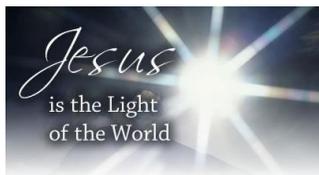


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class. . . . 10:45/10:55am

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EPIPHANY FOUR

January 29, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 1 (TLH Pg. 123) • **Prayers: 21** (Pg. 104); **51** (TLH Pg. 107). **Organist:**
 Mr. Walter Priebe **HYMNS: 399 129 498:1-4 498:6**

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 399 - *“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”*

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).

Welcome, O my Savior, now! Hail! My Portion, Lord, art Thou.
Here, too, in my heart, I pray, Oh, prepare Thyself a way!

Comfort my desponding heart: Thou my Strength and Refuge art.
I am weak, and cunningly Satan lays his snares for me.

And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign,
I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ransomed by Thy grace.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

MICAH 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Gurath has been called by Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. Pastor Gurath currently serves Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Pastor Andrew Schaller has accepted the call of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Luther Memorial has called Pastor David Ude of Living Word in Appleton, WI, to serve as vacancy pastor. • Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, who currently serves Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA.

CLC NEWS

President Michael Eichstadt has stepped down from the Presidency of the CLC due to health reasons. The Vice President Michael Wilke has taken up the office of president for the remainder of his term. President Wilke will now appoint a Vice President to serve in the interim. Please keep both men in your prayers.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2023		
<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 2023	Received as of 1/22/23	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$245.00	\$4,755.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 1/22/23	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/22/2023				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	Parsonage Windows	
\$857.00	\$0	\$160.00	\$150.00	
Offerings Total: \$1,167.00				

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DEVOTIONS FOR JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Monday - Matthew 7:24-29 Jesus closes His “Sermon on the Mount” with a call to hear and follow His words. It is a matter of standing or falling when the rain, floods, and winds beat against us. The crowds are astonished at His authoritative teaching, and we behold the glory of the Word made flesh (John 1:14).

Tuesday - Romans 8:1-9 Walking according to our sinful flesh leads to death, but the Spirit who testifies of Jesus Christ leads to life. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God (v 8), but there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (v1).

Wednesday - Ezekiel 33: 10-16 The prophet is sent with a message for those who see the terrible spot their sins have put them in: turn to me and live! It is not our righteous acts that save us when we sin, but our Savior God who has no pleasure in the death of the wicked (v 11).

Thursday - John 5: 39-47 Jesus speaks to those who refuse to come to Him (v40), who will not believe His words (v47). They do not see His glory because His glory does not come from people (v41). They claim to follow Moses, but if they did they would also follow Him of whom Moses wrote (v 46).

Friday - 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 When God gave the Law through Moses, he returned with a glorified face. The glory of the Law, however, was only for a time, but the grace and truth that came by Jesus Christ far outshines the fading glory of Moses. And we all, with unveiled face, behold the glory of the Lord (v 18).

Saturday - Exodus 3:1-6 The Lord appeared to Moses in a burning bush to make him leader of the Children of Israel. It was an awesome sight and a great calling. But Moses, who would lead the exodus of his people from Egyptian bondage would still depend on the exodus that Jesus would lead (Luke 9:31) out of sin, death, and hell.



EPIPHANY FOUR

Calvary Lutheran Church January 29, 2023

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” *

THE GRADUAL

Pastor: Unbelievers shall respect the name of the Lord;

Congregation: The kings of the earth will respect His glory.

Pastor: When the LORD has built up Zion;

Congregation: He will then appear in glory. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

Congregation: Let the multitude of islands be glad. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

⁴ **“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

⁵ **“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLE'S CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 129 - "Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing"

THE SERMON: ACTS 13:46-47

⁴⁶ And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷ For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, [Isaiah 49:6]

" 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

SECOND HAND SALVATION?

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: 498:1-4 - "Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 498:6 – "Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 29, 2023

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

† **Sunday School** – OT #45 – The Prophet Elijah

† **Bible Study** – A Harmony of the Gospels, Our Suffering Savior

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3:30pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School; Bible Study; Voter's Mtg.

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Midweek Bible Study will follow at 7pm.

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. As of last Sunday, \$420.00 has been received for the Parsonage Windows.

VOTER'S MEETING – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

A Voter's Meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday, February 5th to discuss whether the body wishes to request a list of candidates from President Michael Wilke or to put in for a graduate or both. This meeting will take place following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bible Study will begin afterward.

HYMN

RISE, THOU LIGHT OF GENTILE NATIONS

6. Savior, shine in all Thy glory On the nations near and far; From the highways and the byways Call them, O Thou Morning Star. Guide them whom Thy grace hath chosen Out of Satan's dreadful thrall To the mansions of Thy Father-- There is room for sinners all. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 1

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR UNITY

O God, you restore those that fall in error, you gather those who are scattered and preserve them of your tender mercy. We pray, pour upon Your Christian people the grace of unity, that all divisions be healed and your flock may be united to the true Shepherd of Your Church to serve you; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Almighty God, you have given Your only-begotten Son to take our human nature upon Himself, grant that we, being born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, Your son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: THEE WILL I LOVE, MY STRENGTH, MY TOWER

1. Thee will I love, my Strength, my Tower; Thee will I love, my Hope, my Joy; Thee will I love with all my power, With ardor time shall ne'er destroy. Thee will I love, O Light Divine, So long as life is mine.

2. Thee will I love, my Life, my Savior, Who art my best and truest Friend; Thee will I love and praise forever, For never shall Thy kindness end; Thee will I love with all my heart, Thou my Redeemer art.

3. I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven, Whose radiance hath bro't light to me; I thank Thee, who hast richly given All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed.

4. Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble And suffer me no more to stray; Uphold me when my feet would stumble, Nor let me loiter by the way. Fill all my nature with Thy light, O Radiance strong and bright!

5. Oh, teach me, Lord, to love Thee truly With soul and body, head and heart, And grant me grace that I may duly Practice fore'er love's sacred art. Grant that my every thought may be Directed e'er to Thee.

6. Thee will I love, my Crown of gladness; Thee will I love, my God and Lord, Amid the darkest depths of sadness, Not for the hope of high reward-- For Thine own sake, O Light Divine, So long as life is mine. Amen.

LITURGICAL LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome, O my Savior, now! Hail! My Portion, Lord, art Thou. Here, too, in my heart, I pray, Oh, prepare Thyself a way!

Comfort my desponding heart: Thou my Strength and Refuge art. I am weak, and cunningly Satan lays his snares for me.

And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign, I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ransomed by Thy grace.

HYMN HAIL, THOU SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Hail, Thou Source of every blessing, Sovereign Father of mankind! Gentiles now, Thy grace possessing, In Thy courts admission find. Grateful now we fall before Thee, In Thy Church obtain a place, Now by faith behold Thy glory, Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.

2. Once far off, but now invited, We approach Thy sacred throne; In Thy covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one. Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine; Mystery hid in former ages, Mystery great of love divine.

3. Hail, Thou all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring; In Thy temples seek Thy favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Thy praise, Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise! 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!

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HYMN RISE, THOU LIGHT OF GENTILE NATIONS

1. Rise, Thou Light of Gentile nations, Jesus, bright and Morning Star; Let Thy Word, the gladsome tidings, Ring out loudly near and far, Bringing freedom to the captives, Peace and comfort to the slave, That the heathen, free from bondage, May proclaim Thy pow'r to save.

2. See the blindness of the heathen, Strangers to Thy glorious light, Straying hopeless till they find Thee, Wand'ring aimless in the night. See their pitiful condition; Lo, gross darkness covers all, And no ray of hope refreshes Nor dispels the dreadful pall.

3. If Thou, merciful Redeemer, Hadst not saved us from this plight, In like darkness we should languish Hopeless, helpless, in sin's night. Lovingly Thou, Lord, didst seek us In the beauty of Thy grace; Now with joy we freely serve Thee, We, Thy blessed, chosen race.

4. Knowing Thee and Thy salvation, Grateful love dare never cease To proclaim Thy tender mercies, Gracious Lord, Thy heav'nly peace. Sound we forth the Gospel tidings To the earth's remotest bound That the sinner has been pardoned And forgiveness can be found.