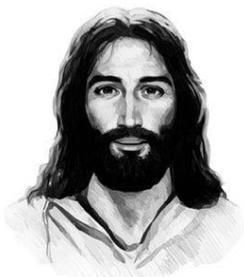


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship **9:30am**
Sunday School **10:45am**
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EPIPHANY TWO

January 16, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 111 (TLH Pg. 147) **Prayers:** 39 (TLH Pg. 106); 49 (TLH Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 408 296 396 394

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 408 - "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"

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).

Comfort my desponding heart: Thou my Strength and Refuge art.
I am weak, and cunningly Satan lays his snares for me.

Bruise for me the Serpent's head, That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cleave to Thee in faith, Safely kept through life and death,

And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign,
I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ransomed by Thy grace.

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **ISAIAH 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

CLC CALL NEWS

Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia SC has been called to be principal and teacher for grades 5-8 at Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, MN, beginning with the 2022 school year. • Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches in Mt. View CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA has been called by Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL. • ILC Professor John Ude has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN, to serve as their first full-time pastor. • Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI, has been called to be principle and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine NE.

ANNUAL COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETING

*The Annual Voter's Meeting will take place this morning, **January 16th** after worship in Pastor's Office. There will be no Sunday Bible Study this morning.*

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022		
<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 2022	Received as of 1/9/22	Amount Remaining
\$0	\$60.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 12/05	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/9/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC Student Aid (SAF)	
\$675.00	\$110.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	
Offerings Total: \$ 895.00				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION – JANUARY 17-22, 2022

Monday - Isaiah 62:1-5 Isaiah tried to stifle himself from interrupting some sour complainers—but his news was too good to be stifled. God had told him that Zion (the Church) would flourish to embrace Gentiles (2-3), thus proving that God not only welcomes non-Jews, but He also loves and adopts them into His family as His dear children (4-5). May God be praised!

Tuesday - John 1:35-42 The Tuesday events were important for John's students, and they're important for us too. Jesus asks, "*What are you looking for? Come and see where I reside, for the night is drawing near, and you need rest for your souls.*" When a person sits at Jesus' feet and absorbs His Word, that changes him. Jesus changed Simon, and He can change others. We know.

Wednesday - Ephesians 3:14-21 This prayer comes to our attention in a round-about way: Though Paul directed his requests to God the Father, he also wanted his friends to be assured that Jesus had brought them into God's family (15) and could take residence in their hearts (17) with His immeasurable and trans-forming love (18-19). God grant it from here to eternity! Amen.

Thursday - Isaiah 63:7-9 What else did Isaiah have on his mind and heart? Since God had not revealed to him (nor to us) every twist and turn of His plans, we could not cope with life and death if we were not assured of His *loving-kindnesses, great goodness and mercies. So He became their/our Savior; in His love and in His pity God redeemed them/us and carried them/us* in His arms. That's worth *mentioning* (7) to/for us in 2022 also.

Friday - John 2:1-11 The wedding celebration was going along smoothly—until the caterer ran short on refreshments (1-3). Mary knew that if her Son wished, He could fix it—in His own timing and in His own way, of course. So He did (4-9) what nobody else could do, miraculously. That rescued the caterer from disgrace (10), and no doubt everyone appreciated the finest wine. This was the first time Jesus demonstrated His divinity by means of a public miracle, which is a more valuable gift than the best vintage.

Saturday - Ephesians 2:1-10 Did we not say that God (via Jesus) transforms people? That's what happens in conversion, first of all, for conversion is as great a miracle as raising someone from death to life (1-5). Really? Yes, really, for when the Father *raised Jesus* from the dead, *He raised us up together with Jesus* and *made us sit together with Jesus in heavenly places* (6). And that's not all, praise the Lord, for from start to finish God has not left anything to random chance, "good luck," application of human merit/de-merits, or anything else. God did it all so our salvation would be fool-proof. Amen!



The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "**Go; your son will live.**" The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

John 4:49-50

EPIPHANY TWO

Calvary Lutheran Church January 16, 2022

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Wednesday Bible Study on the Psalms will follow at 7pm.

NO LADIES OF CALVARY MEETING IN JANUARY

We normally would have a Ladies of Calvary meeting the 2nd Thursday in January but the Ladies voted last meeting to cancel the January meeting. The Ladies of Calvary will resume meeting on Thursday February 10th at 7pm.

GAME DAY

Game Day at Calvary is planned for Next Sunday January 23rd beginning at 3pm. Game Day will also be held at the same time on Sunday February 20th and Sunday March 20th.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

There is no Sunday Bible Study this morning due to the Voter's Meeting. We will resume our Harmony of the Gospels study next Sunday January 23, 2022.

THE LENTEN SEASON

In 2022 the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. It is assumed that the Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper will be held that afternoon. Midweek Lenten Services (potentially including a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's in Stambaugh and Messiah in Eau Claire) will be held on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 14th and Good Friday Service on April 15th. Easter Sunday falls on April 17th. It is assumed the Easter Sunday Celebration will begin with Easter Breakfast.

THANK YOU

It's tardy but it's heartfelt. Thank you to the Sunday School children for preparing Christmas decorations to glorify the Lord Jesus whose birth we celebrate and to decorate our place of worship.

CHURCH CLEAN UP SIGN UP SHEET

A signup sheet has been placed on the podium at the back of the church enabling each of us to show our thanks for this place of worship by signing up to clean said place of worship. Please consider signing up today.

ILC TOUR CHOIR CONCERT

The Immanuel Tour Choir is coming our direction this year and tentatively plans to arrive Saturday March 12th and have a concert on Sunday Morning, March 13th. The Choir is smaller this year (25 Total) so you can expect a housing signup sheet to appear shortly.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. **

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

Pastor: All the earth shall worship You;

Congregation: All the earth shall sing to you, O God.

Pastor: They shall sing to Your Name,

Congregation: O Most High God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto God all you lands;

Congregation: Make His praise glorious! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "**Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.**" ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "**Fill the jars with water.**" And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "**Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.**" So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 296 - "*Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*"

THE SERMON:

JOHN 4:46-54

⁴⁶So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, "**Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.**" ⁴⁹The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "**Go; your son will live.**" The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "**Your son will live.**"

And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee. **

THE SEVEN SIGNS OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

The Second Sign – The Nobleman's Son

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 69:4,6)

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

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

HYMN: 396 – "*Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink*"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 394 – "*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 16, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45am -- Sunday School

10:50am – Annual Voter's Meeting (Pastor's Office)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am
Game Day 3pm

HYMN

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; Oh, let me from
this day Be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My
zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be
Thou my Guide. Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears
away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen
stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and
distrust remove; Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!
Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 111

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the
upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. ³Full
of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures
forever. ⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD
is gracious and merciful. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he
remembers his covenant forever. ⁶He has shown his people the power of
his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. ⁷The works of his
hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸they are established forever and ever, to be performed with
faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has
commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! ¹⁰The
fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have
a good understanding.

His praise endures forever! **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we, Your erring
children, humbly confess to You that we have justly deserved the
chastening which for our sins You have sent upon us; but we pray You, of
Your boundless goodness to grant us true repentance, graciously to
forgive our sins, to remove from us, or to lighten, our merited
chastisement, and so to strengthen us by Your grace that as obedient
children we may be subject to Your will and bear our afflictions in
patience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord, you have caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for our
learning, grant that we may for this reason hear them, read, mark, learn
and fill our hearts with them that by patience and comfort of Your Holy
Word we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of
everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

JESUS CHRIST, MY PRIDE AND GLORY

1. Jesus Christ, my Pride and Glory, He, the true and living light, Strengthens me with glorious might. Christ, revealed in sacred story, Whom I now as Lord confess, Teaches me true holiness.
2. Let Me live to praise Thee ever Jesus, Thou my heart's Delight, Thou who leadest me aright. Let me cling to Thee forever, All the fleshly lusts deny, And the devil's hosts defy.
3. Grant me, Lord, Thy Holy Spirit That in all I follow Him Lest the light of faith grow dim. Let me ever trust Thy merit, Let Thy blessing me attend, From all evil me defend.
4. From all pain and imperfection, Gracious Lord, deliver me, Heaven's glory let me see. Keep me under Thy direction That the grace Thou gavest me I may praise eternally. Amen.

HYMN

SPEAK, O LORD, THY SERVANT HEARETH

1. Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth, To Thy Word I now give heed; Life and spirit Thy Word beareth, All Thy Word is true indeed. Death's dread power in me is rife; Jesus, may Thy Word of Life Fill my soul with love's strong fervor That I cling to Thee forever.
2. Oh, what blessing to be near Thee And to hearken to Thy voice! May I ever love and fear Thee That Thy Word may be my choice! Oft were hardened sinners, Lord, Struck with terror by Thy Word; But to him who for sin grieveth Comfort sweet and hope it giveth.
3. Lord, Thy words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty need; Lord, Thy words are bread life-giving, On Thy words my Soul doth feed. Lord, Thy words shall be my light Through death's vale and dreary night; Yea, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing.
4. Precious Jesus, I beseech Thee, May Thy words take root in me; May this gift from heaven enrich me So that I bear fruit for Thee! Take them never from my heart Till I see Thee as Thou art, When in heavenly bliss and glory I shall greet Thee and adore Thee. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

ARISE, SONS OF THE KINGDOM

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

HYMN

OH, FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK

1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Tho' pressed by many a foe; That will not tremble on the brink Of poverty or woe;
2. That will not murmur nor complain Beneath the chast'ning rod, But in the hour of grief or pain Can lean upon its God;
3. A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without; That, when in danger, knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;
4. That bears unmoved the world's dread frown Nor heeds its scornful smile; That sin's wild ocean cannot drown Nor Satan's arts beguile;
5. A faith that keeps the narrow way Till life's last spark is fled And with a pure and heavenly ray Lights up the dying bed.
6. Lord give us such a faith as this; And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home. Amen.