

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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LENT FOUR

March 19, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 42 (TLH Pg. 133) • **Prayers: 1** (Pg. 118); **59** (TLH Pg. 108).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe **HYMNS: 23 146 755 32**

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 23 - "Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring"

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).

**Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
 Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins!**

**Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
 Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!**

**Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream
 Which from endless torments Did the world redeem!**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: HOSEA 5:15-6:3

¹⁵ I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.

"Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."*

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Thomas Naumann has returned the call of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. • Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Luke Bernthal who currently serves St. Stephen Lutheran Church (Central Valley) and St. Stephen Lutheran Church (East Bay) in Hayward, CA.

LENTEN SEASON

This Wednesday the Lenten Season continues with the next in our Series: The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for the Sheep. We will meditate upon Genesis 3:15 under the theme: He Rescued Me from the Devil's Power.

FOOD SIGN-UP SHEETS

There are two sign-up sheets on the back table. One is for the 'Farewell Dinner' to take place on Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023. The other is for Easter Breakfast on Sunday April 9th before worship. Please sign up if you are so inclined.

| Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2023 | | |
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| <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 3/12/23 | Amount Remaining |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$5000.00 | \$1,090.00 | \$3,910.00 |

| CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO | | |
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| MAY 2023 GOAL | RECEIVED 3/12/23 | MAY 2023 GOAL |
| \$5.00 | \$0 | \$5.00 |

| The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 3/12/2023 | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | Loose Offerings | Missions (CBP) | Parsonage Windows | ILC Building |
| \$970.00 | \$160.00 | \$110.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Offerings Total: \$1,290.00 | | | | |

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BIBLE READINGS/DEVOTIONS MARCH 20-25, 2023

Monday - John 6:47-57 After Jesus fed the 5,000, crowds came to Him looking for more bread (6:26). Jesus offers a better bread, Himself, which will not perish like earthly food, and gives eternal life. Here “eating His flesh” and “drinking His blood” is done by believing Him (v 47, also vv29, 35).

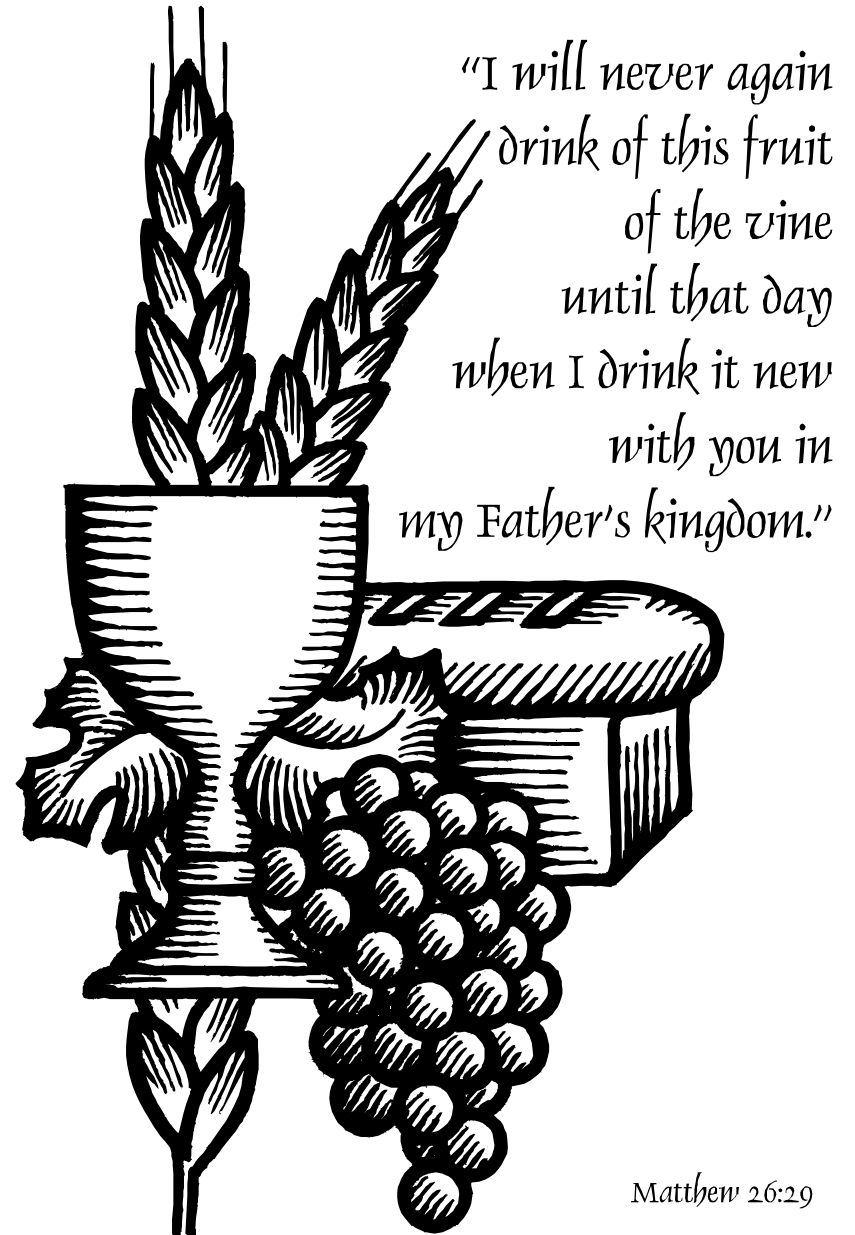
Tuesday - Matthew 27:15-23 Pilate believes Jesus to be innocent (v23), but rather than take a stand for righteousness, he seeks to release Jesus by offering the people a choice. Given the chance, our sinful human nature will always make the wrong choice. Jesus, on the other hand, chooses to lay down His life for the sins of the world.

Wednesday - Matthew 27:24-26 Pilate wants to be innocent of Jesus’ blood (v24), showing that he did not think Jesus was worthy of death. The mob does not mind being responsible for His death, not realizing that He dies also for their sin and for everyone else’s in the world. His blood upon us is our salvation (cf. 1 John 1:7).

Thursday - Matthew 27:27-31 During the previous night, Jesus’ captors had mocked and abused Him. Mockery can speak the truth, but not believe it or mean it. Now the Roman soldiers put a robe of royal color on Him, place a crown on His head, a “scepter” in His hand, kneel down and hail Him as “King.” He endures all this in order to lay down His life for us all.

Friday - 2 Corinthians 7:4-10 The apostle had written a letter “with many tears” (2:4) to the Corinthian Christians. Now from Titus he has learned that their response was sorrow unto repentance, unlike the sorrow of some (like Judas) which looks not for forgiveness, but leads to death (cp v10).

Saturday - Isaiah 52:7-10 To the Israelites under Babylonian rulers will come the day when messengers once again announce the rulership of God, the return of the captives, and joyful singing – that is, salvation! It would not be their doing but the Lord’s mighty arm accomplishing this. Such was the joy set before our Savior as He walked the way of the cross for us.



*“I will never again
drink of this fruit
of the vine
until that day
when I drink it new
with you in
my Father’s kingdom.”*

Matthew 26:29

LENT FOUR

Calvary Lutheran Church March 19, 2023

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 32 – "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiveness"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2023

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

† **Sunday School** – OT #52 – Overthrow of Israel/King Hezekiah

† **Bible Study** – Pentecost

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3:30pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm

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

CHOIR PRACTICE/LENTEN WORSHIP

The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Midweek Lenten Worship will follow at 7pm.

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.

| PARSONAGE WINDOW PROJECT | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Remaining Amount | Amount Pledged (Including Memorial) | Amount Remaining |
| \$9,098.60 | \$1,361.75 | \$7,736.85 |

VOTER'S MEETING – 3/12/2023

A Quorum of the Voters of Calvary met last Sunday to complete the Diploma of Vocation and Call Letter which will be passed on to President Michael Wilke who presides over the Call Committee for Graduates in Eau Claire on April 19th 2023. A number of Calvary Constitution changes were also discussed to be voted on Sunday March 26th in the next Voter's Meeting. A copy of those suggested changes is on the back table.

EPISTLE LESSON:

ROMANS 8:1-10

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

THE GRADUAL

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me:

Congregation: Let us go into the house of the LORD.

Pastor: Peace is found with those walls;

Congregation: Prosperity within His palace.

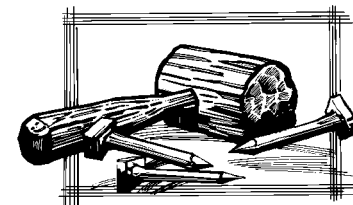
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Pastor: As the mountains stand round about Jerusalem;

Congregation: So the Lord is round His people forever.

Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 20:17-28

¹⁷And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, ¹⁸**"See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death ¹⁹and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."**

²⁰Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. ²¹And he said to her, **"What do you want?"** She said to him, **"Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."** ²²Jesus answered, **"You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?"** They said to him, **"We are able."** ²³He said to them, **"You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."** ²⁴And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, **"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."** *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

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

HYMN: 146 - *"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"*

THE SERMON: **MATTHEW 26:17-29**

¹⁷Now on the first *day of the Feast* of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, **"Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?"**

¹⁸And He said, **"Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, 'My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.' ' ' "** ¹⁹So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them; and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. ²¹Now as they were eating, He said, **"Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."** ²²And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, **"Lord, is it I?"**

²³He answered and said, **"He who dipped *his* hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. ²⁴The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."**

²⁵Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, **"Rabbi, is it I?"** He said to him, **"You have said it."**

²⁶And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, **"Take, eat; this is My body."**

²⁷Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, **"Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."** **

THE MEAL...AND THE SUPPER

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 438:4-5)

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest
The costliest offerings on Thy shrine;
But when we give, and give our best,
We give Thee only what is Thine.

O Father, whence all blessings come;
O Son, Dispenser of God's store;
O Spirit, bear our offerings home:
Lord, make them Thine forevermore.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 755 - *"What Is This Bread?"*

HYMN

REDEEMED, RESTORED, FORGIVEN

1. Redeemed, restored, forgiven, Through Jesus' precious blood, Heirs of His home in heaven, Oh, praise our pardoning God! Praise Him in tuneful measures Who gave His Son to die; Praise Him whose sevenfold treasures Enrich and sanctify.

2. Once on the dreary mountain We wandered far and wide, Far from the cleansing fountain, Far from the pierced side; But Jesus sought and found us And washed our guilt away; With cords of love He bound us To be His own for aye.

3. Dear Master, Thine the glory Of each recovered soul. Ah! who can tell the story Of love that made us whole? Not ours, not ours, the merit; Be thine alone the praise And ours a thankful spirit To serve Thee all our days.

4. Now keep us, holy Savior, In Thy true love and fear And grant us of Thy favor The grace to persevere Till, in Thy new creation, Earth's time-long travail o'er, We find our full salvation And praise Thee evermore. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 42

¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. ⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

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PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep me this day also from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee we may glorify Thy holy name and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: HALLELUAH! LET PRAISES RING

1. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days Be worship, honor, power, and praise, Whose hand sustains creation. Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,-- Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory.

2. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, In whom we are elected. He bought His church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His Bride selected. Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.

3. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation. Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.

4. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto our Triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore And sing His praises more and more For all His grace and favor! Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,-- Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory! Amen.

LITURGICAL GLORY BE TO JESUS

Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins!

Grace and life eternal In that blood I find; Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream Which from endless torments Did the world redeem!

HYMN

LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY

1. Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Have mercy on us, O Jesus!

2. Lamb of God, pure and holy. Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Have mercy on us, O Jesus!

3. Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! Amen.

OFFERING ALMIGHTY FATHER, HEAVEN AND EARTH

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine; But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.

O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store; O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.

HYMN WHAT IS THIS BREAD?

1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our release. Oh, taste and see – the Lord is peace.

2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace Brings His embrace Of life and love, and so I sing: Oh, taste and see – the Lord is King.

3. So who am I, That I should live and He should die Under the rod. My God, my God, Why have You not forsaken me? Oh, taste and see – the Lord is free.

4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear. In mouth and soul He makes us whole – Christ, truly present in this meal. Oh, taste and see – the Lord is real.

5. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe That I receive His very body and His blood. Oh, taste and see – the Lord is good. Amen.