

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 10:30am
SS/BC. 9:30am
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HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 24, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 96 (TLH Pg. 144)
Prayers: 42 (Pg. 106); 73 (Pg. 109).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 537 567 574 800

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 537 - "Every Morning Mercies New"

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.

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 107

Pastor: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

Congregation: For His mercy endures forever.

P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

C: And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

P: They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in.

C: Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

P: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

C: And He delivered them out of their distresses.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Tom Schuetze has returned the call of Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis) and will continue to serve St. Paul Lutheran in Lakewood (Denver Area) CO • Ascension in Tacoma, WA, has called Pastor David Ude, who currently serves Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI.

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 10/17/21	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,045.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 10/17	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/17/2021

General Fund	Loose	Missions (CBP)	ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF)	
\$1,005.00	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	
Total: \$1,195.00				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS OCTOBER 25-30, 2021

Monday - Isaiah 53:10-12 stops us in our tracks and opens the great mystery of the planning that lay behind Christmas, Calvary, and Easter. The LORD God did not begrudge sending Messiah Jesus down to our planet but was *pleased* to redeem and reclaim humanity from a fate worse than death. Jesus would *make His soul an offering for sin and would prosper in bearing their/our iniquities*, and **therefore** receive the acclimation He deserved. Hallelujah!

Tuesday - Mark 10:35-45 Those adults were acting like children—trying to elbow their way to the head of the line (35-37), failing to realize it would put them on track to Calvary (38-39). Besides, the table seating in heaven had already been set (40). Since the virus of selfishness was spreading (41), Jesus clarified that God values the giving of service rather than the receiving of service (45).

Wednesday - Hebrews 4:11-16 God can read our minds, so He knows what nobody else knows about us; He can read our diaries, tune in on our daydreams, poke around in our garbage (11-13) --and instead of being revolted, God *sympathizes with our weakness* and invites us to *come boldly to the throne of grace, to obtain mercy* (not condemnation) and *find grace* (not grumpiness) *to help* (not hamper) us *in our time of need*. **God is our refuge!**

Thursday - Psalm 22 lets us read Jesus' heart as He claims no favor from God (1-2) while He favored others (3-5) even when He was stepped on (6) and mocked (7-8). *"I have gone from being favored (9-11) to being victimized (12-13), to suffering, (14-15) and to execution (16-18). Nevertheless, I turn to Thee, dear Father, for help (19-21), and I praise Thee (22-26). In mercy reach out to others (27-29) even unto future generations (30-31)."* Amen.

Friday - Mark 11:27-33 Disbelievers have an appetite for trying to discredit our Savior (27-28). In this case, Jesus turned the tables on them with a question they declined to answer—for they would get into trouble either way, whether they approved or disapproved of John the Baptizer. How sad that they slunk away from this blessed opportunity to admit they were fighting a losing battle – and they should simply surrender to Jesus. Lord, have mercy!

Saturday - Hebrews 6:1-8 Those who are familiar with basic Christian doctrines (1-2) may wonder and worry about those who have fallen through the cracks. More precisely, when someone turns his back on the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier and is sliding toward hell - - is there no hope for such a soul? Our Savior's word in Matthew 19:26 supplies the solution: While it is impossible for us to renew them again to repentance, it is not impossible for God. Dear God, grant such a miracle of grace and such a reformation!

They sowed
fields and
planted
vineyards
that
yielded
a fruitful
harvest...

Psalm 107:37



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Trinity Twenty-One. October 24, 2021

P: And He led them forth by the right way,

C: That they might go to a city for a dwelling place.

P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P: For He satisfies the longing soul,

C: And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

P: Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
Bound in affliction and irons—

**C: Because they rebelled against the words of God, and despised
the counsel of the Most High,**

P: Therefore He brought down their heart with labor;

C: They fell down, and there was none to help.

P: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

**C: And He saved them out of their distresses. He brought them
out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their chains
in pieces.**

P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P: For He has broken the gates of bronze,

C: And cut the bars of iron in two.

P: Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities,
were afflicted.

**C: Their soul abhorred all manner of food, and they drew near to
the gates of death.**

P: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

C: And He saved them out of their distresses.

P: He sent His word and healed them,

C: And delivered them from their destructions.

P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,

C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P: Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

C: And declare His works with rejoicing.

P: Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on great
waters,

C: They see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep.

P: For He commands and raises the stormy wind, which lifts up the waves of the sea.

C: They mount up to the heavens, they go down again to the depths;

P: Their soul melts because of trouble.

C: They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

P: Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble,

C: And He brings them out of their distresses.

P: He calms the storm, so that its waves are still.

C: Then they are glad because they are quiet; So, He guides them to their desired haven.

P: Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness,

C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P: Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people,

C: And praise Him in the company of the elders.

P: He turns rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

C: A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of those who dwell in it.

P: He turns a wilderness into pools of water,

C: And dry land into watersprings.

P: There He makes the hungry dwell, that they may establish a city for a dwelling place,

C: And sow fields and plant vineyards, that they may yield a fruitful harvest.

P: He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly;

C: And He does not let their cattle decrease.

P: When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, affliction and sorrow,

C: He pours contempt on princes, and causes them to wander in the wilderness where there is no way;

P: Yet He sets the poor on high, far from affliction,

C: And makes their families like a flock.

P: The righteous see *it* and rejoice,

C: And all iniquity stops its mouth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24, 2021

THIS MORNING

9:30am - Sunday School/Bible Study:

Sunday School -- NT#50 – Peter Delivered from Prison

Bible Study – Harmony of the Gospels.

10:30am: *Worship*

11:45am: *Potluck Meal*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: *Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm*

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

MISSION FESTIVAL

*Mission Festival will take place on Sunday November 7th with former vicar Jonah Albrecht bringing us the message. SS/BC Time will be swapped and a meal is being planned. **Tables for the meal will be setup on Saturday November 6th at 10am.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Last Sunday the Voter's of Calvary met to discuss the past quarter (July, August, September) and look forward to the coming quarter (October, November, December). The Annual Council Meeting is set for Sunday January 9th after worship and the Annual Voter's Meeting the following Sunday, January 16th also after worship. The following events were noted and are also noted here:

- **Sunday October 31st** – Reformation Day
- **Sunday November 7th** – Mission Festival (Jonah Albrecht, Speaker)
- **Wednesday November 17th** – Last Wednesday Bible Study until 2022.
- **Wednesday November 24th** – Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7pm
- **Sunday November 28th** – First Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 1st** – First Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Sunday December 5th** – Second Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 8th** – Second Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Sunday December 12th** – Third Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 15th** – Final Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Sunday December 19th** – Fourth Sunday in Advent
- **Friday December 24th** – Christmas Eve Service 7pm
- **Saturday December 25th** – Christmas Day Service 10am
- **Sunday December 26th** – Christmas One Service
- **Friday December 31st** – New Years Eve Communion Service 7pm

SERMON:

GENESIS 8:20-22

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

²² "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, and day and night Shall not cease."

THIS WON'T BE THE LAST HARVEST

We therefore offer up our thanks to Him in Faith.

We treasure His Promises looking toward the Final Harvest.

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS

The offerings will be gathered in the usual way.

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 568:1-3)

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, In grateful devotion our tribute we bring; We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee, We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been; When perils o'ertake us, Escape Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer, To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us, To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 574 - "*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

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



P: Whoever *is* wise will observe these *things*,

C: And they will understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.*

CHURCH CHOIR:

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Maltbie D. Babcock; Melody: Franklin Sheppard;
Arrangement/Accompaniment by Sally DeFord 2013

EPISTLE LESSON:

JAMES 5:7-18

⁷ Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹ Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and *your* "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 4:5-42

⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "**Give Me a drink.**" ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

⁹Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

¹⁰Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

¹¹The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹²Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?”

¹³Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

¹⁵The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.”

¹⁷The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.”

Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.”

¹⁹The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.”

²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

²⁵The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”

²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

²⁷And at this *point* His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”

²⁸The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ²⁹“Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” ³⁰Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

³¹In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”

³²But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”

³³Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! ³⁶And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. ³⁷For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

³⁹And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of His own word.

⁴²Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 567 – “O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand Again”

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 96

¹ Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. ¹³ For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THANKSGIVING

O Lord God, heavenly Father, from whom without ceasing we receive abundantly every good gift and who daily of pure grace guards us against all evil, grant us, we pray, Your Holy spirit, that acknowledging with our whole heart all of your goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise your lovingkindness and tender mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, You gave Your only Son to be our High Priest of the good things to come, grant that we may also, despite our unworthiness, share in the company of the blessed, through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

EVERY MORNING MERCIES NEW

1. Every morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure.
2. Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail; And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life; Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity. With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and 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 O LORD, WHOSE BOUNTEOUS HAND AGAIN

1. O Lord, whose bounteous hand again Hath poured Thy gifts in plenty down, Who all, creation dost sustain And all the earth with goodness crown, Lord of the harvest, here we own Our joy to be Thy gift alone.
2. Oh, may we ne'er with thankless heart Forget from whom our blessings flow! Still, Lord, Thy heavenly grace impart; Still teach us what to Thee we owe. Lord, may our lives with fruit divine Return Thy care and prove us Thine.
3. Lord, grant that we who sow to Thee With joy in endless life may reap. Of every heart the Guardian be; By day and night Thy servants keep That all to Thee may joy afford On Thy great harvest-day, O Lord. Amen.

HYMN WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, In grateful devotion our tribute we bring; We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee, We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been; When perils o'ertake us, Escape Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer, To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us, To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.

HYMN: COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1. Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of Harvest-home. All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied, Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of Harvest-home.
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown; First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away; Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final Harvest-home; Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin, There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide. Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious Harvest-home. Amen.