

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**"I AM THE LIGHT  
 OF THE WORLD.**

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER  
 WALK IN DARKNESS,  
 BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."  
 JOHN 8:12

**Divine Worship . . . 9:30am**  
**SS/BC. . . 10:45/10:55am**  
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**EPIPHANY FIVE**  
 February 5, 2023

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:**

**Psalm:** 111 (TLH Pg. 147) • **Prayers:** 57 (TLH Pg. 107) 5 (TLH Pg. 118)  
**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS:** 276 398 421 330 657

## **PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN:** 276 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

**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:** **ISAIAH 58:5-9A**

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

## **CLC CALL NEWS**

Pastor Michael Gurath has returned the call of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. • Pastor David Ude of Living Word in Appleton, WI, has accepted the vacancy call of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. • Pastor Wayne Eichstadt has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Messiah is calling again this morning.

## **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**

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><u>Amount Pledged 2023</u></b>	<b><u>Received as of 1/29/23</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Remaining</u></b>
\$5000.00	\$255.00	\$4,745.00

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

<b><u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED 1/29/23</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u></b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/29/2023**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Loose Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>Missions (CBP)</u></b>	<b><u>Parsonage Windows</u></b>	<b><u>ILC SAF</u></b>	<b><u>Tuyls Memorial</u></b>
\$630.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b><u>Offerings Total: \$755.00</u></b>					

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## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 6-11, 2023**

**Monday - Luke 10:38-42** Martha was serving her Lord, to be sure, and working hard to do it. But more important than what we do for Jesus is what He came to do for us, and that is what His word conveys to us. Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to His word and that was the good portion, not to be taken from her.

**Tuesday - Philippians 1:27-30** To those suffering for Jesus' sake (v. 29) Paul sends encouragement urging them to support one another and to stand firm in the faith in the face of opposition, just as they had seen him do when he was with them. By this others might see what a treasure God's salvation was to them.

**Wednesday - Philippians 2:1-4** Two great enemies of striving side by side for the faith of the gospel (1:27) are human selfishness and pride. Thus Paul points the Philippians to Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us. This love, which treasures others above oneself, is the opposite of selfish ambition and conceit (v. 3).

**Thursday - Jeremiah 9:23-24** The Lord speaks through His prophet to those suffering loss. The things that the world treasures – wisdom, power, wealth – if these all be gone, God's children still have the greatest treasure. They truly know the Lord God, who delights to show His love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.

**Friday - Romans 5:1-5** Being declared righteous (justified) because of Jesus' blood and righteousness brings such blessings as peace with God and joy even in our sufferings. We know that the loving God who saved us through the sufferings of Jesus will also bring blessings from the things that we may suffer in this life as well.

**Saturday - Ephesians 1:3-10** Yet again we are reminded of the tremendous spiritual blessings that we have in Jesus Christ. We can be so thankful these blessings were all God's doing from before the foundation of the world, for if it depended on us sinners, we would be lost. But as it is, our forgiveness is not in proportion to our goodness, but according to the riches of His grace (v. 7).



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## **EPIPHANY FIVE**

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## **PARSONAGE WINDOWS**

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced in the spring of 2023. The total cost through Stonehouse Window and Door of Ishpeming is \$23,098.60. The initial payment of 60% or \$14,000.00 was paid 12/19/22. The remaining amount of \$9,098.60 is due within a week of the windows installation.

If you would like to give toward the parsonage window project and place it in the offering bags, please indicate it on your church envelope. The remainder of the Milton Johns Memorial Account (\$696.75) has been pledged by the family to the Parsonage Windows. The table below tracks the amount remaining.

<b>PARSONAGE WINDOW PROJECT</b>		
<b>Remaining Amount</b>	<b>Amount Pledged (Including Memorial)</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
<b>\$9,098.60</b>	<b>\$1,186.75</b>	<b>\$7,911.85</b>

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

## **1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup> and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.\*

## **THE GRADUAL**

**Pastor:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**Congregation:** **Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness.**

**Pastor:** Jesus said, "You are the light of the world";

**Congregation:** **A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Pastor:** Let your light so shine before me, that they may see your good works;

**Congregation:** **and glorify your Father in heaven." Hallelujah!**

**(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"**

## **GOSPEL LESSON:**

## **MATTHEW 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.\*

**"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"**

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**HYMN: 398** *"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"*

### **SERMON:**

**JOHN 8:12**

<sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

## **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

### **THE OFFERTORY/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)**

**HYMN: 421** - *"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"*

**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.

**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 #330-** *"I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"*

**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:** 657 - *"Beautiful Savior"*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 5, 2023

### **THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP**

**Sunday School:** *Old Testament #46 – Elijah and the Prophets of Baal*

**Calvary Voter's Meeting:** *Call Procedure*

**Bible Study:** *A Harmony of the Gospels, Part Eleven, Our Suffering Savior*

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** *Confirmation Class 3:30pm; Sunday School Teachers, 7pm*

**Wednesday:** *Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study (Psalm 54) 7pm*

**Thursday:** *Ladies of Calvary 7pm*

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

### **BRIEF VOTER'S MEETING**

*The Voters of Calvary will meet this morning following worship in the fellowship hall to determine whether to begin calling immediately or to put in for a graduate and call later or both.*

### **CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY**

*The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Bible Study in the Psalms will follow at 7pm with a study of Psalm 54.*

### **LADIES OF CALVARY**

*The Ladies of Calvary will meet this Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Pastor's Office.*

### **GUEST PREACHER**

*Former Vicar and this year's graduate Jonah Albrecht will be in town to catch a couple hockey games February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and will also be our guest preacher in two weeks on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>.*

## HYMN

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy,  
my Crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers  
of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our  
sorrowing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling  
stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all  
the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of  
Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore  
be Thine! Amen.

## HYMN SHEET

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALM 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the  
company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. <sup>3</sup>Full  
of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures  
forever. <sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD  
is gracious and merciful. <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him; he  
remembers his covenant forever. <sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of  
his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are  
trustworthy; <sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever, to be performed  
with faithfulness and uprightness. <sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he  
has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice  
it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!\*

### PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

#### FOR AID AGAINST TEMPTATION

O God, you justify the ungodly and do not desire the death of the sinner.  
We humbly ask that you would graciously assist with Your heavenly aid,  
and shield with Your protection, Your servants who trust in Your mercy,  
that they may be separated from You by no temptation to sin and without  
ceasing serve You. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.

## HYMN

### COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.
2. "Come unto Me, ye wanderers; And I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.
3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.
4. And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.

## HYMN

### RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright, Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy holy face.
2. Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean. Oh, grant me power and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and blood!
3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy Word And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life my soul inspire.
4. Grant that I only Thee may love And seek those things which are above Till I behold Thee face to face, O Light eternal, through Thy grace. 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 FOLLOW ME, THE SAVIOR SPAKE

1. Come, follow me, the Savior spake, All in My way abiding; Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding. Oh, bear the cross, whate'er betide, Take my example for your guide.
2. I am the Light, I light the way, A godly life displaying; I bid you walk as in the day, I keep your feet from straying. I am the Way, and well I show How you must sojourn here below.
3. My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing, And gracious words my lips express, With meekness overflowing. My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
4. I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul's salvation, Your heart from every guile to free, From sin and its temptation. I am the Refuge of the soul And lead you to your heavenly goal.
5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suffering be undaunted. For who bears not the battle's strain The crown of life shall not obtain. Amen.

## COMMUNION HYMN I COME TO THEE, O BLESSED LORD

1. I come to Thee, O blessed Lord, Invited by Thy gracious Word To this Thy feast, to sup with Thee; Grant that a worthy guest I be.
2. I come to Thee with sin and grief, For Thou alone canst give relief. Thy death for me, dear Lord, I plead: O Jesus, help me in my need!
3. Shouldst Thou a strict account demand, Who could, O Lord, before Thee stand? Purge all my secret sins away: Be Thou, O Christ, the sinner's Stay!
4. O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone; Though I have sinned and gone astray, Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away.
5. O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone; Be merciful, I Thee implore, Be merciful forevermore. Amen.