

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**Worship. . . . 10am**

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2023

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

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

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS:** 125 120:1-4 123 306 120:5-6

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 125 - "The Old Year Now hath Passed Away"**

**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

*Pastor Tim Daub has returned the call of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. • 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.\*\**

<b>Amount Pledged 2022</b>	<b>Received as of 10/16/22</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0

#### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 12/18/22</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

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

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>Parsonage Windows</b>	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Offerings Total: \$</b>				

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## **BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JANUARY 2-7, 2023**

**Monday - Luke 4:16-21** When Jesus taught in the synagogue, it was not only as another prophet, but as the fulfiller of prophecy proclaiming the “year of the Lord’s favor” (v 19). As we enter a new year, we may recognize our poverty, captivity, afflictions, or oppressions. His answer: it is another year of the Lord’s favor in Christ.

**Tuesday - Romans 8:24-32** Looking forward, we recognize our weakness and long for the redemption of our bodies. The Spirit helps us in our weakness. Indeed, the triune God is on our side and will in this and every year graciously fill our every need (v 32)!

**Wednesday - Psalm 90:1-4,12,14,17** God is eternal and almighty, before the mountains were made. We are mortal, return to dust, and need to recognize that our days are numbered. But God’s steadfast love in Christ assures us of the Lord’s favor resting upon us and blessing us day by day in 2023.

**Thursday - Matthew 16:1-4** The Pharisees and Sadducees were not satisfied with the One whom God had sent to them, neither in His words nor in His deeds, but looked for some other sign. But if they will not receive the fulfillment of Moses and the prophets (Luke 4:21), they will not believe even if one rises from the dead, as Jonah came back from the great fish. Thank God He has given us His Word as we face the future!

**Friday - James 4:13-17** The beginning of a year is a time when people make plans. But it is the Lord who holds the future in His hands, and will determine what is best for our brief life. “If the Lord wills,” our plans will bear fruit. He is in control, knows our weakness, and wants to bless us.

**Saturday - Psalm 73:23-28** If we should be troubled in 2023 by the success and prosperity of the wicked, who test the Lord (Matthew 16) and boast of their plans (James 4) the Psalmist was troubled by the same thing in his day. But the Lord was near him, supported him, and kept him upright, giving him eternal blessings to look forward to. So does He also promise to be our refuge.



## **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

**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!\*\***

### **THE CHRIST CHILD CANDLE**

#### **EPISTLE LESSON:**

#### **GALATIANS 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. \*\*

## **GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23**

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

<sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.

<sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene. \*\*

**ALLELUIA** (WS Pg. 14)

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

**HYMN: 120:1-4** – "Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter"

## **A SHEPHERD HOMILY**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 1, 2023

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 following worship. The Annual Voter's Meeting is scheduled to take place the following Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> following worship.*

### **PRAYER/CONVERSATION/ENCOURAGEMENT**

It's always a difficult situation when a pastor is faced with a call. It requires that he evaluate his ministry in the current congregation and compare it with the needs in the calling congregation. We shouldn't be angry with another congregation who calls seeking their own pastor...for in the past this congregation has done the same. What you can do is pray for your pastor that God's will be done. What you can do is talk to your pastor – not being frivolous or emotional – but in Christian love and encouragement. This isn't about Calvary vs. Luther Memorial. It's about where Pastor Schaller might use his gifts and talents to glorify God. It also begs the question: "Are we all still committed to the work of the Lord?"

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: 120:5-6 - "Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter"**

**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: 123 - "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**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:

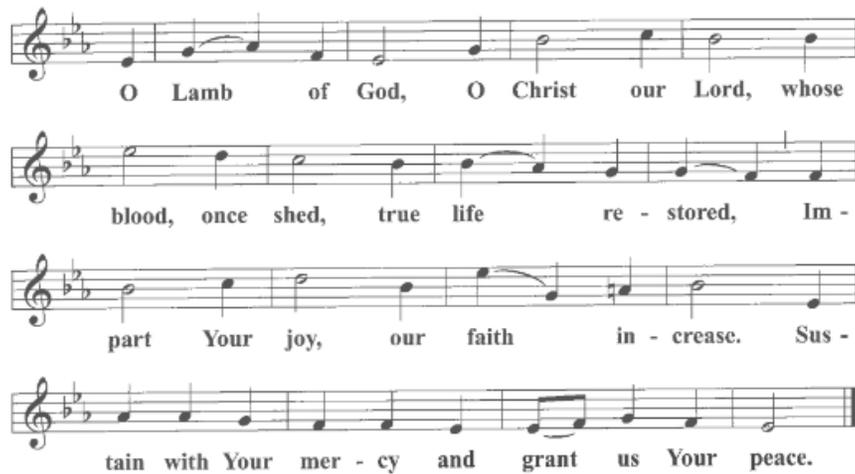
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and  
 earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly  
 blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

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.



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:

Lutheran Hymnal #306- "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared"

## 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.