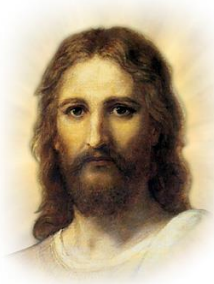


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY EIGHT

July 25, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 23 (TLH Pg. 128)

Prayers: 71 (Pg. 109); **55** (Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 540 290 348 46

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 540 - "With the Lord Begin Thy Task"

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)
... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. ³"But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD.

⁵"Behold, *the* days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has accepted the call of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. • Miss Moira Drager, a member of St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston, WA, has accepted the call to teach lower grades at Valley Bible Academy. • Mrs. Vanessa Wales has returned the call to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. Grace Lutheran has now called Ms. Rebecca McKenney to be the upper grade teacher at Grace School for the 2021-2022 school year. • Faith Lutheran in Manchester MO (St. Louis Area) has called Pastor Michael Gurath, who currently serves Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY has called Pastor Luke Willitz who was recently received into the CLC by colloquy. • Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption in Lynnwood (Seattle), WA, has been called by Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School is being planned under the theme: Children of the Heavenly Father. **Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 23-27th from 9-11:30am.** Pastor Schaller, Vicar Albrecht and Abigail Hellman are serving as initial teachers. **A registration form has been posted on the Calvary Website to allow members and visitors to register (calvary.clclutheran.org).** If you can help with crafts providing snacks, please speak with Pastor Schaller or sign up on the back table.

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.**

Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 7/18/21	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$3,815.00	\$1,185.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 7/18	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 7/18/2021

General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	CLC Student Aid Fund (SAF)
\$830.00	\$45.00	\$140.00	\$20.00
Total: \$1,035.00			

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JULY 26-31, 2021

Monday - Jeremiah 23:1-6 God has a big concern on His heart—and it's about shepherds (that is, clergymen) and their sheep (that is, God's people). Who has the courage to denounce unfaithful clergy, Bible-bending theologians, or the televangelist who masquerades as a servant of God but is not? Jeremiah had the courage (1-2), and God rewarded him with the vision of Jesus, who supersedes all other shepherds as the *LORD, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS* (5-6).

Tuesday - Mark 6:30-34 These under-shepherds of Jesus were tired from weeks of ministering to wandering or lost sheep—and they needed a day off (31-32). However, other wandering sheep turned up, seeking shepherding, and they figured out how to connect with Jesus (33). *Jesus was moved with loving compassion for them, so He began to teach them many things* they should know about themselves, about the true God, and about His own mission.

Wednesday - Ephesians 2:13-22 Christians of Jewish background had been brought up to believe that God didn't want non-Jews in His kingdom. That was false doctrine, of course, and God authorized Paul to explain it to the Ephesian church. God does love (and save) Gentiles (13), and He intends Christian Jews and Christian Gentiles to bury their background prejudices (15-18) and enjoy what God has put into their foreground (19-22).

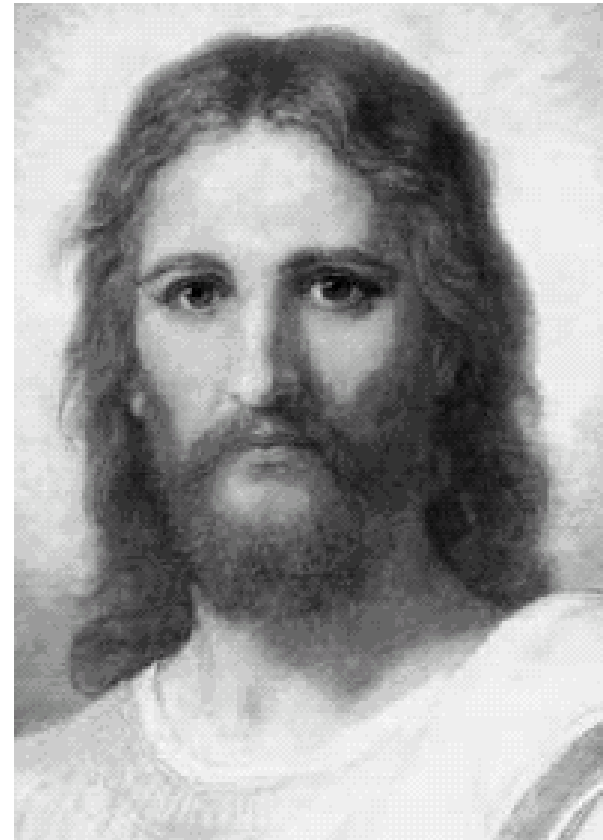
Thursday - Psalm 23 We understand the imagery—that Jesus is our Shepherd, who attends to all our spiritual needs (1-3), keeps us in His protective care in threatening circumstances (4-5), and showers blessings upon us. [When our cup runs over, we drink from the saucer.] As sure as God is sure, His goodness and mercy keep close track on us from here to eternity (6). Hallelujah!

Friday - 1 Peter 2:13-17 We regularly face situations that challenge us to behave as God's children rather than misbehave. Let's take it to heart that *we submit ourselves to every ordinance of men*, observing traffic regulations when we are out driving, obeying the boss at our job, following the building codes if we are constructing, doing our school work honestly, and following the local health ordinances, too. We do so because God expects it of us.

Saturday - John 10 Does submitting ourselves to every ordinance make us sheep? Well, that's confusing cause and effect; Jesus claims us as His sheep, so we are His sheep. We recognize the sound of His voice and follow Him (4, 27); He knows each of us personally, and we know Him (14, 27); He did not desert us but laid down His life in order to grant us eternal life (28); He keeps a tight grip on us so that nothing/nobody can snatch us away from Him or from our Father in heaven (28-29). Now then, since God has seen fit to call us His sheep and members of His flock, we wear the badge proudly. Yeah!

God said to Abram (Genesis 12:3):

³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."



God promised Abraham (Genesis 22:18):

¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

So, it is also written (Galatians 3:16):

¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

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Trinity Eight. July 25, 2021

⁶ In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 2:13-22

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.*

GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 6:30-34

[cf. also Luke 9:10]

³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, “**Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.**” For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

[cf. also Matthew 14:13–21; Luke 9:11–17; John 6:1–14]

³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. ³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.*

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: **THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (WS Pg. 15)

HYMN: 290 – “*We Have a Sure Prophetic Word*”

SERMON:

GENESIS 12:1-9

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites *were* then in the land.

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent *with* Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. ⁹So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.*

FAITH’S INCENTIVE = GOD’S PROMISES

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

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: 348 - “*Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus*”

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) “**Amen.**”

CLOSING HYMN: 46 - “*On What has Now been Sown*”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 25, 2021

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.

VICAR JONAH ALBRECHT

Seminary Student Jonah Albrecht will be arriving on August 31st and attending worship next Sunday, August 1st.

34th CLC CONVENTION

*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

If you have an opinion about our practice, please pick up one of the surveys, fill it out and place it in the box.

VISITOR BULLETINS

There are a few ‘visitor’ bulletins for those who are new to our liturgy on the back table.

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 SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 23

¹The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PATIENCE

O God, who by the meek endurance of Your only-begotten Son beat down the pride of the enemy, help us, we pray, rightly to treasure in our hearts what our Lord has of His goodness borne for our sakes, that after His example we may bear with patience whatever things are adverse to us; 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 great humility, that on the Last Day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

WITH THE LORD BEGIN THY TASK

1. With the Lord begin thy task, Jesus will direct it; For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it. Every morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended, In His name then close thine eyes; Be to Him commended.

2. Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration; On the Lord cast every care, He is thy salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near thee, Save thee from the Tempter's might With His presence cheer thee.

3. With thy Savior at thy side, foes need not alarm thee; In His promises confide, And no ill can harm thee. All thy trust do thou repose In the mighty Master, Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.

4. If thy task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing, Safely then thy course will run, Naught thy soul distressing. Good will follow everywhere While thou here must wander; Thou at last the joy wilt share In the mansions yonder.

5. Thus, Lord Jesus, every task Be to Thee commended; May Thy will be done, I ask, Until life is ended. Jesus, in Thy name begun Be the day's endeavor; Grant that it may well be done to Thy praise forever. Amen.

ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

HYMN

WE HAVE A SURE PROPHETIC WORD

1. We have a sure prophetic Word By inspiration of the Lord; And though assailed on every hand, Jehovah's Word shall ever stand.

2. By powers of empire banned and burned, By pagan pride rejected, spurned, The Word still stands the Christian's trust While haughty empires lie in dust.

3. Lo, what the Word in times of old Of future days and deeds foretold Is all fulfilled while ages roll, As traced on the prophetic scroll.

4. Abiding, steadfast, firm, and sure, The teachings of the Word endure. Blest he who trusts this steadfast Word; His anchor holds in Christ, the Lord. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

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HYMN:

JESUS, JESUS, ONLY JESUS

1. Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, Can my heartfelt longing still. Lo, I pledge myself to Jesus What He wills alone to will. For my heart, which He hath filled, Ever cries, Lord, as Thou wilt.

2. One there is for whom I'm living, Whom I love most tenderly; Unto Jesus I am giving What in love He gave to me. Jesus' blood hides all my guilt; Lord, oh, lead me as Thou wilt.

3. What to me may seem a treasure, But displeasing is to Thee, Oh, remove such harmful pleasure; Give instead what profits me. Let my heart by Thee be stilled. Make me Thine, Lord, as Thou wilt.

4. Let me earnestly endeavor Thy good pleasure to fulfil; In me, through me, with me ever, Lord, accomplish Thou Thy will. In Thy holy image built, Let me die, Lord, as Thou wilt.

5. Jesus, constant be my praises, For Thou unto me didst bring Thine own self and all Thy graces That I joyfully may sing: Be it unto me, my Shield, As Thou wilt, Lord, as Thou wilt. Amen.

HYMN

ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

1. On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow; The power is Thine alone To make it spring and grow. Do Thou in grace the harvest raise, And Thou alone shalt have the praise.

2. To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our powers; Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive And to Thy Word a blessing give.

3. Oh, grant that each of us Now met before Thee here May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear And follow Thee to heaven, our home. E'en so, Amen, Lord Jesus, come! Amen.