

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 9:30am
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EASTER SEVEN

May 29, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 8 (TLH Pg. 124) • **Prayers:** 71 (Pg. 109); 73 (TLH Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 221:1-4 234 611:1,5-7 221:5-6

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 221:1-4 - “Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices”

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).

Jesus lives! The victory's won! Death no longer can appal me; Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence. Jesus lives! and now is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense, Jesus is my confidence!

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- “Amen.”

THE LESSON: ACTS 16:6-10

⁶And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. **

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor John Hein has returned the call of Immanuel Lutheran of Winter Haven, FL. • Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI, has returned the call of Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA. • Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA has called Pastor Samuel Naumann, who currently serves Resurrection Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi, Texas.

PRAYERS

Please keep Julia Luibakka (who has returned home after surgery) and Linda Libby (who is hospitalized and undergoing tests) in your personal prayers.

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 5/22/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$2,385.00	\$2,615.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 5/22	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 5/22/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$285.00	\$54.01	\$60.00		
Offerings Total: \$ 399.01				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION – MAY 30-JUNE 4, 2022

Monday - John 17:20-23 On the night of His betrayal, Jesus prays not only for the twelve, but also for all who through their words would be persuaded to believe, namely you and me. What does He want for us? The unity with each other and with God that comes from being “in Christ.” In this the world may see that the Father sent the Son, and that He loved the world as much as He loved His only-begotten Son. (Cp. Jn 3:16)

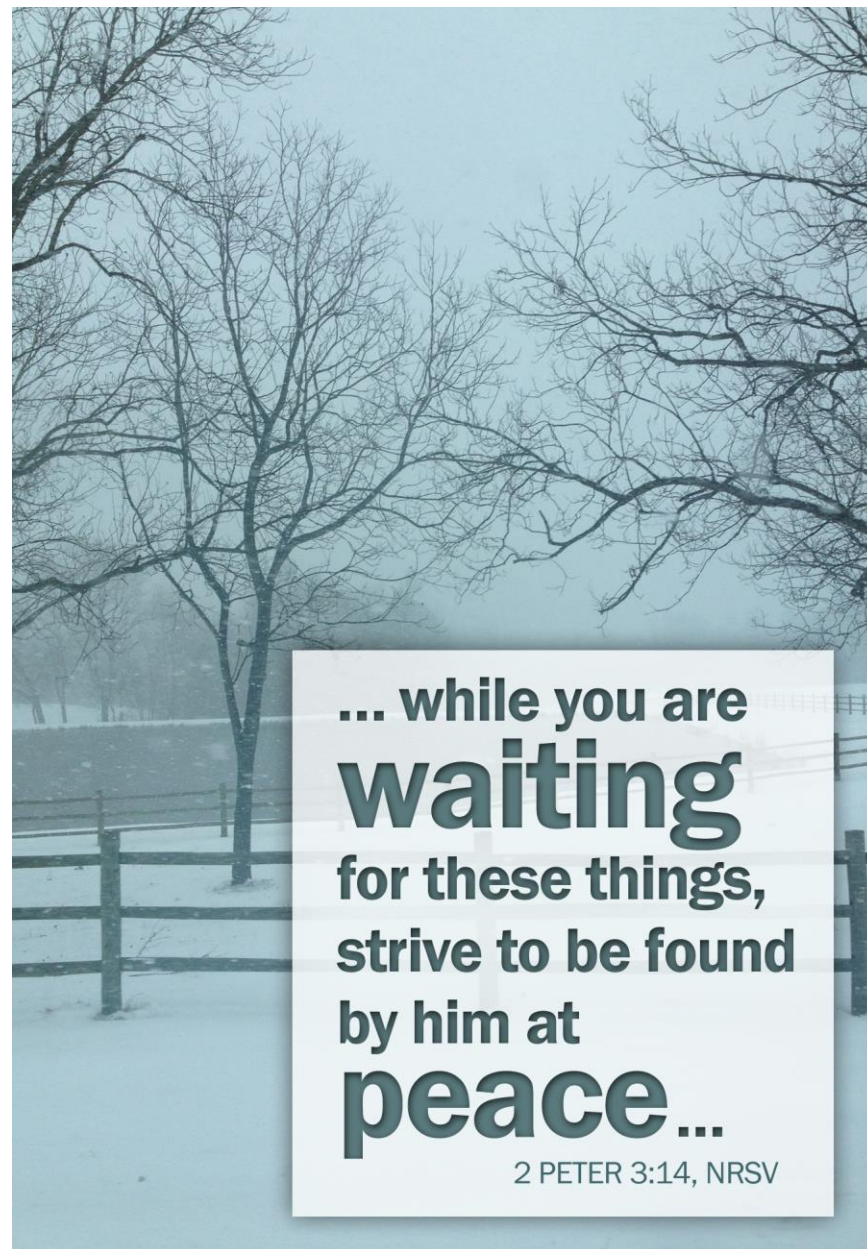
Tuesday - John 17:24-26 Wonder of wonders! That the Son of God should want us to be with Him, to see His glory, and to know His love! This is the same love that the Father had for the Son before the foundation of the world, and through the Son will we also learn to know the Father’s love.

Wednesday - Acts 16:6-8 God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform (TLH514). We cannot say for sure just how the Holy Spirit stopped Paul from going to Asia or further north to Bithynia. Perhaps Paul’s bodily ailment (Gal. 4:13) had a hand in it. In retrospect the missionary group would see that God wanted them in Troas. It is sometimes in retrospect that we also see God’s guiding hand.

Thursday - Acts 16:9-10 Not only did God give Paul a vision at Troas to show why it was so important to reach this seaport town, but the change in subjects from “they” to “we” indicates that it was at Troas that “Luke, the beloved physician” (Col. 4:14) joined the group. Together they conclude that Lord wants them to preach His Gospel also in Macedonia (on the European continent).

Friday - Revelation 22:12-15 When the Lord, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, returns in glory “to repay each one for what he has done,” those in washed robes will be able to enter the Holy city by the gate, and have the right to the tree of Life. Truly blessed are they who “have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (7:14)!

Saturday - Revelation 22:16-20 At the conclusion of the book is the repeated promise “I am coming!” “I am coming soon! And the repeated response of the faith-filled – “Come! Come!” – adds new meaning to the common daily table prayer: “Come, Lord Jesus!” In Him alone do we receive that which Isaiah promised: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!” Isa.55:1



... while you are
waiting
for these things,
strive to be found
by him at
peace...

2 PETER 3:14, NRSV

EASTER SEVEN

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GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONFERENCE

Calvary is a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession which is divided up into different conferences. We are a part of the Great Lakes Conference made up of the congregations in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Our Great Lakes Delegate Conference is scheduled to take place on Monday and Tuesday June 6-7 in Saginaw, Michigan.

35TH BIENNIAL CLC CONVENTION

The CLC Convention is scheduled to take place Thursday June 23-Sunday June 26, 2022 on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran High School/College and Seminary in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Walter Priebe will serve as our representative along with Pastor Schaller.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Ladies of Calvary who were able to help serve during the visitation at the Bob Vidlund Funeral this past Friday.

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. – Romans 12:14-21, ESV

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

Please note that there is a Graduation Party Invitation for Abigail Hellman who graduates from MSHS and is celebrating on Saturday Jun 4th.

PROSPECTUS

If anyone is interested in keeping up with the matters before the Church of the Lutheran Confession during the 35th CLC Convention, there is a copy of the ‘agenda’ or Prospectus on the back table in a black 3 ring binder. Take the copy and read it and return it!

EPISTLE LESSON:

REVELATION 22:12-20

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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

Pastor: “And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, which, He said: **Congregation:** **you have heard from me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”**

Pastor: “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: **Congregation:** **You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

Pastor: “While they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, **Congregation:** **Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”**
Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 17:20-26

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 234 - "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine"

THE SERMON:

2 PETER 3:1-9

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

WHERE ARE YOU, LORD?

We are still waiting!

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 207:5-6)

Grant me grace, O blessed Savior, And Thy Holy Spirit send That my walk and my behavior May be pleasing to the end; That I may not fall again Into death's grim pit and pain, Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me And from which Thou hast relieved me.

For the joy Thy advent gave me, For Thy holy, precious Word; For Thy Baptism, which doth save me, For Thy blest Communion board; For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn, Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

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

HYMN: 611:1,5-7 - "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 221:5-6 – "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 29, 2022

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Worship 9:30am

SUMMER PICNIC

The Ladies of Calvary also scheduled a Summer Picnic like last year to take place on Sunday August 14th following worship. The regular fare (Burgers, Hotdogs) will be available. If you are interested in seeing some irregular fare (Chicken and Beef Fajitas – not spicy) speak with Pastor Schaller in the next couple of weeks.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 8

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PATIENCE

O God, who by the meek endurance of Your only begotten Son beat down the pride of the old foe, 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 averse to us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave Your only Son to be our High Priest, the High Priest of the good things to come, grant to us, Your unworthy servants, to have our share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

HARK! TEN THOUSAND HARPS AND VOICES

1. Hark! ten thousand harps and voices Sound the note of praise above; Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices,-- Jesus reigns, the God of Love. See, He sits on yonder throne; Jesus rules the world alone.

2. Come, ye saints, unite your praises With the angels round His throne; Soon, we hope, our God will raise us To the place where He is gone. Meet it is that we should sing, "Glory, glory, to our King!"

3. Sing how Jesus came from heaven, How He bore the cross below, How all power to Him is given, How He reigns in glory now; 'Tis a great and endless theme, Oh, 'tis sweet to sing of Him!

4. Jesus, hail! Thy glory brightens All above and gives it worth; Lord of Life, Thy smile enlightens, Cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth. When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.

LITURGICAL JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON

Jesus lives! The victory's won! Death no longer can appal me; Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! and now is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense, Jesus is my confidence!

HYMN HOLY GHOST WITH LIGHT DIVINE

1. Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

2. Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.

3. Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

4. Holy Ghost, with joy divine Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

5. Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol-throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

6. See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part; A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee. Amen.

OFFERING LIKE THE GOLDEN SUN ASCENDING

Grant me grace, O blessed Savior, And Thy Holy Spirit send That my walk and my behavior May be pleasing to the end; That I may not fall again Into death's grim pit and pain, Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me And from which Thou hast relieved me.

For the joy Thy advent gave me, For Thy holy, precious Word; For Thy Baptism, which doth save me, For Thy blest Communion board; For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn, Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

HYMN THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR

1. The day is surely drawing near When God's Son, the Anointed, Shall with great majesty appear As Judge of all appointed. All mirth and laughter then shall cease When flames on flames will still increase, As Scripture truly teacheth.

5. O Jesus, who my debt didst pay And for my sin wast smitten, Within the Book of Life, oh, may My name be also written! I will not doubt; I trust in Thee, From Satan Thou hast made me free And from all condemnation.

6. Therefore my Intercessor be And for Thy blood and merit Declare my name from judgment free With all who life inherit, That I may see Thee face to face With all Thy saints in that blest place Which Thou for us hast purchased.

7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation; We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation. Then hear us when we cry to Thee; Come, mighty Judge, and make us free From every evil! Amen. Amen.

HYMN HARK! TEN THOUSAND HARPS AND VOICES

5. King of Glory, reign forever; Thine an everlasting crown. Nothing from Thy love shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own, Happy objects of Thy grace, Destined to behold Thy face.

6. Savior, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, oh, bring, the glorious day When, the awe-full summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away; Then with golden harps we'll sing, "Glory, glory, to our King!" Amen.