

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship. . . 7pm

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 90 (TLH Pg. 142); **Prayers:** 42 (Pg. 106); 57 (Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 116:1-4 110:1-3 110:4-6 116:5-6

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 116:1-4 - "To the Name of Our Salvation"

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.

RESPONSIVE READING:

PSALM 90

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

Congregation: in all generations.

P: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

C: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

P: You return man to dust and say,

C: "Return, O children of man!"

P: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

C: or as a watch in the night.

P: You sweep them away as with a flood;

C: they are like a dream,

P: like grass that is renewed in the morning:

C: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

CLC CALL NEWS

Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA have called Pastor Tim Daub to serve as their new pastor. ● Pastor Robert Sauers has accepted the call of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. ● Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire WI has accepted the call of the CLC as its 3rd Foreign Missionary. ● Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin has called Pastor Andrew Schaller who serves Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, Michigan.

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced in the spring. If you would like to give toward their replacement and place it in the offering bags, please indicate it on your church envelope.

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 10/16/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 12/25	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 12/25/2022

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$	\$	\$		

Offerings Total: \$655.00*

* \$150.00 of this amount will go into the General Fund.

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS – JANUARY 2-7, 2023

Monday - Luke 1:68-75 Zacharias, filled with the Holy Spirit, stands on the threshold of the new covenant age and praises God for bringing the salvation promised of old. The deliverance now at hand will enable God's people to serve Him without fear in holiness all their days.

Tuesday - Luke 1:76-79 After praising God for visiting and redeeming His people (v68ff), Zacharias turns to his newborn son John, who will prepare the way of the Lord, who is coming to save His people through the forgiveness of their sins. Following John will come the Dayspring to give light to those in darkness and in the shadow of death. Peace with God is at hand!

Wednesday - Hebrews 10:19-22 Through the coming of the Dayspring from on high, we receive access to God at all times and in all places. Therefore let us draw near with a true heart, fully assured in our hearts that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, and we stand before Him washed by water and the Word (Baptism).

Thursday – Hebrews 10:23-25 We are encouraged to hold fast the confession of our hope, not because our holding fast accomplishes our salvation, but because He who promised is faithful (v23). May we use our meeting together to stir one another to love and good works, encouraging each other in view of the Day of Christ's coming.

Friday - Jeremiah 31:31-34 The prophet looks forward to the days of which the Zacharias would sing (Lk1:68-79). The new covenant, based on forgiveness, will put God's law in the heart, so that His people's earnest desire will be to walk in it. They shall all know the LORD, for He will be their dear Father through the Savior from sin.

Saturday - Isaiah 61:1-3 The coming Savior is described by the LORD's prophet in terms of riches, healing, freedom, comfort, gladness, and praise! All this would come from the LORD's Anointed in place of the poverty, captivity, sorrow and death that seemed so permanent in the prophet's day. Isaiah looked forward to the same Savior's coming that we do in Advent.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

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C: by your wrath we are dismayed.

P: You have set our iniquities before you,

C: our secret sins in the light of your presence.

P: For all our days pass away under your wrath;

C: we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

P: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;

C: they are soon gone, and we fly away.

P: Who considers the power of your anger,

C: and your wrath according to the fear of you?

P: So teach us to number our days

C: that we may get a heart of wisdom.

P: Return, O LORD! How long?

C: Have pity on your servants!

P: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

C: that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

C: and for as many years as we have seen evil.

P: Let your work be shown to your servants,

C: and your glorious power to their children.

P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work
of our hands upon us;

C: yes, establish the work of our hands!

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-10

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the
grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with
our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every
way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by
purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by

P: For we are brought to an end by your anger;

truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.**

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 12:54-59

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

⁵⁷ “And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸ As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.” **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 110:1-3 – “*Across the Sky the Shades of Night*”

SERMON:

PSALM 51:1-9

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
 bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 702:7 - *“As Angels Joyed with One Accord”*

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. **

SAME OLD, SAME OLD.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR

We confess that we have sinned and deserve judgment.

We pray that God in Christ would cleanse us of sin.

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 127:1-3)

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: 55 - *“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-
2 All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace: A Spir-it, For-ev-er Three-in-One; For light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-as in the be-gin-ning, Is to Your ho-ly hill, The glo-ry of Your now, shall ev-er be, God's tri-une name re-peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el. sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27, 2022

THIS MORNING

- † **Sunday School** – OT #41 – David and Bathsheba
- † **Bible Study** – The 12 Days of Christmas

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3:30pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Midweek Advent Worship #1 - 7pm.

Sunday: Worship 9:30am – Holy Communion;
Sunday School 10:45am, Bible Study 10:55am

CHOIR PRACTICE/MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

The Church Choir will practice this Wednesday at 6pm. The 1st of our 3 Midweek Advent Services will follow at 7pm.

ADVENT WORSHIP

On the Sundays in Advent, we will be meditating on Sobering Thoughts During Advent (Reasons to be Afraid). In our Midweek Services we will be taking into account the counterpoint, with a series entitled: “Stop Going on Being Afraid!” We will meditate on the words of the Angel to Zacharias (Luke 1:13-17); Mary (Luke 1:26-38) and the Shepherds (Luke 2:10-11).

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

By way of reminder – it is our tradition at Calvary to sing Christmas Carols during the Sundays in Advent. We will begin singing carols 15 minutes before worship on Sunday November 27th, which is the 1st Sunday in Advent.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 10th in the fellowship hall. A signup sheet will be placed on the table to allow for individuals to indicate their intention to attend allowing food to be prepared. There will be a gift exchange as usual, men are asked to bring gifts for men; women for women.

LADIES OF CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies of Calvary will meet for their annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 8th at 7pm. There will be a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

As you may have noted already, both Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve this year fall on Saturday. The Schedule is tentatively set as follows:

- † **Calvary Christmas Dinner – Saturday December 10, 2022**

† **Christmas Eve Worship – Saturday December 24th – 7pm**

† **Christmas Day Worship – Sunday December 25th – 10am**

(No Sunday School or Bible Study)

† **New Year’s Eve Communion Service – Saturday December 31st – 7pm**

† **New Year’s Day Communion Service – Sunday January 1st – 10am** *(No Sunday School or Bible Study)*

CANDY CANE REMINDER

Please notice on the back table a pile of candy canes with a little card. Take one and share it with someone you know who isn’t attending church or doesn’t have a church home. Use the candy cane as an opportunity to invite them to consider worshipping at Calvary.

ANNUAL COUNCIL AND VOTER’S MEETINGS

The Annual Council Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday January 8th 2023 following worship. The Annual Voter’s Meeting is scheduled to take place the following Sunday, January 15th following worship.

4. Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears; Jesus comes, whate’er befalls us, Glads our hearts, and dries our tears; Alleluia! Alleluia! Cheering e’en our failing years.

5. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory. Let us, then, our homage pay, Alleluia! ever singing Till the dawn of endless day. Amen.

OFFERING

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin’s alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

HYMN COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

1. Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only Hope for sinful mortals! Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals. Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.

2. Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and Lord most holy. Dwell in me and ne'er depart, Though I am but poor and lowly. Ah, what riches will be mine When Thou art my Guest Divine!

3. My hosannas and my palms Graciously receive, I pray Thee; Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee, And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

4. Hail, hosanna, David's Son! Help, Lord, hear our supplication! Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation, That forever we may sing: Hail, hosanna! to our King. Amen.

HYMN AS ANGELS JOYED WITH ONE ACCORD

7. Lift up your heads! All grief and pain Shall vanish when He comes again. Where we shall see Him face to face, There joy alone shall have a place. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 18

¹ I love you, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴ The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; ⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

⁷ Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry. ⁸ Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from him. ⁹ He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. ¹⁰ He rode on a cherub and flew; he came

swiftly on the wings of the wind. ¹¹ He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him, thick clouds dark with water. ¹² Out of the brightness before him hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.

¹³ The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire. ¹⁴ And he sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings and routed them. ¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

¹⁶ He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters.

¹⁷ He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. ¹⁸ They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. ¹⁹ He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

²⁰ The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me. ²¹ For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. ²² For all his rules were before me, and his statutes I did not put away from me. ²³ I was blameless before him, and I kept myself from my guilt. ²⁴ So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

²⁵ With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁶ with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁷ For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

²⁸ For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

²⁹ For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³⁰ This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³¹ For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—

³² the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

³³ He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. ³⁴ He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

³⁵ You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. ³⁶ You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

³⁷ I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed. ³⁸ I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. ³⁹ For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. ⁴⁰ You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed. ⁴¹ They cried for help, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. ⁴² I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

⁴³ You delivered me from strife with the people; you made me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me. ⁴⁴ As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me; foreigners came cringing to me. ⁴⁵ Foreigners lost heart and came trembling out of their fortresses.

⁴⁶ The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation— ⁴⁷ the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, ⁴⁸ who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. ⁴⁹ For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

⁵⁰ Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

HYMN AS ANGELS JOYED WITH ONE ACCORD

- 1. As angels joyed with one accord Upon the advent of our Lord,
So laud we all and bless the name of Him who from the Father came.**
- 2. He came, not clothed in majesty Nor pow'r that suits His deity.
In lowly state He walked til He In dying set us captives free.**
- 3. This done, He soared to God's right hand, Yet orphaned not His
chosen band, For He, not bound in grace and pow'r, Attends His
own each day and hour.**
- 4. In every age let praise abound He comes; we hear His voice
resound. His glorious gospel does not cease To bring us comfort,
joy and peace.**
- 5. He comes in water to the child And cleanses it, from birth
defiled. This washing seals His pardoning grace And shows the
Father's kindly face.**

**6. He comes to us in bread and wine To give Himself and gifts
divine. Oh, praise Him for this sacrament, Redeeming love's great
testament!**

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 JESUS CAME, THE HEAVENS ADORING

- 1. Jesus came, the heavens adoring, Came with peace from realms
on high; Jesus came for man's redemption, Lowly came on earth
to die; Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.**
- 2. Jesus comes again in mercy When our hearts are bowed with
care; Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.**
- 3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven;
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to
heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven.**