Mill Creek Assisted Living. Bob Vidlund is in the Memory Care unit at Mill Creek. Debra Vidlund is recovering after surgery to repair her kneecap.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a brief choir practice (with social distancing) next Sunday (November 15th) to run through our familiar Thanksgiving music before we sing it.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship is scheduled to take place on Wednesday November 25th at 7pm.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

Midweek Advent Services are scheduled to take place Wednesday December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 7pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study will conclude for the fall on Wednesday November 18th.

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 90

¹ LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.

³ You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men." ⁴ For a thousand years in Your sight *Are* like yesterday when it is past, And *like* a watch in the night. ⁵ You carry them away *like* a flood; *They are* like a sleep. In the morning they are like grass *which* grows up: ⁶ In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers.

⁷ For we have been consumed by Your anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance. ⁹ For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; We finish our years like a sigh. ¹⁰ The days of our lives *are* seventy years; And if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, Yet their boast *is* only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, *so is* Your wrath. ¹² So teach *us* to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. ¹⁴ Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! ¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us, The years *in which* we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children. ¹⁷ And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, whose property it is always to have mercy, we most earnestly pray that you would visit with Your fatherly correction all as have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your Holy Word and to bring them to a due sense of their error that they may again receive, and hold fast, Your unchangeable truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE MINISTERS OF THE WORD

O Almighty God, who by Your Son, Jesus Christ, gave to Your Apostles many excellent gifts and commanded them to earnestly feed Your flock, make, we pray, all pastors diligently to preach Your Holy Word and Your people to follow the same and obtain the crown of life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

1. "Wake, awake, for night is flying," The watchmen on the heights are crying; "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!" Midnight hears the welcome voices And at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise? The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Hallelujah! With bridal care Yourself prepare To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing, She wakes, she rises from her gloom; For her Lord comes down all-glorious, The strong in grace, in truth victorious, Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come. "Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna! The joyful call We answer all And follow to the nuptial hall."

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, Let men and angels sing before Thee, With harp and cymbal's clearest tone. Of one pearl each shining portal, Where, dwelling with the choir immortal, We gather round Thy radiant throne. No vision ever brought, No ear hath ever caught, Such great glory; Therefore will we Eternally Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee. Amen.

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!

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!

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 THOU ART THE WAY; TO THEE ALONE

1. Thou art the Way; to Thee alone From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Gather seek Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.
2. Thou art the Truth; Thy Word alone True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind And purify the heart.
3. Thou art the Life; the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering
arm; And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death nor hell
shall harm.
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; Grant us that Way to
know, That Truth to keep, that life Life to win, Whose joys eternal
flow. Amen.

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.

HYMN JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious
dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift
up my head.
2. Bold shall I stand in that great Day, For who aught to my charge
shall lay? Fully through these absolved I am From sin and fear,
from guilt and shame.

3. The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb, Who from the Father's bosom
came, Who died for me, e'en me t'atone, Now for my Lord and
God I own.

4. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy-seat of
God Forever doth for sinners plead, For me--e'en for my soul--was
shed.

HYMN JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

5. Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean
shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement
made.

6. When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the
skies, E'en then, this shall be all my plea: Jesus hath lived and died
for me.

7. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath
for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting
ransom paid. Amen.