

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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

**SS/BC. . . . . 10:45am/10:50am**

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## TRINITY SEVENTEEN

September 26, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 31** (TLH Pg. 130)

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

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 379 263 398 800**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 379** - *“I Do Not Come Because My Soul”*

**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 11:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings. <sup>19</sup> But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup> But, O LORD of hosts, You who judge righteously, Testing the mind and the heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them, For to You I have revealed my cause.\*

### CLC CALL NEWS

*Pastor Tim Daub has returned the call of Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis) • 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 returned the call of Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN.*

#### **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 9/19/21</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$4,800.00	\$200.00

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

<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 9/19</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

#### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 9/19/2021**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF)</b>	<b>Spokesman</b>
\$935.00	\$41.25	\$135.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
<b>Total: \$1,146.25</b>				

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**READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**Monday - Jeremiah 11:18-20** God informed Jeremiah of the evils which Jews had done to themselves (such as worshiping with satanic cults, 17), and he found out later that he had been blacklisted by those same cultists. Suffering at the hands of idolaters is not outdated; it happens with Christians in other lands—just as Jesus faced bloody opposition by setting His face toward Jerusalem. In such straits, we need to test our own minds/hearts so that we be God-pleasing in our motivations and in pursuit of God’s business (20).

**Tuesday - Mark 9:14-29** Their discussion/argument centered on the right method for exorcising the demon who controlled and tortured the lad. His father—almost in despair—begged Jesus: “If you can, do something to help us!” Jesus fed his weak appeal back to him (What do you mean when you say) “*If you can!?*”) and then opened the gates of heaven via faith in Him. We join that father in responding: “Lord, I believe you are my Savior; help me overcome my weakness of faith in moments of crisis. Thank You!”

**Wednesday - James 3:13-18** The Holy Spirit uses James to hold our feet to the fire, i.e., to self-examine our motives. Are they godly, or are they selfish? Is our basic character meekly wise, or is it aggressively stupid? It’s not only God who looks for godly wisdom in our demeanor, but our fellow Christians depend on us to *treat them gently, be willing to yield, full of mercy and good conduct, impartial and solid*. What goes around . . . comes around.

**Thursday - Psalm 31** If verses that are bright with reverent devotion were color-coded, vv. 1-5, 14-16, and 19-24 would be sunshine yellow. When David was about to collapse (9-13), God came to his rescue (14-16) with goodness (18) and *sheltered him in the secret places of His presence* (20). *Oh, love the LORD, you saints! Be of good courage, for He shall strengthen your heart* (21).

**Friday - Mark 9:30-37** If we hesitate to ask questions in Bible Class, it’s because we don’t want to look foolish (32), and when Jesus faces us with His own questions, we get embarrassed (34), for we are selfish. Further, let’s pay close attention to how we treat the younger generation, for they depend on us to nurture them in God’s Word and daily godliness.

**Saturday - James 4:1-6** Evidently James lived in a violent world, and Christian Jews in such a world got sucked into that black hole. They prostituted God in order to feed their pleasures (2-3), cheated on Him by loving His enemies, and frustrated the Holy Spirit’s yearning to sanctify them. Even with all that going against their best interests, God did not disavow them but kept them close to His heart. God is good! Amen!

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The **TONGUE** is



**a small part  
of the body,**

**but it makes**

**GREAT  
BOASTS.**

**James 3:5**

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**EPISTLE LESSON:****JAMES 3:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. <sup>15</sup>This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.\*

**GOSPEL LESSON:****MARK 9:30-37**

*[cf. also Matthew 17:22, 23; Luke 9:43–45]*

<sup>30</sup>Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know *it*. <sup>31</sup>For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

*[cf. also Matthew 18:1–5; Luke 9:46–50]*

<sup>33</sup>Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who *would be the* greatest. <sup>35</sup>And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”\*

**ALLELUIA** (WS Pg. 14)

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

**HYMN:** 263 – “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

**SERMON:****JAMES 3:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. <sup>3</sup>Indeed, we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. <sup>4</sup>Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small

rudder wherever the pilot desires. <sup>5</sup> Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. <sup>8</sup> But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

### **WATCH YOUR MOUTH!**

Though small, the tongue is powerful:

to teach • to destroy • to praise.

**OFFERTORY:** (WS Pg. 16)

### **THE OFFERINGS**

The offerings will be gathered in the usual way.

**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:** 398 - "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN:** 800 - "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 26, 2021

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday-Friday:** *Great Lakes/Southeastern Joint Pastoral Conference*

**Sunday:** *Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45*

### **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 next Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

### **OUT OF TOWN**

*Pastor Schaller will be out of town once again this week for a Joint Pastoral Conference between the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference (Michigan, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois) and the South Eastern Pastoral Conference (Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Texas) in the Cincinnati Area, including a visit to the Creation Museum. In an emergency Pastor Schaller may be reached on his cellphone (605) 880-7886.*

### **MILL CREEK**

*After a procedure to relieve severe back pain, Arleen Herlich has gone back to Mill Creek Assisted Living to recover. Please keep our sister in Christ in your prayers.*

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY/CHOIR PRACTICE**

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

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULED**

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

## HYMN

## GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own. In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing – You are my own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace. Amen.

## HYMN SHEET

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALM 31

<sup>1</sup> In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. <sup>2</sup> Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.

<sup>3</sup> For You *are* my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. <sup>4</sup> Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You *are* my strength. <sup>5</sup> Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

<sup>6</sup> I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the LORD. <sup>7</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities, <sup>8</sup> And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.

<sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body! <sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing; My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away. <sup>11</sup> I am a reproach among all my enemies, But especially among my neighbors, And *am* repulsive to my acquaintances; Those who see me outside flee from me. <sup>12</sup> I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. <sup>13</sup> For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side; While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You *are* my God." <sup>15</sup> My times *are* in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me. <sup>16</sup> Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake. <sup>17</sup> Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave. <sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

<sup>19</sup> Oh, how great *is* Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, *Which* You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! <sup>20</sup> You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed *be* the LORD, For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city! <sup>22</sup> For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications When I cried out to You.

<sup>23</sup> Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! *For* the LORD preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person. <sup>24</sup> Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD. \*

## **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**

## **I DO NOT COME BECAUSE MY SOUL**

1. I do not come because my soul Is free from sin and pure and whole And worthy of Thy grace; I do not speak to Thee because I've never justly kept Thy laws And dare to meet Thy face.

2. I know that sin and guilt combine To reign o'er every thought of mine And turn from good to ill; I know that, when I try to be Upright and just and true to Thee, I am a sinner still.

3. I know that often when I strive To keep a spark of love alive For Thee, the powers within Leap up in unsubmitive might And oft benumb my sense of right And pull me back to sin.

4. I know that, though in doing good I spend my life, I never could Atone for all I've done; But though my sins are black as night, I dare to come before Thy sight Because I trust Thy Son.

5. In Him alone my trust I place, Come boldly to Thy Throne of grace, And there commune with Thee. Salvation sure, O Lord, is mine, And, all unworthy, I am Thine, For Jesus died for me. 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**

## **O 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. 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.

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:**

## **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.