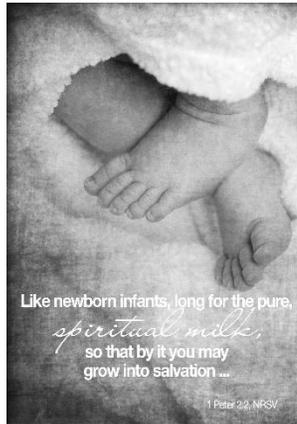


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship . . . 9:30am

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TRINITY TWELVE

Pentecost 13 • September 4, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 139 (TLH Pg. 154) • **Prayers:** 69 (TLH Pg. 109) 5-6 (TLH Pg. 118)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 465 467:1-4 467:5-7 310 477

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 465 - "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen." The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17). Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19) The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: JEREMIAH 23:23-29

²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? **

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church in Okabena, MN, has returned the call of 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 8/28/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$4,375.00	\$625.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 8/28	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/28/2022

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$1,328.00	\$101.05	\$210.00		
Offerings Total: \$ 1,639.05				

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2022

Monday - Luke 14:25-33 As great crowds follow Him, Jesus warns that it will not do simply to follow along with the crowd. The disciple must value the Savior beyond the great gifts in this life: family and friends. "Hate" here indicates "love less than Jesus," as is shown by the call even to hate one's own life. Jesus is a greater treasure than anything else that we have (v33)!

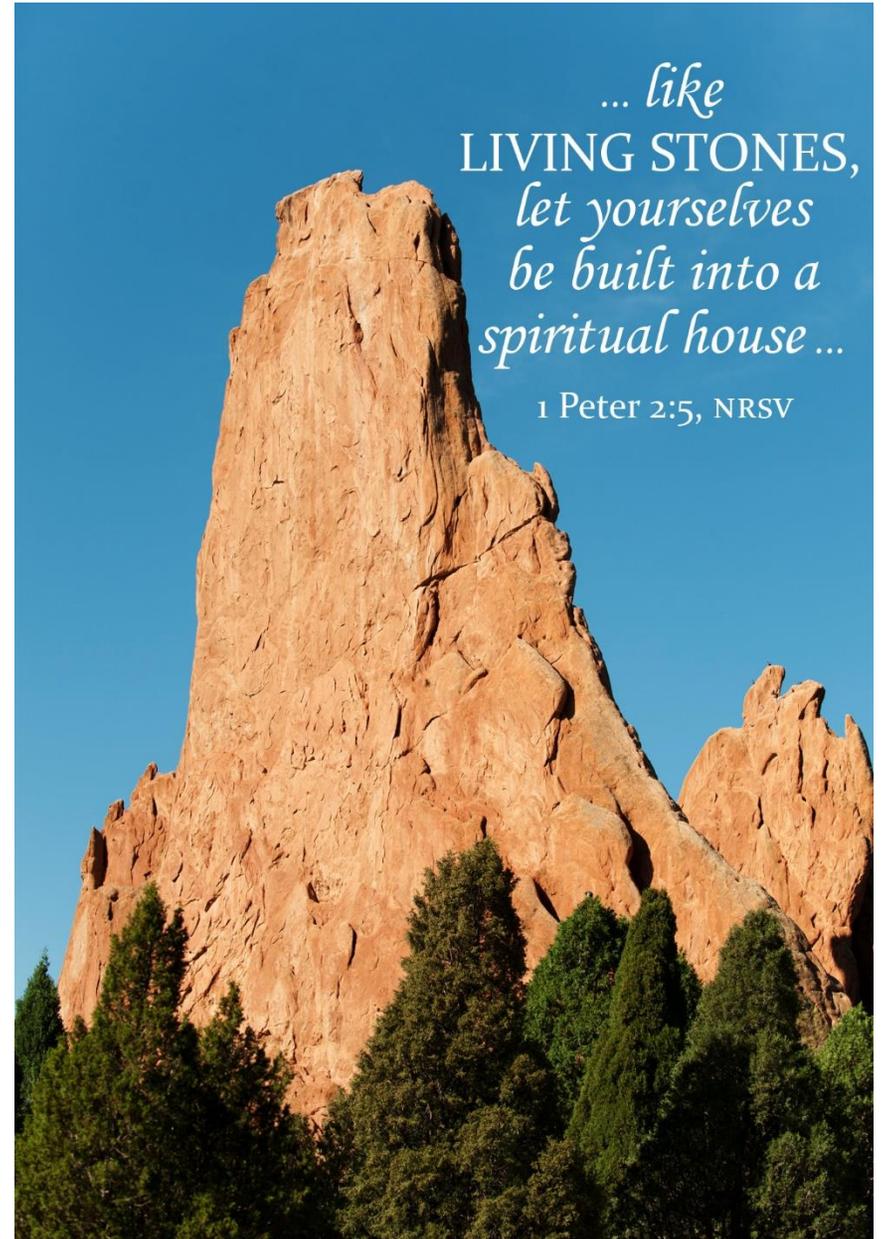
Tuesday - Luke 14:34-35 The kind of disciples that God makes are like salt, which both seasons and preserves. But salt's value does not come from it's appearance, from looking like salt. If it is actually not salty, without the attributes of salt, it is worthless. Jesus' disciples also are not just part of a crowd, but have the attributes which His Spirit gives them.

Wednesday - Philemon 1-7 Even imprisoned in Rome, Paul rejoices and is comforted to hear of Philemon's faith working by love among "all the saints." He gives constant thanks to God, for He is really the source of true faith and love in all of Jesus' disciples.

Thursday - Philemon 7-21 Remembering how Philemon's faith has been working by love, Paul calls upon him to receive his runaway slave Onesimus with the same love. Onesimus met Paul in Rome and came to faith through the Gospel which Paul shared with him. Now he returns to Philemon as a fellow-servant of Christ, much more valuable to Philemon than he had been before. Salt indeed!

Friday - Deuteronomy 30:15-20 As the Children of Israel are about to enter the promised land, Moses addresses them, renewing their covenant with Jehovah God. Stressing the importance of their life with God, he shows that loving God means "hating" anything that comes between them and God, for that brings death.

Saturday - Proverbs 9:8-12 Another reading that speaks of hate and love. A wise man loves God's instruction, but the scoffer does not value it, and will not bow before Him. But such respect for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and leads to life (multiplies our days, v11).



TRINITY TWELVE

(Pentecost Thirteen)

Calvary Lutheran Church September 4, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4, 2022

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Sunday School Teachers, 7pm

Wednesday: Calvary Choir Practice, 6pm

Thursday: Ladies of Calvary, 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; Bible Study 10:55am

THANK YOU FOR EXPRESSING YOUR FAITH AND LOVE

Thank you to all those who helped with Jim Goodman's Funeral this past Friday. God gave us opportunity to live our faith and express our love for the Goodmans and enabled us to love one another.

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).

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

It was decided recently to replace the windows in the church parsonage. The windows will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There is a mock window in the back of church which isn't exactly what will be installed. If you have questions, speak with Rick Heikkila or Pastor Schaller. If anyone would like to give toward the parsonage windows they should indicate it on their envelope.

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 12:1-13

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. **

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

Pastor: Therefore, rid yourselves of all evil, all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all slander. **Congregation:** Like newborn babies, crave the pure milk of the word so that by it you may grow up into salvation.

Pastor: As you come to him, the Living Stone; **Congregation:** you also like living stones, are being built as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, in order to bring spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: “Christ is our Cornerstone; **Congregation:** On Him alone we build.” (1 Peter 2:13-17) Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 12:49-53

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!
⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN: 467:1-4 *"Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"*

SERMON:

1 PETER 2:1-6, EHV

Therefore rid yourselves of all evil, all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all slander. ²Like newborn babies, crave the pure milk of the word so that by it you may grow up with the result being salvation. ³Certainly you have tasted that the Lord is good!

⁴As you come to him, the Living Stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious, ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, in order to bring spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it says in Scripture:

See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who believes in him will certainly not be put to shame.

WE ARE BOTH INFANTS AND STONES

Dependent upon the nutrition of God's Word
Destined to be part of something bigger than Ourselves.

THE OFFERTORY/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)

HYMN: 467:5-7 - *"Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"*

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. Those uncomfortable with coming forward and receiving the bread/wine may obtain a single use set from the back table in the fellowship hall.

We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. Those who come forward are asked to put out their hands for the bread and choose their own individual cup.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

The Lutheran Hymnal #310 - "Thy Table I Approach"

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, "Amen." The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 477 - *"Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head"*

HYMN BUILT ON THE ROCK THE CHURCH DOTHS STAND

5. Still we our earthly temples rear That we may herald His praises; They are the homes where He draws near And little children embraces. Beautiful things in them are said; God there with us His covenant made, Making us heirs of His kingdom.

6. Here stands the font before our eyes Telling how God did receive us; The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice And what His table doth give us; Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same, Yea, and for aye our Redeemer.

7. Grant then, O God, where'er men roam, That, when the church-bells are ringing, Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing: "I know Mine own, Mine own know Me; Ye, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you." Amen.

HYMN LORD JESUS, THOU THE CHURCH'S HEAD

1. Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head, Thou art her one Foundation; In Thee she trusts, before Thee bows, And waits for Thy salvation. Built on this Rock secure, Thy Church shall endure E'en though the world decay And all things pass away. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Jesus!

2. O Lord, let this Thy little flock, Thy name alone confessing, Continue in Thy loving care, True unity possessing. Thy Sacraments, O Lord, And Thy saving Word To us e'er pure retain. Grant that they may remain Our only strength and comfort.

3. Help us to serve Thee evermore With hearts both pure and lowly; And my Thy Word, that light divine, Shine on in splendor holy That we repentance show, In faith ever grow; The power of sin destroy And all that doth annoy. Oh, make us faithful Christians!

4. And for Thy Gospel let us dare To sacrifice all treasure; Teach us to bear Thy blessed cross, To find in Thee all pleasure. Oh, grant us steadfastness In joy and distress, That we Thee ne'er forsake. Let us by grace partake O endless joy and glory. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 139

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

¹⁹Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! ²⁰They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. ²¹Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? ²²I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

²⁴And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR LOVE

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing, send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace, and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted as dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to Thee although I have sinned and deserve only Thy wrath. But I flee to Thy mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may ever thus believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Thine altar to receive the very body and the true blood which Thy Son has given for my salvation, that I may duly praise, laud, and honor Thy love and Thy mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Thanks and praise to Thee, almighty, everlasting God, heavenly Father, for this Thy divine tenderness and love that Thou hast again given me grace to receive the holy body and the precious blood of Thine only Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I humbly beseech Thee, fill me with the power of Thy Holy Spirit that through this Sacrament which I have received with the mouth of my body I by faith may evermore retain the treasures of Thy grace imparted to me in this Sacrament, even the forgiveness of sins, oneness with Christ, and eternal life. Let this Thy grace enable me steadfastly to walk in the footsteps of my Lord Jesus Christ, nothing doubting that at the last Thou wilt give unto me and to all that bear the cross for His sake the crown of everlasting life. Hear me, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my lord and Savior. Amen.

HYMN

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

1. Christ is our Corner-stone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints alone The courts of heaven are filled. On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
2. Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The three in One to sing And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long. That glorious name.

3. Here, gracious God, do Thou Forevermore draw nigh; Accept each faithful vow And mark each suppliant sigh. In copious shower On all who pray Each holy day, Thy blessing pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away! Amen.

HYMN BUILT ON THE ROCK THE CHURCH DOTH STAND

1. Built on the Rock the Church doth stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling, Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distrest, Longing for rest everlasting.

2. Surely in temples made with hands, God, the Most High, is not dwelling; High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling. Yet He whom heavens cannot contain Chose to abide on earth with men, Built in our bodies His temple.

3. We are God's house of living stones, Buildded for His habitation; He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation. Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell, With all His grace and His favor.

4. Now we may gather with our King E'en in the lowliest dwelling; Praises to Him we there may bring, His wondrous mercy forthtelling. Jesus His grace to us accords; Spirit and life are all His words; His truth doth hallow the temple.

OFFERING LORD OF GLORY, WHO HAST BOUGHT US

1. Lord of Glory, who hast bought 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 the unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;

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