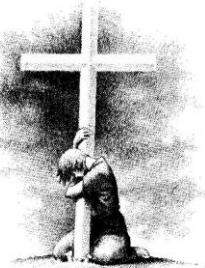


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

August 15, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 34 (TLH Pg. 131)

Prayer: 48 (TLH Pg. 107); **49** (TLH Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 373 284 374 47

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 373 - "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"

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:

1 KINGS 19:3-8

³ And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"

CLC CALL NEWS

- Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption in Lynnwood (Seattle), WA, has returned the call of Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has returned the call to serve as vacancy pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis Area).
- Pastor Aaron Ude has been called by Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis). He currently serves Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD.

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 signup 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 8/8/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$3,940.00	\$1,060.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 8/8	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/8/2021

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC Student Aid	Spokesman
\$770.00	\$42.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$0
Offerings Total: \$892.00				

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST 16-21, 2021

Monday - 1 Kings 19:1-8 Devilish Jezebel was the power behind the throne, and since she knew Elijah was God's servant, she gave him 24 hours to get out of town; he *ran for his life* (1-3). A few days later, exhausted and ready to call it quits, Elijah asked God to relieve him from his ministry (4). God had other plans. After getting Elijah jump-started, (5-7) God sent him to the well-known religious retreat at Sinai (8), where God would continue the meeting.

Tuesday - John 6:41-51 Jesus could talk religion with anyone, including the home-town skeptics (41-42). But how to get through to them? Perhaps by using the picture language that nutritious bread = Himself. So when Jesus said, "*I am the bread of life,*" it was picture language for Himself being nutrition for one's soul unto eternal life (36).

Wednesday - Ephesians 4:30-5:2 proves that the Holy Spirit of God is not a cosmic force nor an abstraction, but a Person—and a sensitive Person at that, with tender feelings. Keeping that in mind, we treat others in ways that suit His love for us humans (30-32). *Therefore*, as children of the heavenly Father, our pattern of life/living will mirror Jesus' life (1-2). Right?

Thursday - Psalm 34 The Holy Spirit has loaded this psalm with spiritual manna, so we roll His Word around on our tongues and *taste* (see and experience for ourselves) that the LORD is good (8), that we have His good reason for our good life (11-14), that the LORD is attentive to our contrite spirit (17-18), that our afflictions are temporary (19), and (last but not least) that He redeems our soul via Jesus from the condemnation we deserve (22). Praise the LORD!

Friday - Proverbs 1:8-19 Solomon is speaking to his son, as he does in many other Proverbs (cf. 5:1, 7:1, 10:1, 12:1, 13:1). Solomon was intent on sparing his son from mistakes that youngsters are apt to make—and boys who are princes tend to get away with a lot—such as joining a gang in criminal activity like grand larceny (10-14). Dear reader, choose your friends carefully lest you become a victim also, for there's no honor among thieves (15-19).

Saturday - Matthew 13:24-43 Since God's ways are heavenly and therefore foreign to human minds—Jesus helps us slow learners by using homely illustrations—that is, parables (34-35). When Jesus revealed that God's kingdom can be infiltrated by cheats, He laid it out in terms of gardening/farming (24-33) like this: Although Christianity is God's plantation, some greens among God's plants are worthless weeds (hypocrites), and it is beyond our skill to weed them out from among the repentant children of God. That's the job of God's good angels on the last day. Praise the LORD! [See you there!]



When the boys
grew up,
Esau was
a skillful hunter,
a man
of the field,
while Jacob
was a quiet man,
living in tents.

Genesis 25:27

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Trinity Eleven Sunday August 15, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION - ENCOURAGEMENT

For the past months we have been using the individual communion kits for our communion distribution in an effort to social distance and avoid possibly passing on the virus. This practice was not driven by fear of the virus or lack of faith but an effort to use common sense and our sanctified judgment. While the individual communion kits make the distribution proceed more quickly...communion isn't something to speed through. We should still examine our hearts before coming to see whether we come in faith. After all, our Savior Jesus would strengthen our faith in him through the Sacrament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15, 2021

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Worship - 9:30am

VISITOR/LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

There are a number of Visitor Bulletins on the back table for those who are new to our liturgy and worship. If you see a visitor who might benefit from these bulletins, please make them aware of them. There are also a couple of larger print bulletins and more will be produced if necessary.

CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC

The Calvary Church Picnic will take place onsite on Sunday August 22nd 2021. There is a signup sheet on the back table to allow folks to bring salads and desserts.

⁵ Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." ⁸ So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.*

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. *

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

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD,

Congregation: He has heard the voice of my supplications.

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my shield,

Congregation: My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: To You I will cry

Congregation: O LORD my Rock. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 6:41-51

⁴¹ The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "**I am the bread which came down from heaven.**" ⁴² And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, '**I have come down from heaven?**'"

⁴³ Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "**Do not murmur among yourselves.** ⁴⁴ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, '**And they shall all be taught by God.**'"

Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead.⁵⁰ This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die.⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFession OF FAITH: **APOSTLES CREED** (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 284 - "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word"

THE SERMON:

GENESIS 25:21-34

²¹ Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.²² But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If all is well, why am I like this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

²³ And the LORD said to her:

"Two nations are in your womb,
Two peoples shall be separated from your body;
One people shall be stronger than the other,
And the older shall serve the younger."

²⁴ So when her days were fulfilled for her to give birth, indeed there were twins in her womb.²⁵ And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name Esau.²⁶ Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷ So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents.²⁸ And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹ Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary.³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary." Therefore his name was called Edom.

³¹ But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."

³² And Esau said, "Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?"

³³ Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day."

So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.³⁴ And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.*

GOD IS PRO-LIFE

He gives life.

He blesses life.

He promises Eternal 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 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: 374 – "Grace! Tis a Charming Sound"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 47 – "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 34

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. ² My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. ⁶ This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! ⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*.

¹¹ Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹² Who *is* the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good? ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD *are on* the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry. ¹⁶ The face of the LORD *is against* those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD *is near* to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. ²⁰ He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. ²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. ²² The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD (49)

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life which Thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR GRACE TO USE OUR GIFTS (48)

O Lord God Almighty, who dost endue Thy servants with divers and singular gifts of the Holy Ghost, leave us not, we beseech Thee, destitute of Thy manifold gifts nor yet of grace to use them always to Thine honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN BY GRACE I'M SAVED, GRACE FREE AND BOUNDLESS

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught? Nay; then this word must true remain; By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth. God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise When thou art by thy sins opprest, When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience, And when thy heart is seeking rest. What reason cannot comprehend God by His grace to thee doth send.

4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of thine own merit That Jesus died thy soul to win? Nay, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heavenly throne.

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain; So long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, What our whole faith must rest upon, Is Grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried,-- By grace, despite all fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

HYMN

FATHER OF MERCIES IN THY WORD

1. Father of mercies, in Thy Word What endless glory shines!
Forever be Thy name adored For these celestial lines.
2. Here may the blind and hungry come And light and food receive; Here shall the lowliest guest have room And taste and see and live.
3. Here springs of consolation rise To cheer the fainting mind, And thirsting souls receive supplies And sweet refreshment find.
4. Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around, And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
5. Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see And still increasing light!
6. Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, Be Thou forever near; Teach me to love Thy sacred Word And view my Savior here.

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 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

GRACE TIS A CHARMING SOUND

1. Grace! 'Tis a charming sound, Harmonious to the ear; Heaven with the echo shall resound, And all the earth shall hear.
2. Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man, And all the steps that grace display Which drew the wondrous plan.
3. Grace first inscribed my name In God's eternal book; 'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb, Who all my sorrows took.
4. Grace led my wandering feet To tread the heavenly road; And new supplies each hour I meet While pressing on to God.
5. Grace taught my soul to pray And made mine eyes o'erflow; 'Twas grace that kept me to this day And will not let me go.
6. Grace all the work shall crown Through everlasting days; It lays in heaven the topmost stone And well deserves the praise.

HYMN SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

1. Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise. Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

2. Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day; Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.

3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light. From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

4. Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.