

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45am

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REFORMATION

October 31, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 46 (TLH Pg. 134)
Prayer: 32 (TLH Pg. 105); **65** (TLH Pg. 108).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 387:1-6 261 262 387:7-10

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 387:1-6 - "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

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: JEREMIAH 18:1-11

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying: ²"Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words."
³Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. ⁴And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.

CLC CALL NEWS

Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis) has called Pastor Robert Sauers, who currently serves Luther Memorial Church & School in Fond du Lac, WI • Pastor David Ude has returned the call of Ascension in Tacoma, WA. • Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran in Okabena, MN, has been called by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bowdle, SD and Zion Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD. • Mrs. Marcie Schierenbeck has accepted the call to be a half time teacher in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI.

ROY BELMORE

Nancy (Belmore) Matherne phoned on Friday afternoon to notify me that her father, Roy Belmore had passed away. He was in poor health, and also developed complications (COVID, Pneumonia, another virus). Nancy was his primary care-giver in Iron Mountain. Roy Belmore was no longer listed as a member at Calvary and no funeral is planned. Please keep Nancy and the remaining family in your prayers.

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:40

TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday Morning at 2am Daylight Savings Time ends as clocks are turned backward one hour. Please take note of this change...if you don't then you will likely be late for Bible Class but right on time for church.

| Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021 | | |
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| <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. <u>In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.</u>**</i> | | |

| Amount Pledged 2021 | Received as of 10/24/2021 | Amount Remaining |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$5000.00 | \$5,045.00 | \$0 |

| CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO | | |
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| MAY 2023 GOAL | RECEIVED 10/24 | MAY 2023 GOAL |
| \$5.00 | \$0 | \$5.00 |

| The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/24/2021 | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| General Fund | Loose Offerings | ILC Student Aid (SAF) | | |
| \$705.00 | \$59.00 | \$20.00 | | |
| Offerings Total: \$784.00 | | | | |

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION - NOVEMBER 1-6, 2021

Monday - Jeremiah 18:1-11 Ancient Palestinians suffered much from foreigners, and God was using them to bring Israel to repentance. Israel's problem was common to humans: moral degeneration which begins with individuals (11) and soon infects the entire nation. Unrepented sin brings disastrous consequences; on the other hand, God relents and rebuilds a future for repentant individuals and repentant nations. [It sounds current, doesn't it?]

Tuesday - Mark 13:1-11 Jesus upgraded Jeremiah's warning for the Jews (1-2), which fits our world, too (5-8). *So watch out for yourselves*, Christians, for you will be persecuted and face court trials (9). When that happens to you, God's Holy Spirit will give you the right responses for a testimony to/against them. [Martin Luther was blessed via that experience; praise the Lord!]

Wednesday - Revelation 14:6-7 *Angel* = messenger, and this one was airborne so he could broadcast his message *to all those who dwell on the Earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, "Revere God and give glory to Him, for your time of grace has evaporated! Get down on your knees and worship Him who created a viable Earth until He finishes it off in flames [2 Peter 3:10].* Martin Luther was God's messenger, and today many others are using the air-waves to broadcast God's Word.

Thursday - Psalm 46 Since *God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble*, we can face catastrophes (1-3) from a safe place (4-5). Even if Europe, Asia, Africa, Indonesia, and the Americas go berserk, we will *take refuge in the God of Jacob* (cf. Genesis 28:13-15). When life gets scary, let's remind ourselves that God is still behind the steering wheel (8-9). That knowledge helps us o quit complaining (10). Repeat. Repeat. Repeat.

Friday - Matthew 24:1-14 We are less interested in the Temple than the disciples were; they were impressed, Jesus was not. We are more interested in the next question: *"What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"* They wanted advance notice on the arrival of Judgment Day. Here are the clues: False saviors will deceive many, wars and natural disasters will multiply; you will be targeted, too. There's only one redeeming factor that will prepare humanity for meeting Jesus (14). God grant it!

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 Let's sit down and count our blessings. We have been *given the grace of God via Christ Jesus; we have been enriched in every-which way via Jesus*; God has not begrudged us any blessing, and He has pledged to carry us through to the end, so *that we may be blameless in the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ*. God is dependable! Count on it (9)! Amen and Amen!



Wartburg Castle

It was in this castle near Eisenach, Germany, that Martin Luther began his famous Reformation Hymn "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" (A Mighty Fortress is our God) with these words, "A mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing; Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal".

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP TIME

Next Sunday November 7th is Mission Festival and our Worship and Bible Study/Sunday School times will be flip flopped. **Sunday School and Bible Class will meet at 9:30am and Worship will take place at 10:30am.**

MISSION FESTIVAL POTLUCK MEAL

We will observe Mission Festival with former vicar Jonah Albrecht doing the preaching. We will have a potluck meal. **Next Sunday we will be switching the time for Sunday School/ Bible Class and Worship – Sunday School/Bible Class at 9:30am, with Worship to follow at 10:30am and a Potluck Meal to follow.** There is a signup sheet on the back table. **The Ladies will set up for the meal on Saturday the 6th at 10am.** If you are not feeling well or are concerned about contracting the virus stay home. Everyone else is urged to refrain from standing in judgment of the decisions made by fellow Christians on account of their personal concerns.

MISSION FESTIVAL BIBLE CLASS

Our Bible Study next Sunday will be a little different with a recently recorded video conference with Pastor Jyothi Benjamin, a leader in the Church of the Lutheran Confession – India.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Last Sunday the Voters 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 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

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: ⁶ “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?” says the LORD. “Look, as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! ⁷ The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, ⁸ if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. ⁹ And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it, ¹⁰ if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it.

¹¹ “Now therefore, speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD: “Behold, I am fashioning a disaster and devising a plan against you. Return now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.” ’ ’ *

EPISTLE LESSON:

REVELATION 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.” *

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

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found:

Congregation: Call upon Him while He is near.

Pastor: Let the wicked be turned from his way:

Congregation: Let the unrighteous man be turned from his thoughts.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Let them be turned to the LORD and He will have mercy.

Congregation: Our God will abundantly pardon. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 13:5-11

[cf. also Matthew 24:4–26; Luke 21:8–24]

⁵And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many. ⁷But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for *such things* must happen, but the end *is* not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These *are* the beginnings of sorrows.

⁹"But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CHURCH CHOIR:

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

[The Lutheran Hymnal - #473]

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 261 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

THE SERMON:

1 JOHN 3:20; JOHN 16:33; EPHESIANS 6:11-12

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

²⁰For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. [1 John 3:20]

1) FROM THE ACCUSATIONS OF OUR HEARTS.

HYMN: 388:1-2 - *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

³³These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." [John 16:33]

2) FROM THE PERSECUTIONS OF THE WORLD.

HYMN: 388:3 - *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. [Ephesians 6:11-12]

3) FROM THE ATTACKS OF THE DEVIL.

HYMN: 388:5-6 - *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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: 262 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 387:7-10 - "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 31, 2021

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45am: Sunday School (NT #51 - Peter and Cornelius)

10:50am: Bible Study (Harmony of the Gospels)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm; Sunday School Teachers 7pm.

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study (Psalm 34) 7pm.

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Class 9:30am; Worship 10:30am; Potluck

HYMN

DEAR CHRISTIANS, ONE AND ALL, REJOICE

7. To me He spake: Hold fast to Me, I am thy Rock and Castle; Thy Ransom I Myself will be, For thee I strive and wrestle; For I am with thee, I am thine, And evermore thou shalt be Mine; The Foe shall not divide us.

8. The Foe shall shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving. All this I suffer for thy good; Be steadfast and believing. Life shall from death the victory win, My innocence shall bear thy sin; So art thou blest forever.

9. Now to My Father I depart, The Holy Spirit sending And, heavenly wisdom to impart, My help to thee extending. He shall in trouble comfort thee, Teach thee to know and follow Me, And in all truth shall guide thee.

10. What I have done and taught, teach thou, My ways forsake thou never; So shall My kingdom flourish now And God be praised forever. Take heed lest men with base alloy The heavenly treasure should destroy; This counsel I bequeath thee. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 46

¹ God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

⁴ *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. ⁶ The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

⁷ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

¹⁰ Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

¹¹ The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that You would mercifully hear the prayers of Your Church so that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind, may enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty and everlasting God, who of Your great mercy in Jesus Christ, Your Son, grants to us forgiveness of sin and all things pertaining to life and godliness, grant us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that He may so rule our hearts that we, being ever mindful of Your fatherly mercy, strive to put to death the flesh and to overcome the world and, serving You in holiness and pureness of living, may give You continual thanks for all Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN DEAR CHRISTIANS, ONE AND ALL, REJOICE

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done, How His right arm the
victory won; Right dearly it hath cost Him.

2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay, Death brooded darkly o'er
me, Sin was my torment night and day, In sin my mother bore me;
Yea, deep and deeper still I fell, Life had become a living hell, So
firmly sin possessed me.

3. My own good works availed me naught, No merit they
attaining; Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all
good remaining. My fears increased till sheer despair Left naught
but death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suffered.

4. But God beheld my wretched state Before the world's
foundation, And, mindful of His mercies great, He planned my
soul's salvation. A father's heart He turned to me, Sought my
redemption fervently: He gave His dearest Treasure.

5. He spoke to His beloved Son: 'Tis time to have compassion.
Then go, bright Jewel of My crown, And bring to man salvation;
From sin and sorrow set him free, Slay bitter death for him that
he May live with Thee forever.

6. This Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother,
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my Brother. No
garb of pomp or power He wore, A servant's form, like mine, He
bore, To lead the devil captive.

HYMN LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; Curb those who fain by
craft and sword Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son And set
at naught all He hath done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known, For Thou art Lord of
lords alone; Defend Thy Christendom that we May evermore sing
praise to Thee.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth. Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.
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 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1. A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon; He
helps us free from every need That hath us now o'ertaken. The
old evil Foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight; On Earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss
effected; But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself
elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is. Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpower us. This
world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us
none, He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And
take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife, Let these all be
gone, They yet have nothing won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.
Amen.