

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY SIX

July 11, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 143 (TLH Pg. 155)
Prayer: Morning Prayer (TLH Pg. 118)
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 9 398 417 541

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 9 - "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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!

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you." ²Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. ³And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. ⁴For *they are* impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'

CLC CALL NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Reim has accepted the call to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI. • Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has accepted the call of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. • Pastor Tom Naumann has returned the call of Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN. • Valley Bible Academy – St. John’s, Clarkston, WA has called Teacher Andrew Roehl to serve as teacher and principal. Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John’s Lutheran of Clarkston, WA, has received and accepted the call to serve as primary teacher at Valley Bible Academy. • Jessica Krueger has accepted the call to serve as co-principal at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, Wisconsin. • Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. • Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace in Hecla SD has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD. Pastor Daub has also returned the call to serve as full-time pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY.

GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE VISITOR

During the CLC Convention, Pastor Schaller was elected secretary of the Board of Doctrine and also the Great Lakes Conference Visitor Pastor. This means that your pastor is 'the pastors pastor.' He is elected to encourage and counsel the pastors of the Great Lakes Conference (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois) for the next two years. Please keep Pastor Schaller in your prayers as he takes on this additional responsibility.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021		
<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. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 7/4/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$3,620.00	\$1,380.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 7/4	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 7/4/2021				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC Student Aid	Spokesman
\$716.00	\$195.00	\$115.00	\$20.00	\$48.00
Offerings Total: \$1,094.00				

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR JULY 12-17, 2021

Monday - Ezekiel 2:1-5 follows upon the vision that knocked Ezekiel flat on his face (which disabled him), so God picked him up and stood him at attention to receive his assignment. *“Tell the Hebrews that though they have turned their back on Me, and despite their impudent and stubborn refusal to bow before Me, I am not done with them yet.”* God had lots more to say to them, and Ezekiel was His mouthpiece. We listen up and pay attention to God too.

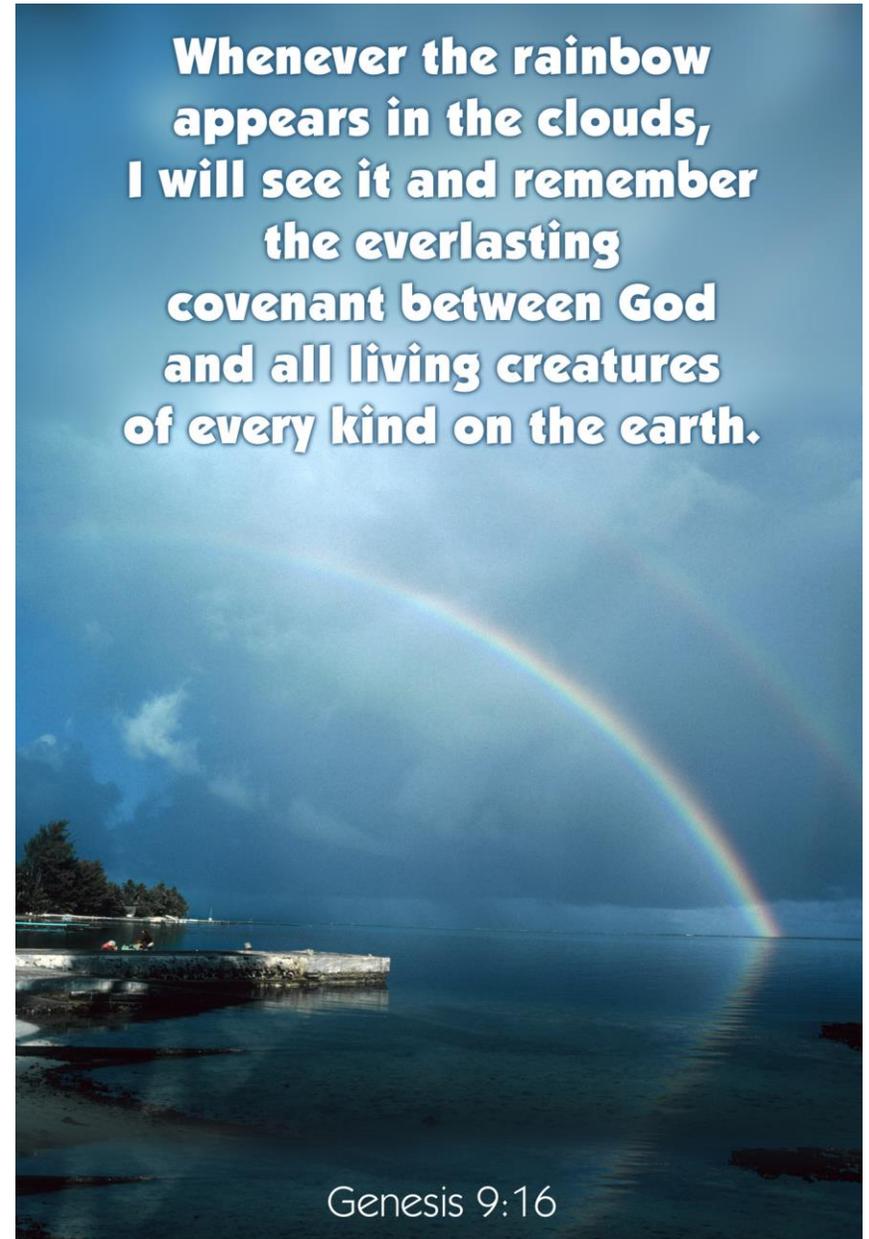
Tuesday - Mark 6:1-6 We see these as rhetorical questions, for the answers are obvious. Of course, Jesus’ skill set was heavenly, superseding His carpenter skills, and as second Person in the Trinity, Jesus put His siblings in the shade (1-3). Further, when Jesus doesn’t get the credit He deserves, He may pack up and go where others will provide a more receptive audience (4-6).

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Whatever the infirmity was, God allowed it as a *messenger of Satan* to repeatedly knock the wind out of Paul. Why? Because pride over one’s spiritual gifts or religious adventures is still pride, in utter contrast to the humble demeanor God wants from us. P.S.: Our weaknesses ought not bother us, for Jesus’ power flourishes in our weaknesses (9-10).

Thursday - Psalm 143 Summary: “O Lord, I really need You (1-2). The old evil Foe is in my face and on my case (3-4) even while I am trying to hold tightly to You (5-6). But I still can’t handle what is happening in my life (7), so please take control of my life (18)! Cancel out all my negatives (9) and fortify Your positives in me (10). Lord Jesus, **I really need You** (11-12); help me!

Friday - Mark 6:4-5 It’s human nature for childhood chums to remember us as we were back then—classmates and buddies. That familiarity may hinder their accepting us as Sunday School or VBS teacher, or even as pastor or parochial day-school teacher. Jesus ran into that obstacle, too, sad to say.

Saturday - Acts 28:17-27 Though his civil trial was on hold, Paul was willing to state his case and share his convictions with the local Jewish officials. They accepted his invitation and listened to his testimony. What was really on trial was the basic issue—whether Jesus of Nazareth was God’s choice as the Messiah long-promised to Abraham and his descendants (20). From personal experience Paul knew that Jesus was in heaven and was seated there with His Father for good reason—for He had paid the price required by God’s Law, and His performance squared our account with God. Perfectly. Finally. Now then, who dares ignore God’s own good judgment and reject His gracious benediction (23)? Those who react that way against the Holy Spirit are committing spiritual suicide (25-27). Lord, have mercy!



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Trinity Six Sunday July 11, 2021

34th CLC CONVENTION

*Pastor Schaller and Delegate Walter Priebe attended our Church Body's Convention this past weekend (Thursday-Sunday) on the Campus of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. An early summary of the Convention is printed and two copies are on the back table. **If you wish to read about it pick up a copy.***

HOLY COMMUNION SURVEY

*As things begin to return to 'normal' after the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will want to return to our normal procedure when it comes to the distribution of Holy Communion. Since we have not discussed this among us, we will use the personal communion 'kits' this morning as we have during the Pandemic. **If you have an opinion about these things, please pick up one of the surveys, fill it out and place it in the box.***

VISITOR BULLETINS

*After printing 'full' bulletins the past few weeks, Pastor Schaller has decided to simply print a couple 'visitor' bulletins for those who are new to our liturgy. **Those bulletins can be found on the back table.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*A Vacation Bible School is being planned under the theme: Children of the Heavenly Father. **This Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for August 23-27th. If those dates won't work for our children, please speak with Pastor Schaller asap.** If you are willing to help by teaching or providing snacks, please speak with Pastor Schaller and look for the signup on the back table.*

ILHS ART INSTRUCTOR

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media. The instructor also would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

⁵ As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse—for they *are* a rebellious house—yet they will know that a prophet has been among them. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”** Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong. *

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

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.

Congregation: The whole earth is full of his glory.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

Congregation: His greatness is unsearchable. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

Congregation: I will declare your greatness. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 6:1-6

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, **“Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!** ³ Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

⁴ But Jesus said to them, **“A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.”** ⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. ⁶ And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 398 - *“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”*

THE SERMON:

GENESIS 9:1-17

So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ² And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. ³ Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. ⁴ But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood. ⁵ Surely for your lifeblood I will demand *a reckoning*; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man’s brother I will require the life of man.

⁶ “Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.

⁷ And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it.”

⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹ “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. ¹¹ Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹² And God said: “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³ I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth.” ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth.”*

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

ESTABLISHED BY THE GIVER OF LIFE

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 blestest 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: 417 – *“How Can I Thank Thee, Lord”*

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 541 – *“O Blessed Holy Trinity”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 11, 2021

THIS MORNING

Calvary Church Council Meeting - Following Worship

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Worship - 9:30am

USHERS

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

THIS MORNING FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The Church Council will meet to discuss following worship in preparation for next Sunday’s Voter’s Meeting.

CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC

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

HYMN

O BLESSED HOLY TRINITY

1. O blessed Holy Trinity, Divine, eternal Unity, God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.
2. My soul and body keep from harm, O'er all I have extend Thine arm, That Satan may not cause distress Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
3. The Father's love shield me this day, The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way, The Holy Spirit's light divine illumine my heart's benighted shrine.
4. My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart, O my Redeemer, help impart, Blest Comforter, keep at my side That faith and love in me abide.
5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine; Lord, make Thy face upon me shine; Lord, lift Thy countenance on me And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 143

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, *And* in Your righteousness. ² Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous.

³ For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in darkness, Like those who have long been dead. ⁴ Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed.

⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands. ⁶ I spread out my hands to You; My soul *longs* for You like a thirsty land. Selah

⁷ Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. ⁸ Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You.

⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter. ¹⁰ Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

¹¹ Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. ¹² In Your mercy cut off my enemies, And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I *am* Your servant.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

MORNING PRAYER

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept me this night from all harm and anger; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep me this day also from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

O Thou crucified Lord Jesus Christ, who, as the truly patient Lamb of God, didst suffer for me the most shameful death on the cross and with Thy precious blood didst redeem me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, I pray Thee, give me the assurance of this redemption through Thy Word, govern my heart and with Thy Holy Spirit, preserve me with Thy divine love, and hide me this day, both soul and body, in Thy holy wounds. Wash me clean from all my sins, teach me to live a life of good works, and finally lead me from this world of sorrows to Thine eternal joy and glory, Thou most faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, mine only Comfort, Hope and Life. Amen.

HYMN

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright, On thee the high and lowly Before th' eternal throne Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," To the great Three in One.
2. On thee at the Creation The light first had its birth; On thee for our salvation Christ rose from depth of earth; On thee our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heaven, And thus on thee, most glorious, A threefold light was given.
3. Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry, dreary sand; From thee, like Nebo's mountain, We view our Promised Land; A day of sweet reflection, A day of holy love, A day of resurrection From earth to things above.
4. Today on weary nations The heavenly manna falls; To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls, Where Gospel-light is glowing With pure and radiant beams And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.
5. New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest. To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son; The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One. Amen.

HYMN

RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright, Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy holy face.
2. Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean. Oh, grant me power and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and blood!
3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy Word And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life my soul inspire.
4. Grant that I only Thee may love And seek those things which are above Till I behold Thee face to face, O Light eternal, through Thy grace. Amen.

THE OFFERING HYMN

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 blestest 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

HOW CAN I THANK THEE LORD

1. How can I thank Thee, Lord, For all Thy loving-kindness, That Thou hast patiently Borne with me in my blindness? When dead in many sins And trespasses I lay, I kindled, holy God, Thine anger every day.
2. It is Thy work alone That I am now converted; O'er Satan's work in me Thou hast Thy power asserted. Thy mercy and Thy grace That rise afresh each morn Have turned my stony heart Into a heart new-born.
3. I could but grieve Thee, Lord, And with my sins displease Thee; Yet to atone for sin My works could not appease Thee. Though I could fall from grace And choose the way of sin, I had no strength to rise, A new life to begin.
4. But Thou hast raised me up To joy and exultation And clearly shown the way That leads me to salvation. My sins are washed away, For this I thank thee, Lord; And with my heart and soul All dead works are abhorred.
5. Grant that Thy Spirit's help To me be always given Lest I should fall again And lose the way to heaven; That He may give me strength In mine infirmity And e'er renew my heart To serve Thee willingly.
6. Oh, guide and lead me, Lord, While here below I wander That I may follow Thee Till I shall see Thee yonder. For if I led myself, I soon would go astray; But if Thou leadest me, I keep the narrow way.
7. O Father, God of Love, Hear Thou my supplication; O Savior, Son of God, Grant me Thy full salvation; And Thou, O Holy Ghost, Be Thou my faithful Guide That I may serve Thee here And there with Thee abide. Amen.