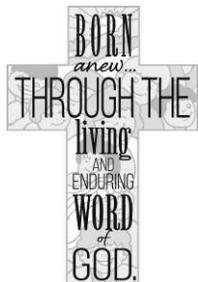


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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1 PETER 1:23, NRSV

Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY ELEVEN

(Pentecost Twelve – August 28, 2022)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 33 (TLH Pg. 131); **Prayers:** 72 (Pg. 109); 73 (Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS:** 226:1-4 226:5-7 394 644

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 226:1-4 - “Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”

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:

GENESIS 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”³ And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”⁵ And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness. **

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Okabena, MN, has been called by Immanuel Lutheran of Winter Haven, Florida. • Pastor Neal Radichel has returned the call of Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022

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 2022	Received as of 8/14/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$4,165.00	\$835.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 8/14	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/14/2022

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$593.00	\$99.01	\$10.00		
Offerings Total: \$702.01				

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS AUGUST 29TH -SEPTEMBER 3RD , 2022

Monday - Luke 14:1-6 The Pharisees watch Jesus carefully to catch Him breaking one of their Sabbath laws. Jesus did not have to watch them carefully to know that they showed mercy on the Sabbath when it benefitted their own family or possessions. Jesus had mercy on the man with dropsy, even if it would bring Him criticism from the Pharisees. So great also is His mercy toward us!

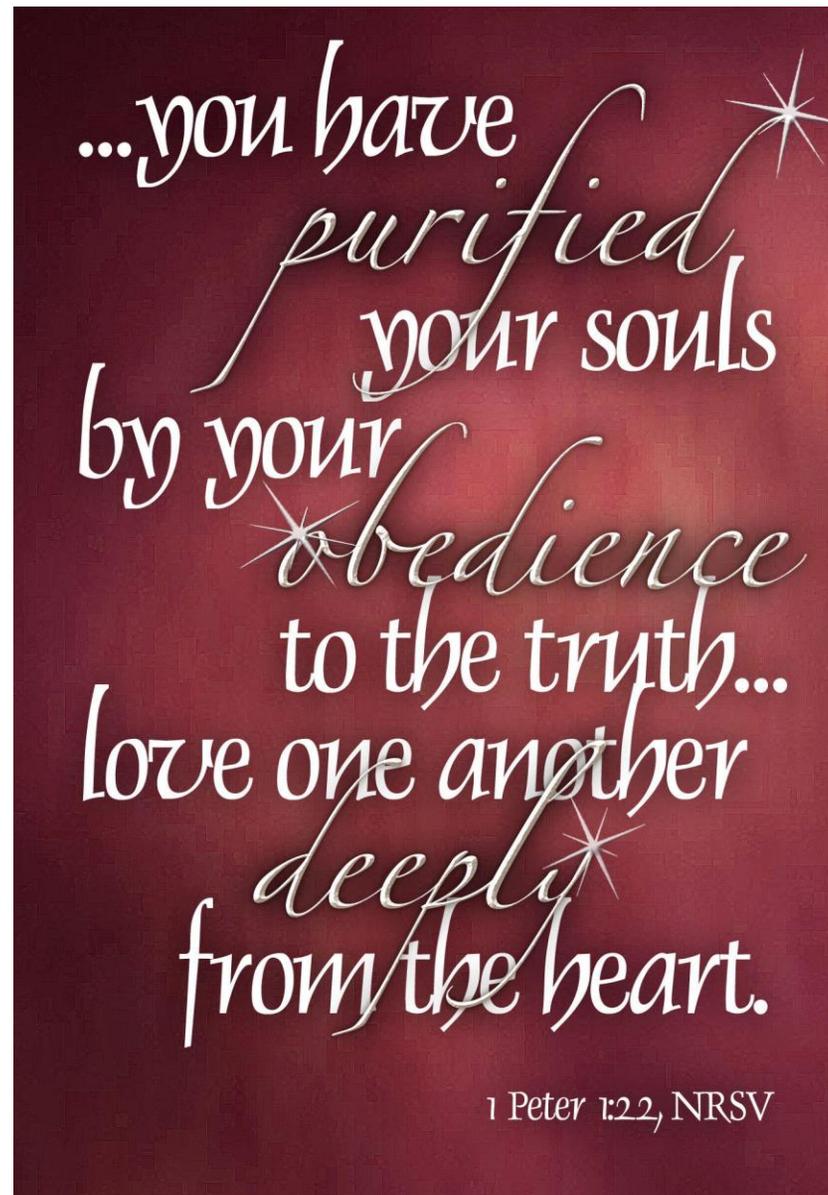
Tuesday - Luke 14:7-11 Our sinful human nature is not satisfied with the honors which God bestows, and presumes that a much higher position of honor is deserved. But it is not the honor we give ourselves that matters, but the honor which comes from one above us. Jesus did not honor Himself, but humbled Himself even to the cross, all to save us. For us this is honor indeed!

Wednesday - Luke 14:12-14 If one gives dinners only for those who can return the favor, he will no doubt gain some earthly reward. But if one invites also those who cannot repay him, he serves as a steward of Him upon whom the eyes of all wait (Ps145:15), and whom he will meet in the resurrection.

Thursday - James 2:1-7 To show partiality in the Christian assembly is to be like a judge who makes decisions according to who can pay the highest bribe. Thank God that He did not send His Son to die for those who could do the most for Him, but rather in Christ gives honor and heavenly riches even to a poor Lazarus (cpLk16:19ff).

Friday - James 2:8-13 To be unmerciful toward those who cannot repay you is to love oneself more than one's neighbor. But the "law of liberty," that "word of truth" (1:18,25) by which we were brought forth, sets us free before God to serve Him all our lives. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Saturday - Ephesians 4:1-6 The apostle Paul calls upon us to live in a manner worthy of our humble, gentle, patient Savior and deal with our fellow-believers as Christ dealt with us. He made us all one body when He called us by the one Spirit to be children of one God and Father.



TRINITY ELEVEN

Calvary Lutheran Church August 28, 2022

EPISTLE LESSON:**HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. **

GOSPEL LESSON:**LUKE 12:32-40**

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!

³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.

⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 226:5-7 – "Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

SERMON: 1 PETER 1:22-25 EHV

²²Since you have purified your souls by obeying the truth, resulting in sincere brotherly love, love one another constantly from a pure heart.

²³For you have been born again, not from perishable seed but from imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴For:

All flesh is like grass, and all its glory is like a flower of the field.

The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever.

And this is the word that was preached to you. ***

CLEANSED BY LOVE & ENABLED TO LOVE

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 442:1-2,5)

Lord of Glory, who hast bo't us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice; And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand To th' unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Til our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice, Give us faith to trust Thee boldly, Hope to stay our souls on Thee; But, oh! Best of all thy graces, Give us Thine own charity.

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

HYMN: 394 - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 644 - "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 28, 2022

THIS WEEK

Sunday – Worship 9:30am

THE SAD DEMISE OF VBS 2022

We planned to conduct a brief summer VBS this past week at Calvary, but when Pastor became sick and one of his teachers as well, it was decided that the wise course of action was to cancel. We will plan on having a VBS next Summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School resumes for the Fall and spring the Sunday after Labor Day, in two weeks, on Sunday September 11th after worship. Our Sunday Morning Bible Study (A Harmony of the Gospels) will also resume the same Sunday after Sunday School opening, in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The initial Sunday School meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 6th at 7pm in the Pastor's Office. We will prepare for the Fall and Spring Sunday School.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The first Choir Practice of the fall season is scheduled for Wednesday September 7th at 6pm.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The first Wednesday Bible Study (The Psalms) is scheduled for Wednesday September 21st at 7pm (following Choir practice).

HYMN PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 33

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. ⁵He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! ⁹For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. ¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. ¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; ¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. ²¹For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR A HAPPY DEATH

Confirm, we pray You, Almighty God, Your unworthy servants in Your grace that in the hour of our death the adversary may not prevail against us but that we may be found worthy of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

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

HYMN COME, OH, COME, THOU QUICKENING SPIRIT

1. Come, oh, come, Thou quickening Spirit, God from all eternity! May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly. Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.
2. Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity, That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee. Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.
3. Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way, Cast, O Lord, our sins behind Thee And be with us day by day. Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.
4. With our spirit bear Thou witness That we are the sons of God Who rely upon Him solely When we pass beneath the rod; For we know, as children should, That the cross is for our good.

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 COME, OH, COME, THOU QUICKENING SPIRIT

5. Prompt us, Lord, to come before Him With a childlike heart to pray; Sigh in us, O Holy Spirit, When we know not what to say. Then our prayer is not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.

6. If our soul can find no comfort And despondency grows strong That the heart cries out in anguish: "O my God, how long, how long?" Comfort then the aching breast, Grant us courage, patience, rest.

7. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty. Thou who makest all things new, Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil Foe subdue. Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life. Amen.

OFFERING LORD OF GLORY, WHO HAST BOUGHT US

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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.