

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**  
**Sunday School/Bible Class. . . . 10:45/10:55am**  
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## TRANSFIGURATION

February 19, 2023

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 119a** (TLH Pg. 149) • **Prayers: 21** (Pg. 104); **51** (TLH Pg. 107).

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe **HYMNS: 135 720 294 290**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 135** - “Tis Good, Lord, to be Here”

### 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: **EXODUS 24:12, 15-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

## CLC CALL NEWS

Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA have called Pastor Thomas Naumann, who currently serves Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Neal Radichel, who currently serves Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.

## LENTEN SEASON

Next Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> the Lenten Season begins. We will have our annual soup and sandwich supper at 5:30pm. We will also begin our Lenten Series: The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for the Sheep. Our Lenten Exchange will include Calvary and St. Peter in Stambaugh, MI. If you would like to prepare in advance, the Lenten Bulletin is available.

<b>Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2023</b>		
<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>		
<b>Amount Pledged 2023</b>	<b>Received as of 2/12/23</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$525.00	\$4,475.00

<b>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</b>		
<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 2/12/23</b>	<b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

<b>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/12/2023</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>Parsonage Windows</b>	
\$1,190.00	\$51.00	\$210.00	\$100.00	
<b>Offerings Total: \$1,551.00</b>				

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## **BIBLE READINGS/DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 20-25, 2023**

**Monday - Mark 10:35-45** Jesus has just told His disciples for the third time that He will be mocked, condemned, crucified, and raised. Their reaction? Forget the suffering. What about special positions in His glory? He patiently teaches them that among them the greatest would serve, just as He, their Master, was serving them!

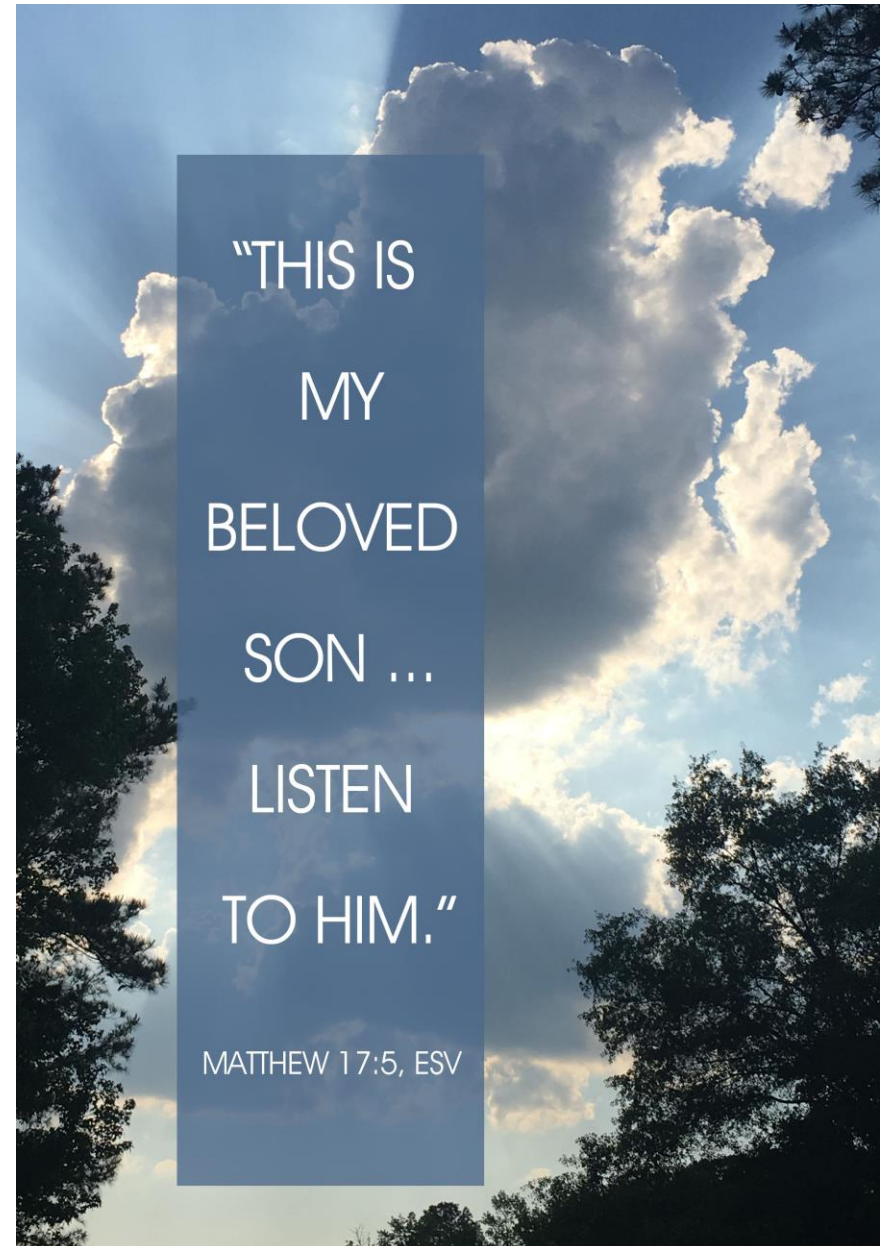
**Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 1:21-25** Paul contrasts God's wisdom with human wisdom, God's power with human power. In both cases, the difference is huge. God's foolishness (the Gospel of forgiveness in Christ) is above the highest human wisdom and God's weakness is above the greatest human strength!

**Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31** In the Corinthians' own congregation it could be seen that neither human wisdom nor human religiousness had brought them to find salvation in Jesus Christ, but it was God who gave them wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption in Him (v 30).

**Thursday - Jeremiah 8:4-7** What strange reaction for God's people to have! Even the migratory birds find their way back home again, but God's chosen people fall and do not get up, stray and do not return home. Truly it is only by God's power that humans repent and are returned to God.

**Friday - Jeremiah 8:8-9** The prophet Jeremiah also sees the contrast of which Paul spoke (1Corinthians 1:25), that the wise men are put to shame (v 9). The word of the LORD, which the "wise" of this world call foolishness, is wiser than the greatest human wisdom.

**Saturday - John 11:47-57** Another strange reaction. When the chief priests and Pharisees hear how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, they decide that Jesus must be killed. He is a threat to their positions. After this meeting the end of any trial He may have is a foregone conclusion. The many coming to the feast hoping to see Jesus are in stark contrast to the leaders who hope to arrest Him.



## **TRANSFIGURATION**

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## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

*The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm.*

## **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.*

<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>\$1,286.75</b>	<b>\$7,811.85</b>

## **VOTER'S MEETING – 2/5/2023**

*A Quorum of the Voters of Calvary decided last Sunday to put in for a graduate. This means that we will not begin calling a pastor until after the Call Committee on Graduates meets on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023.*

*The Voters still need to meet to clarify the Calvary Constitution and to develop a Diploma of Vocation and an accompanying Call Letter.*

<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. \*

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

**2 PETER 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. \*

## **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 17:1-9**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

<sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." \*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

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

**HYMN: 720** - "Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"

**THE SERMON:**                                       **EXODUS 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.\*

## **JESUS HAS PULLED BACK THE VEIL ON GOD'S GLORY**

Our guest preacher this morning is former vicar and graduating seminary student Mr. Jonah Albrecht. We thank him for bringing us the Word of God this morning and pray that he has a safe trip back to Eau Claire.

## **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: 294** - "O Word of God Incarnate"

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor

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

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 290** – "We Have a Sure Prophetic Word"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 19, 2023

## **THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP**

† **Sunday School** – OT #48 – Naboth's Vineyard

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

## **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** Confirmation Class 3:30pm

**Wednesday:** Soup/Sandwich Supper 5:30pm; Choir Practice 6pm;

Ash Wednesday Communion Service 7pm

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

# **HYMN SHEET**

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

## **PSALM 119:1-8**

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! <sup>2</sup>Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, <sup>3</sup>who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! <sup>4</sup>You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. <sup>5</sup>Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! <sup>6</sup>Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. <sup>7</sup>I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. <sup>8</sup>I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me! \*

## **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:**

### **TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE**

- 1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.**
- 2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.**
- 3. Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be, We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.**
- 4. Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come; We fain would hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.**
- 5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here. Yet we may not remain; But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain. 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                      OH, WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR**

1. Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair Of glory that the Church may  
share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter  
than the sun He glows!

2. With Moses and Elijah nigh Th' incarnate Lord holds converse  
high, And from the cloud the Holy One Bears record to the only  
Son.

3. With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest  
today What glory shall be theirs above Who trust in His atoning  
love.

4. And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's  
mystery, For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer,  
the hymn of praise. Amen.

**OFFERING                      AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD**

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joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most  
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may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our  
costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

**HYMN                                      O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE**

1. O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth  
unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky, We praise Thee  
for the radiance That from the hallowed page, A lantern to our  
footsteps Shines on from age to age.

2. The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And  
still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden  
casket Where gems of truth are stored; It is the heaven-drawn  
picture Of Christ, the living Word.

3. It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled; It shineth  
like a beacon Above the darkling world; It is the chart and compass  
That o'er life's surging sea, Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,  
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4. Oh, make Thy Church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold  
To bear before the nations Thy true light as of old! Oh, teach Thy  
wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace Till, clouds and  
darkness ended, They see Thee face to face. Amen.

**HYMN                                      WE HAVE A SURE PROPHETIC WORD**

1. We have a sure prophetic Word By inspiration of the Lord; And  
though assailed on every hand, Jehovah's Word shall ever stand.

2. By powers of empire banned and burned, By pagan pride  
rejected, spurned, The Word still stands the Christian's trust  
While haughty empires lie in dust.

3. Lo, what the Word in times of old Of future days and deeds  
foretold Is all fulfilled while ages roll, As traced on the prophetic  
scroll.

4. Abiding, steadfast, firm, and sure, The teachings of the Word  
endure. Blest he who trusts this steadfast Word; His anchor holds  
in Christ, the Lord. Amen.