

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study. . . 10:40/10:50am**

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## EASTER SIX

May 9, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 98** (TLH Pg. 144)

**Prayers: 38** (TLH Pg. 105); **59** (TLH Pg. 108)

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 212 261 THE WORD OF SALVATION (INSERT) 630**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 212** - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

### 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).

**Though I be by sin o'ertaken, Though I lie in helplessness, Though I be by friends forsaken And must suffer sore distress, Though I be despised, contemned, And by all the world condemned, Though the dark grave yawn before me, Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.**

**Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.**

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

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

**ACTS 11:19-26**

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. <sup>20</sup> But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

### CLC CALL NEWS

Mrs. Beth Sandeen has returned the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor in 2021-2022. ● Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has called Teacher Matthew Kranz to be 5-6 grade teacher. Teacher Kranz currently teaches at Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato, MN. ● Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI. ● Graduate Drew Naumann has accepted the call of Trinity in Spokane, WA. ● Teacher Nathan Buck of Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA, has been called and has accepted the call to teach 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. ● Pastor Luke Willitz, who was recently colloquized, has been called by Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich, SD. ● Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. ● Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion in Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, has been called by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. ● Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace in Sleepy Eye and Faith in New Ulm MN has returned the call of Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN. ● Pastor Chad Seybt, who currently serves Morning Star in Fairchild, Trinity in Millston and Peace with God in Onalaska WI has also been called as part-time pastor to St. Paul's in Melrose, WI. ● Pastor John Schnose who was recently colloquized and has been serving as vacancy pastor at Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN, has been called to serve Bethel full time and has accepted that call. He will be installed Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

#### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021**

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 2021</b>	<b>Received as of 5/2/2021</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$2,390.00	\$2,610.00

#### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

<b>APRIL 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 5/2</b>	<b>APRIL 2023 GOAL</b>
\$15.00	\$0	\$15.00

#### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 5/2/2021**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions/CBP</b>	<b>ILC SAF</b>	
\$718.36	\$85.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	
<b>Offerings Total: \$973.36</b>				

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## HOME DEVOTIONS FOR MAY 10-15, 2021

**Monday - Acts 11:19-26** This event is important because Jesus was turning the steering wheel one notch into the left lane—contrary to Jewish policy (19). When some Greek Christians reached out to their countrymen, Jesus blessed their work—which alerted the mother congregation. After investigating, they learned that Jesus was behind this turn of events, and that’s how His Church became prepped for the services of Saul, God’s special spokesman.

**Tuesday - John 15:9-17** is loaded with spiritual food; today let’s focus on the LOVE which moved Jesus to come down to Earth; it’s the oxygen of His life and of ours, too. Loving others more than self means serving others more than self; it’s where the rubber hits the road. God’s saving love has been encoded by Jesus in our hearts, and we are activated by His password: fGsltwHg\*Jn3:16.

**Wednesday - 1 John 4:1-11** What are the ABC’s of Christianity? A is for Alpha (Rev. 1:8), our eternal, generative Jesus. B is for Beware of anyone and anything that diminishes or detracts from Jesus; our world is full of this garbage. C is for Continue in God’s love which carries us through adverse conditions and over rough terrain. Since Jesus has paid off humanity’s sin-debts, let’s continue living in His love – and sharing God’s saving love with others.

**Thursday - Psalm 98** The Old Testament Hymnary has many tunes in the section Songs of Praise, and though #98 is fairly new, it is based on good, old realities—especially God’s good qualities and accomplishments (1-3). A praise band is not new (4-6) if it echoes Nature (7-8). We are looking forward to the day when Jesus arrives, and we are ready for His test question: “What do you think of Me, and what have you done about it?”

**Friday - John 15:9-17** We already knew that Jesus is not The New Law-Giver, and we understand that *commandment* means directives, so we don’t cringe as He steers us away from bad behavior into behavior which reflects God’s love for sinners, behavior which builds friendships and produces positive results in the hearts and lives of others, behavior which Jesus appreciates and supports (15-16). God is keeping our world in orbit because it still needs His/our love.

**Saturday - Acts 25** reads like an excerpt from a novel. After the stage was set, Paul stated his defense; when Festus proposed a change of venue that would put Paul in danger, Paul out-maneuvered his enemies by invoking his citizenship right to a fair trial in Rome. His case interested Herod Agrippa, the Jewish puppet king, so Festus rehearsed it for him (13-21), hoping that he had all the pertinent facts straight before he sent Paul to Rome. That long trip to Rome would be dangerous, and his court trial full of tension, but Jesus was still behind the steering wheel. Stay tuned for further developments.

BLESSING &  
GLORY &  
WISDOM &  
THANKSGIVING &  
HONOR &  
POWER &  
MIGHT  
be to our GOD  
for ever and ever!  
AMEN!

-Revelation 7:12

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## **BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

*There is Sunday Morning Bible Study this morning and for the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be the final Sunday morning Bible Study until the fall, due to the fact that Pastor Schaller will be out of town Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and we have traditionally concluded Sunday morning Bible Study the week before Memorial Day (May 31<sup>st</sup>). Our Harmony of the Gospels Bible Study will conclude for the Spring next Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>.*

*Wednesday Bible Study was concluded for the spring this past Wednesday. We have traditionally concluded our Bible Study on Wednesday the Wednesday before Ascension. This coming Thursday (May 13<sup>th</sup>) is Ascension Day. We will resume our Wednesday Evening Bible Study in the Fall, on Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> and then again on October 6<sup>th</sup> due to a number of conflicts in the month of September.*

## **VICAR JONAH ALBRECHT**

*Seminary Student Jonah Albrecht will be attending our July Voter's Meeting (18<sup>th</sup>) and will return for a six-week vicar period August 1-September 12<sup>th</sup>. Jonah is the grandson of Calvary's first pastor, Egbert Albrecht.*

## **CLCI SEM STUDENT OFFERINGS**

*We here at Calvary have been supporting different Church of the Lutheran Confession in India Seminary Students overseas for a number of years. I'm certain that this has been a blessing to those men. If you've been watching the bulletin, then you know that we have received offerings for this endeavor through April 2023. We are two years ahead. This is great, but we may want to focus on some other areas since we are so far ahead, and also because it often happens that the amount changes from year to year (back in 2018-19 it changed from \$35 to \$40 per month) and that may happen again. Keep your eye on the bulletin for updates.*

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Thank God for mothers, young and old,  
Who live today within Christ's fold;  
Who pattern, as in days of yore,  
The godly mothers, gone before,  
Whose hands repose - complete their task.  
Thank God for these! Then Lord, we ask,  
Bless mothers who for us still pray.  
Thank God for them this Mother's Day.

<sup>22</sup> Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. <sup>24</sup> For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. <sup>26</sup> And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. \*

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

## **1 JOHN 4:1-11**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, <sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

<sup>4</sup> You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. <sup>5</sup> They are of the world. Therefore they speak *as* of the world, and the world hears them. <sup>6</sup> We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. \*

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

**Pastor:** Christ has abolished death,

**Congregation:** He has brought life and immortality to light.

**Pastor:** Christ has risen from the dead.

**Congregation:** The Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Pastor:** He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**Congregation:** He has put all things under His feet. **Hallelujah!**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**JOHN 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

<sup>11</sup> "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, that you love one another. \*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**APOSTLES CREED** (TLH PG. 12)

**HYMN: 261** - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

**THE SERMON:**

**JEREMIAH 9:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty *man* glory in his might, Nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches; <sup>24</sup> But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I *am* the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...LEARNING TO BOAST IN GOD**

**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 200:3-5)

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

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

**HYMN: THE WORD OF SALVATION** (Insert, Sung to TLH 568)

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor

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

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 630** – "Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 9, 2021

**THIS MORNING**

**Sunday School:** Old Testament #45 – The Prophet Elijah

**Bible Study:** Bible Study – Harmony of the Gospels

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** No Bible Study

**Thursday:** Ascension Day Worship 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.*

**ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP**

*We are planning (God willing) to worship on Ascension Day, this coming Thursday May 13, 2021 at 7pm.*

**CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC**

*The Voters of Calvary at the suggestion of the Ladies of Calvary have set Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> as the date of an onsite Calvary Picnic. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information in the months ahead.*

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It guides us, provides us with grace and with glory;  
It takes us and makes us true Christians at heart.  
The Lord gave the Word, and men publish the story;  
His servants the tidings of comfort impart.

Great preachers and teachers, in number exceeding,  
God sent us and lent us to lead us aright.  
Uplifting the banner, their voices are pleading,  
“Let Christ be your Savior, His Word your delight.”

Receive it, believe it, the Word that was spoken;  
Yes, heed it and speed it from place unto place.  
Inspired by the Spirit, its promise unbroken,  
The Word of salvation, the Gospel of grace.



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# **HYMN SHEET**

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

## **PSALM 98**

<sup>1</sup> Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. <sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; <sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD, <sup>9</sup> For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

## **PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

### **FOR MOTHERS**

O almighty, everlasting God and Father, Creator of all things, who by Your grace, through Your son, our Lord, who has redeemed us from sin, who makes the anguish of human birth a holy and beneficial cross, we pray You, O gracious Father, Lord, and God, that You would preserve and guard the work of Your own hand. Do not forsake them who cry to You in their sorrow, but deliver them out of all their pains, to their joy and to the glory of Your goodness; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR FAITH**

Almighty and ever-living God, who has given to those who believe exceedingly great and precious promises, grant us so perfectly and without all doubt to believe in Your son Jesus Christ that our faith in Your sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING

1. A Hymn of glory let us sing: New songs throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band Upon the Mount of Olives stand; Alleluia! Alleluia! And with His followers they see Jesus' resplendent majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. To whom the angels, drawing nigh, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky? Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the Savior!" thus they say; "This is His noble triumph-day." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. "Again shall ye behold Him so As ye today have seen Him go, Alleluia! Alleluia! In glorious pomp ascending high, Up to the portals of the sky." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. Oh, grant us thitherward to tend And with unwearied hearts ascend Alleluia! Alleluia! Unto Thy kingdom's throne, where Thou, As is our faith, art seated now. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. Be Thou our Joy and strong Defense Who art our future Recompense: Alleluia! Alleluia! So shall the light that springs from Thee Be ours through all eternity. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to Thee let earth accord, Alleluia! Alleluia! Who art, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit One. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

## HYMN

## LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by craft and sword Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son And set at naught all He hath done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known, For Thou art Lord of lords alone; Defend Thy Christendom that we May evermore sing praise to Thee.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth. Send peace and unity on earth. Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life. Amen.

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## HYMN

## YE PARENTS, HEAR WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

1. Ye parents, hear what Jesus taught When little ones to Him were brought: Forbid them not, but heed My plea And suffer them to come to Me.
2. Obey your Lord and let His truth Be taught your children in their youth That they in church and school may dwell And learn their Savior's praise to tell.
3. For if you love them as you ought, To Christ your children will be brought. If thus you place them in His care, You and your household well shall fare. Amen.