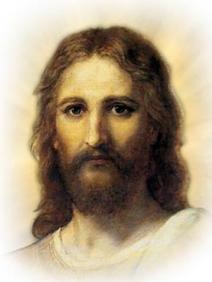


# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**

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## TRINITY TWELVE

August 22, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 121** (TLH Pg. 152)

**Prayers: 70** (Pg. 109); **56** (Pg. 107).

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 17 367 533 51**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 17** - "Oh, Worship the King"

**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:

**PROVERBS 9:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, <sup>4</sup>"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, <sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Forsake foolishness and live, and go in the way of understanding. \*

### CLC CALL NEWS

Mrs. Vanessa Wales returned the call to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE back on June 19<sup>th</sup> but Pastor Schaller didn't notice it until August 20<sup>th</sup>. • 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 returned the call of Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis). • Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA, has been called by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY. • Michael Sprengeler has been called by Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle and Zion Lutheran in Ipswich, 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 23-27<sup>th</sup> 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. \*\*

<b>Amount Pledged 2021</b>	<b>Received as of 8/15/21</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$4,055.00	\$945.00

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

<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 8/15</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

#### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/15/2021**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>CLC Student Aid Fund (SAF)</b>	
\$980.00	\$65.00	\$115.00	\$20.00	
<b>Total: \$1,180.00</b>				

\* 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 - Proverbs 9:1-6** The Bible is full of picture language, and we understand that here Wisdom is being personified—described as a person who is productive and practical (1-2), hospitable and generous (3-5), offering a life-plan that will serve us well (6). Godly wisdom is no stranger to us, but a valuable companion at our back when our boots are on the ground (10).

**Tuesday - John 6:51-58** Bread doesn't serve its purpose until it is ingested and digested; then its food value does some good. Eating Jesus does not mean cannibalism or the Lord's Supper, but is picture language for appropriating His person, letting Him provide support from the inside-out. Verse 35 is the key; eating and inwardly digesting Jesus = becoming united with Him and receiving His accomplishments in humble faith. Simple enough.

**Wednesday - Ephesians 5:15-21** Now, when we have appropriated/ingested Jesus in our hearts, what is He going to do inside there? He's going to re-configure our mother board, change our default settings, and enlarge our parameters – so that we can maneuver around life's low spots (15-18) and take the high road, devoted to godly messaging and loving devotion to one another.

**Thursday - Psalm 1** [We knew it was coming] This psalm describes how Christians conduct themselves when rubbing elbows with raw humanity. First, we don't fall for the spiel of ungodly people; they don't have God's blessing. Second, we take the high road, not the low road. Third, we don't set ourselves down on the bleachers of the opposing team. Rather, in contrast, we enjoy Bible study because that's how God gets us to grow and prosper—while losers stay losers (4-5). Lord, have mercy on our generation!

**Friday -** What Jesus calls "*living water*" can hardly be cistern water, nor even river or lake water, for He says that it is *living*—lively and bubbly. Artesian water is bubbly, naturally purified and germ free; Jesus can pipe it into a person's heart, where it continues to bubble up inside that person and floats him/her along all the way to heaven. Now, what IS this life-giving and life sustaining water? What fits better than God's Spirit-empowered Word?

**Saturday - Psalm 103:2-3** The psalmist makes a generous assertion when he says that the LORD *heals all our diseases*. Though our bodies are fragile, our health compromised by ailments, our lives mortal, and medical/hospital care does what it can, the bottom line is that God has programmed our blood to combat infection, our endocrine system to regulate all biological processes, and our immune cells to suffocate Covid 19 mutations, etc., etc. That's how God heals us from the inside-out. Then Jesus heals us from the virus of sin; that's His specialty. Thank You, dear God, for healing us in body and soul.



Know that I am  
with you and  
will keep you  
wherever you go.

GENESIS 28:15, NRSV

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Trinity Twelve..... August 22, 2021

**EPISTLE LESSON:****EPHESIANS 5:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. <sup>18</sup>And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,\*

**GOSPEL LESSON:****JOHN 6:51-58**

<sup>51</sup> 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."

<sup>52</sup> The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us *His* flesh to eat?"

<sup>53</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

<sup>54</sup> Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. <sup>56</sup> He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever." \*

**ALLELUIA** (WS Pg. 14)**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**      **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (WS Pg. 15)**HYMN:** 367 – "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"**SERMON:****GENESIS 28:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup> Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I *am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

<sup>14</sup> Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. <sup>15</sup> Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

<sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" \*

## **CHRIST GIVES YOU ACCESS TO THE FATHER**

**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 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:** 533 - "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN:** 51 - "Now May He Who from the Dead"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 22, 2021

### **THIS MORNING**

**Calvary Church Picnic:** Following Worship

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday-Friday:** Vacation Bible School 9:30-11:30am

**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.*

### **VISITOR BULLETINS**

*There are a few 'visitor' bulletins for those who are new to our liturgy on the back table. There is also a large print copy for anyone who has difficulty reading the bulletin.*

# HYMN SHEET

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PSALM 121

- <sup>1</sup> I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help?
- <sup>2</sup> My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- <sup>5</sup> The LORD *is* your keeper; The LORD *is* your shade at your right hand.
- <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

## PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

### **FOR GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

O God, who, through the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, dost pour the gifts of charity into the hearts of Thy faithful people, grant unto Thy servants health both of mind and body that they may love Thee with their whole strength and with their whole heart perform those things which are pleasing unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR HUMILITY**

O God, who resists the proud and gives grace to the humble, grant unto us true humility, after the likeness in which Thine only Son hath revealed it in Himself, that we may never be lifted up and provoke Thy wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Thy grace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

## OH, WORSHIP THE KING

- 1. Oh, worship the King All glorious above: Oh, gratefully sing His power and His love, Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor And girded with praise!**
- 2. Oh, tell of His might, Oh, sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath The deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.**
- 3. This earth, with its store Of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power Hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast By a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, Like a mantle, the sea.**

4. Thy bountiful care What tongues can recite? It breathes in the air, It shines in the light, It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain, And sweetly distils In the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust And feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, How firm to the end, Our maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might, Ineffable Love, While angels delight To hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, Though feeble their lays, With true adoration Shall sing to Thy praise. 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

#### HAIL THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou universal Savior, Who hast borne our sin and shame, By whose merits we find favor! Life is given through Thy name.

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. Every sin may be forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Open is the gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3. Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There forever to abide! All the heavenly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading, There Thou dost our place prepare, Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise. Amen.

#### OFFERING HYMN      WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

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.

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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:

#### NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

1. Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee. E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be. Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

2. Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

3. There let my way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

4. Then with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise, So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

5. Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee. Amen.

#### HYMN

#### NOW MAY HE WHO FROM THE DEAD

1. Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep!

2. May He teach us to fulfil What is pleasing in His sight, Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!

3. To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood, Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings to our God. Amen.