

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 9:30am
SS/BC 10:45am/10:50am
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TRINITY SIXTEEN

September 19, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 6 (TLH Pg. 124)
Prayer: 1 (TLH Pg. 118); 10 (TLH Pg. 102).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 263 540 342 541

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 263 - "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

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: ISAIAH 50:4-10

⁴ "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to *him who is weary*. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. ⁶ I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

CLC CALL NEWS

Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis) has called Pastor Tim Daub who currently serves Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD. • Pastor Ben Libby has accepted the call of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY. This means that Ascension in Tacoma, WA, will be calling. • Michael Sprengeler has returned the call of Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle and Zion Lutheran in Ipswich, SD. • Seminary Graduate Nick Naumann has been called by Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY/CHOIR PRACTICE

Our Wednesday Bible Study on the Psalms will resume on Wednesday October 6th at 7pm. Choir Practice for those comfortable will resume on Wednesday October 6th at 6pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

This year's Harvest Festival is scheduled to take place on Sunday October 24th. Our Mission Festival date and speaker is also being worked out.

CLC CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

There are two hard copies of the 2021 CLC Convention Proceedings in white three-ring binders on the back table for those interested. If anyone else is interested, the proceedings may be found at: tinyurl.com/2021-clc-proc.

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 9/12/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$4,665.00	\$335.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 9/12	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 9/12/2021				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	Milt Johns Memorial	
\$1,545.00	\$45.00	\$350.00	\$15.00	
Offerings Total: \$1,955.00				

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 20-25, 2021

Monday - Isaiah 50:4-10 Jesus Messiah is speaking of Himself (in His human nature) as ready and willing to follow the grand plan of salvation—including being brutalized during His last hours as our suffering Savior (6-7). In spite of all this, He confidently affirms that He feels vindicated by His Father (8-9). Whoever among us reveres the LORD enough to submit to the voice/Word of Jesus is on the right track; let's keep it up (10)! God help us!

Tuesday - Mark 8:27-35 Obviously, the right track starts at the feet of Jesus. Note the progression from what *others* see in Jesus—to what *you* see in Him (27-29). Do you/I see the necessity of Jesus suffering many things, being rejected, suffering under Pontius Pilate, being crucified, and rising again? Jesus, God's Messiah, proves Himself in our own heart before we go out to convince others (30) of His Self-sacrificial mission (31). Yes, self-sacrifice was necessary for Him (32-33), and it's the crux of our lives, too (34-35).

Wednesday - James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18 Do we warmly welcome the shabby newcomer into our fellowship, while we fawn over the big wheel (1-5)? That may seem a small point, but it takes only a pinpoint to deflate a large balloon (8-10). In another analogy, faith-life is a divine flashlight, working to enlighten our path; however, if our faith/light isn't working/functioning, it's most likely due to a dead battery (14-18). [That seems to make sense.]

Thursday - Psalm 116 *I love the LORD because . . . places effect before cause* (1-2) --which is not all that unusual. Next, the psalmist fills in the background of his needs satisfied by God's good-natured generosity (3-11), and then ends with the impact which God's mercy has produced in/on him (12-14). It's no wonder that his heart bubbles over with pleasure (16-19)!

Friday - Mark 8:36-38 Jesus minced no words about earthly, affluent life and death/losing one's soul. What a balance sheet (36-37)! Note that He puts worldly things into the loss column/debit side of the ledger, while He says little about the credit side—but we know it holds the surplus of His precious blood. Let's not be embarrassed about God's book-keeping (38).

Saturday - James 2:19-26 deserves attention, for Jesus' brother is explaining that *faith* is both vertical (between us and God) and horizontal (between us and our neighbor). To illustrate, a *faith* that doesn't work is like a battery that's dead—and needs recharging (20). It makes sense that when the soul leaves the body, that body is dead—and a dead body on display in its casket may be a fine-looking body, but it's still a corpse (26). Same with a *faith* that's dead; cosmetics may disguise the corpse, but it stinks, anyway. Amen.



HAS not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

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Trinity Sixteen Sunday September 19, 2021

THE OFFERINGS

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: 342 – “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

THE COLLECT: Pastor **CONGREGATION:** (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 541 – “O Blessed Holy Trinity”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2021

THIS WEEK

Friday: Confirmation Class 4pm

Sunday: Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am

HOLY COMMUNION - EXPLANATION

We plan to resume both individual kits and allow for those who wish to come up to the front to receive it from the Pastor on Sunday October 3rd. Due to the closeness of our COVID cases, it was thought wise to keep distance. There was to have been an announcement last week but it was omitted.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Due to a very short week for Pastor (Gone Monday thru Friday afternoon) we will not have Sunday Morning Bible Study this morning.

OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Schaller will be out of town this week for Board of Doctrine Meetings and Visitor Business in Eau Claire (Sunday Night September 19-Wednesday Evening September 22nd). In an emergency he may be reached by phone during that time.

HOSPITALIZED

Please keep Arleen Herlich in your prayers. She hopes to return to Mill Creek this week after tests and a COVID Quarantine.

⁷ “For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. ⁸ *He is* near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who *is* My adversary? Let him come near Me. ⁹ Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who *is* he *who* will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; The moth will eat them up.

¹⁰ “Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness And has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God.

EPISTLE LESSON:

JAMES 2:1-18

My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with partiality. ² For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, ³ and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, “You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,” ⁴ have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? ⁷ Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?

⁸ If you really fulfill *the* royal law according to the Scripture, “*You shall love your neighbor as yourself,*” you do well; ⁹ but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is guilty of all. ¹¹ For He who said, “*Do not commit adultery,*” also said, “*Do not murder.*” Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴ What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. *

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

Pastor: Unbelievers will fear the name of the LORD:

Congregation: **All the Kings of the earth Your Glory.**

Pastor: When the LORD shall build up Zion:

Congregation: **He will appear in His Glory. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Pastor: You who respect the LORD, trust in the LORD.

Congregation: **He is our Help and our Shield. Hallelujah!**

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 8:27-35

[cf. also Matthew 16:13–23; Luke 9:18–22]

²⁷ Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “**Who do men say that I am?**”

²⁸ So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹ He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**”

Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.”

³⁰ Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. ³³ But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “**Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.**”

[cf. also Matthew 16:24–27; Luke 9:22–26]

³⁴ When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, “**Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.** ³⁵ **For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.**” *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 540 - “*With the Lord Begin Thy Task*”

THE SERMON:

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DON’T PLAY FAVORITES...GOD DOESN’T!

God is fair to all...his people shouldn’t play favorites.

God’s mercy led him to choose us...according to His Grace.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 6

¹ O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. ² Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I *am* weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. ³ My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD—how long?

⁴ Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! ⁵ For in death *there is* no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks?

⁶ I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. ⁷ My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies.

⁸ Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. ⁹ The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. ¹⁰ Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back *and* be ashamed suddenly.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

MORNING PRAYER (1)

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 THE CHURCH (10)

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

OH LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE

1. O little flock, fear not the Foe Who madly seeks your overthrow; Dread not his rage and power. What though your courage sometimes faints, His seeming triumph o'er God's saints Lasts but a little hour.
2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs To Him who can avenge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord. Though hidden yet from mortal eyes, His Gideon shall for you arise, Uphold you and His Word.
3. As true as God's own Word is true. Not earth nor hell with all their crew Against us shall prevail. A jest and byword are they grown; God is with us, we are His own; Our victory cannot fail.
4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer; Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once again! So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise A mighty chorus to Thy praise, World without end. 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.

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

CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Lived that I might never die, As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heavens above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity. Love that found me--wondrous thought!-- Found me when I sought Him not.
3. Jesus only can impart Balm to heal the smitten heart; Peace that flows from sin forgiven, Joy that lifts the soul to heaven; Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
4. Chief of sinner though I be, Christ is All in all to me; All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own. Safe with Him from earthly strife, He sustains the hidden life.
5. O my Savior, help afford By Thy Spirit and Thy Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die. Amen.

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 Illume 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.