

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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**Divine Worship. . . . . 7pm**

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## NEW YEARS EVE

December 31, 2020

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 124** (Pg. 153)

**Prayers: Evening Prayer** (Pg. 118); **5-6** (Pg. 118)

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 123 116 370 125**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 123** - "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement Pg. 22)

### THE INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** (Spoken) "Amen."

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**Congregation:** (Spoken) "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Congregation:** (Spoken) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

### CLC CALL NEWS

*Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY has called Pastor David Ude, who currently serves Living Hope in Appleton, WI. • Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN has called Pastor Michael Eichstadt, who currently serves Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners (Milwaukee), WI • Teacher Paul Tiefel III has accepted the call of Messiah Lutheran School in Hales Corners (Milwaukee), WI to serve as Principal and Upper Grade Teacher. • Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, Florida, has been called to be principal and upper grade teacher of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan WI. • Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich SD, have called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as their vacancy pastor, beginning in 2021. Pastor Klatt has accepted their calls. • Teacher Joshua Ohlmann of Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota has been called by Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC, to serve as upper grade teacher and principal.*

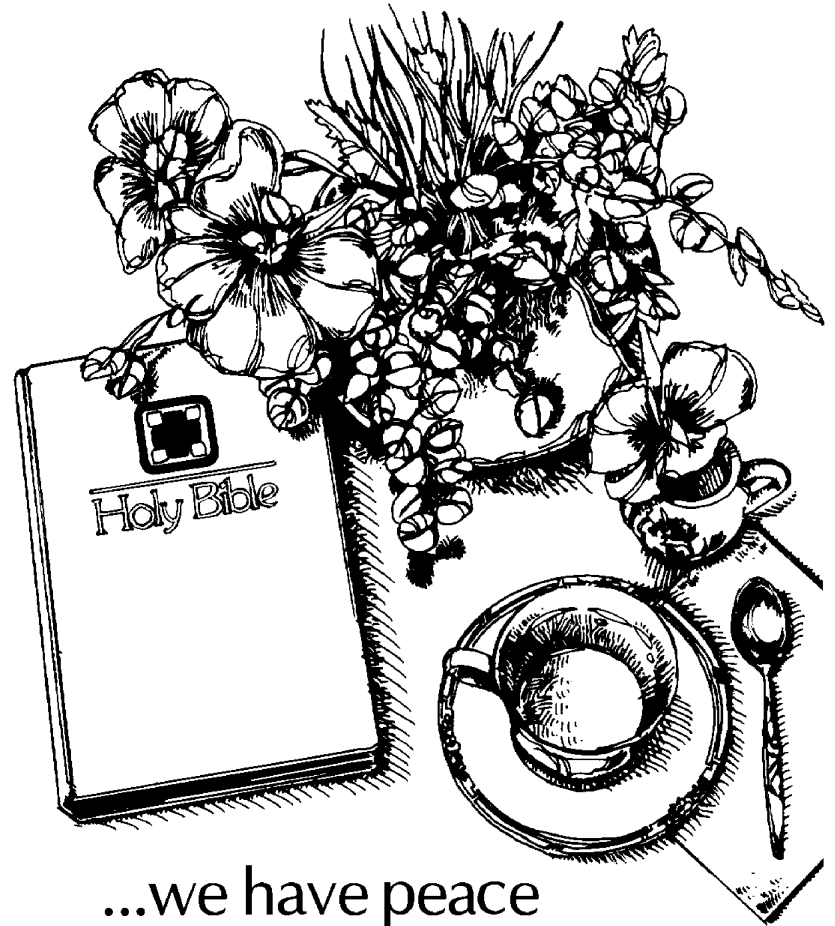
#### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020**

*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. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund. \*\**

<b>Amount Pledged 2020</b>	<b>Received as of 12/27/20</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>		
\$7000.00	\$6055.00	\$930.00		
<b>Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 12/27/20</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions CBP**</b>	<b>ILC SAF</b>	
\$545.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	
<b>Offerings Total: \$640.00</b>				

<b>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</b>		
<b>JULY 2022 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 12/27</b>	<b>JULY 2022 GOAL</b>
\$15.00	\$0	\$15.00

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...we have peace  
with God through our  
Lord Jesus Christ ,...  
Romans 5:1

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
New Year's Eve..... Thursday December 31, 2020

**Congregation:** [Sung, WS Pg. 20]

“O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill, the glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.”

“All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three-in-One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.”

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

**Congregation:** [Sung, WS Pg. 21]

“My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling, shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body and Your blood Be for my soul the highest good!”

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Congregation:** [Spoken] “Amen.”

**CLOSING HYMN:** 125 - “The Old Year Now hath Passed Away”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 31, 2020

### **CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING – JANUARY 10**

*We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations here at Calvary on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> following worship.*

### **CALVARY ANNUAL COUNCIL/VOTER’S MEETINGS**

*The Council will meet next in preparation for the Annual Meeting on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> following worship. The Voters of Calvary will meet the following Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> also following worship.*

**Congregation:** (Spoken) “Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, renew us by Your spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.”

**Pastor:** Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**Congregation:** (Spoken) “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.”

### **OT LESSON:**

### **LAMENTATIONS 3:22-32**

<sup>22</sup> *Through* the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> *They are new every morning;* Great *is* Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> “The LORD *is* my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!”

<sup>25</sup> The LORD *is* good to those who wait for Him, To the soul *who* seeks Him.

<sup>26</sup> *It is good that one* should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> *It is good for a man to bear* The yoke in his youth.

<sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because *God* has laid *it* on him; <sup>29</sup> Let him put his mouth in the dust— There may yet be hope. <sup>30</sup> Let him give *his* cheek to the one who strikes him, *And* be full of reproach.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not cast off forever. <sup>32</sup> Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies. \*

### **EPISTLE LESSON:**

### **HEBREWS 13:8**

<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. \*

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

### **LUKE 13:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> He also spoke this parable: “A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?’

<sup>8</sup> But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup> And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.' " \*

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN: 116** - "To the Name of Our Salvation"

### **SERMON:**

**ROMANS 5:1**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... \*

## **WHAT IF TODAY IS THE LAST DAY . . .**

### **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 108:1,6,8)

1. We sing, Immanuel, Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of grace,  
Thou Flower of heaven and Star of morn, Thou Lord of lords, Thou  
Virgin-born. Hallelujah!
6. I have the will, the power is weak; Yet, Lord, my humble offering take  
And graciously the love receive Which my poor heart to Thee can give.  
Hallelujah!
8. Thus will I sing Thy praises here With joyful spirit year by year; And  
when we reckon years no more, May I in heaven Thy name adore!  
Hallelujah!

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

**HYMN: 370** - "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

## **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

(WS PG. 17ff)

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Pastor:** It is good, proper and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising you and saying:

**Congregation:** [Sung, WS Pg. 18] "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord, Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**Congregation:** [Sung, WS Pg. 19] "O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace."

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good.

**We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. The Lord's Supper will be received standing or seated in the pews. You are asked to dispose of the empties in the small disposals at the direction of the ushers.**

5. Wherein as Christians we may live Or die in peace that Thou canst give, To rise again when Thou shalt come And enter Thine eternal home.

6. There shall we thank Thee and adore With all the angels evermore. Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith To praise Thy name through life and death. Amen.

## HYMN SHEET

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALM 102:12-28

<sup>12</sup> But You, O LORD, shall endure forever, And the remembrance of Your name to all generations. <sup>13</sup> You will arise *and* have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come. <sup>14</sup> For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, And show favor to her dust. <sup>15</sup> So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD, And all the kings of the earth Your glory. <sup>16</sup> For the LORD shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory. <sup>17</sup> He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD. <sup>19</sup> For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From heaven the LORD viewed the earth, <sup>20</sup> To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those appointed to death, <sup>21</sup> To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, And His praise in Jerusalem, <sup>22</sup> When the peoples are gathered together, And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> He weakened my strength in the way; He shortened my days. <sup>24</sup> I said, "O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days; Your years *are* throughout all generations. <sup>25</sup> Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands. <sup>26</sup> They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed. <sup>27</sup> But You *are* the same, And Your years will have no end. <sup>28</sup> The children of Your servants will continue, And their descendants will be established before You."\*

### PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Eternal God, you are always the same and your years have no end. In your mercy we close another calendar year. It has been filled with your goodness to us. For this we humbly thank you. It has known our sins, disobedience, and failures. For these we ask your forgiveness and pardon in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

#### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Lord, at the beginning of this year we need you. Our days are written in your book and only you know if we shall live through this year that has just begun. Be merciful to me and forgive me all my sins. Bless my body and soul, my property and my honor. Renew in me the knowledge of the promise you made to me at my baptism, so that I may have childlike assurance throughout this year that you will never forget me. Allow me, to the best of my ability, to live a year of service to you. Let this year be one which draws me closer to you as I serve my Savior Jesus. Amen.

**HYMN                    GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

1. Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home!
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as  
the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
5. Thy word commands our flesh to dust: "Return ye sons of  
men!" All nations rose from earth at first And turn to earth again.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They  
fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day.
7. Like flowery fields the nations stand, Pleased with the morning  
light; The flowers beneath the mower's hand Lie withering ere 'tis  
night.
8. Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Be  
Thou our Guard while troubles last And our eternal Home! Amen.

**HYMN                    TO THE NAME OF OUR SALVATION**

1. To the name of our salvation Laud and honor let us pay, Which  
for many a generation Hid in God's foreknowledge lay; But with  
holy exultation We may sing aloud today.
2. Jesus is the name we treasure, Name beyond what words can  
tell; Name of gladness, name of pleasure, Ear and heart delighting  
well; Name of sweetness, passing measure, Saving us from sin and  
hell.
3. 'Tis the name for adoration; 'Tis the name of victory; 'Tis the  
name for meditation In this vale of misery; 'Tis the name for  
veneration By the citizens on high.
4. 'Tis the name that whoso preacheth Speaks like music to the  
ear; Who in prayer this name beseecheth Sweetest comfort  
findeth near: Who its perfect wisdom reacheth Heavenly joy  
possesseth here.

5. Jesus is the name prevailing Over every name by right; At this  
name, in terror quailing, Powers of hell are put to flight; God, in  
mercy never failing, Saves us by this name of might.

6. Therefore we in love adoring This most blessed name revere,  
Holy Jesus, Thee imploring So to write it in us here That hereafter,  
heavenward soaring, We may sing with angels there. Amen.

**HYMN                    MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly  
lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other  
ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging  
grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the  
veil. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking  
sand.
3. His oath, His covenant, and blood Support me in the whelming  
flood; When every earthly prop gives way, He then is all my Hope  
and Stay. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is  
sinking sand.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him  
be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand  
before the throne! On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other  
ground is sinking sand. Amen.

**HYMN                    THE OLD YEAR NOW HATH PASSED AWAY**

1. The old year now hath passed away; We thank Thee, O our God,  
today That Thou hast kept us through the year When danger and  
distress were near.
2. We pray Thee, O eternal Son, Who with the Father reign'st as  
One, To guard and rule Thy Christendom Through all the ages yet  
to come.
3. Take not Thy saving Word away, Our souls' true comfort, staff,  
and stay. Abide with us and keep us free From errors, following  
only Thee.
4. Oh, help us to forsake all sin, A new and holier course begin!  
Mark not what once was done amiss; A happier, better year be  
this.