



**CALVARY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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*Sunday Worship*  
8:30 a.m. – outside  
10:00 a.m. - inside

*Bible Class – N/A*

*Sunday School – N/A*

Take Up  
Your Cross



And Follow Me Matthew 34:38

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

June 28, 2020

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## HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).*



God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

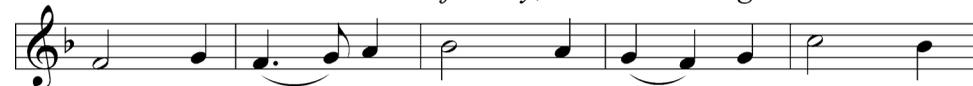
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†Means please stand.

# PRE SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GREETING OF PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*” #851



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”  
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

## ✠ THE INVOCATION/CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## ✠ THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

**We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ✠ THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## *“Now the Feast and Celebration”*

### Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

### Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us  
to be one great peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

### Verse 2

2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. **D.C.**

### Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us  
peo-ple of God; to make all things new. **D.C.**

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## THE PSALM 119:153-160

<sup>153</sup> Look on my affliction and deliver me,  
for I do not forget your law.

<sup>154</sup> Plead my cause and redeem me;  
give me life according to your promise!

<sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked,  
for they do not seek your statutes.

<sup>156</sup> Great is your mercy, O LORD;  
give me life according to your rules.

<sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,  
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

<sup>158</sup> I look at the faithless with disgust,  
because they do not keep your commands.

<sup>159</sup> Consider how I love your precepts!  
Give me life according to your steadfast love.

<sup>160</sup> The sum of your word is truth,  
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray:

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing as we serve others in Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 28:5-9

*(A false prophet doesn't speak the words of the Lord and is punished.)*

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have

prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:1-13

*(Living under the law we face eternal death separated from God; living through Christ we serve through the Spirit.)*

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.

<sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia.* Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. *Alleluia.*

### ✠THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:34-42

*(Christ’s standards for being a disciple lead to preparation for humble service.)*

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said: “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

#848



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love’s re -  
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,  
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the  
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -  
Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and  
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -  
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.  
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.  
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Rev. Kevin Barron

### ✠THE APOSTLES' CREED/PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

*(The gathering of gifts and offerings should be placed in the basket near the entrance of the worship area.)*

### **† THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **† THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **† WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER/ BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE**

### **† THE INVITATION**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

**C: And also with you.**

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for the feast is ready.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

### **HYMN OF ASSURANCE**      *"His Eye is On the Sparrow"*

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Refrain*

*His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain*

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**✠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 look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# THE CLOSING HYMN *“I Want to Walk as Child of the Light”*

#411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## TODAY'S SERVANTS

**Proclaimer:** Rev. Kevin Barron  
**Organist:** Barbara Sommer  
**Cantor:** John Robinson  
**IT Assistants:** Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, June 28, 2020\*\***

## **WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!**

*Prayers for healing: Claire McDerby, Rev. Roy Axel Coats, Sue Bobo (Gina's friend), Robin Klein (friend of the Sommer family), Amanda Richter, Bev Brown, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Tessa Willen (Segal family member), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Joan Colliflower, Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Helen Abrecht (Betty Hucke's sister), Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather, families of gun violence, and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders: Allie and Captain Matt DiBasilio, Captain Shelby Seymour, Staff Sergeant Joshua Stinchecum, Sergeant Jacob Negley, Sergeant Benjamin Negley, Trp. Gage Stinchecum, MSP, Corporal Matthew Krauch, BCPD. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.*

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ [pastorkbarron@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkbarron@gmail.com).

**Two Year Anniversary: July 1<sup>st</sup> will mark Pastor Barron serving as our Pastor for two years. We thank God for sending him to be our Shepherd and ask God's continued blessing on his ministry among us. Pastor, Leslie, Caleb and Nate – we are so happy to have you here as part of Calvary's family.**

**We want to congratulate all Graduates of 2020 for completion of the requirements leading to their respective degrees from high schools or colleges!** Even though the lack of festivities during this pandemic time surrounding the graduations was not ever imagined by the young people or their families, we all are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you God's richest blessings in your future lives and career paths.

**Our Graduates list includes:**

**High School – Abigail Hinson, Nick Givens, Julianna Merendino, Myah Stokes, Jonathan Scruggs, Maeve Mackey, Sam Lassahn, Tori Lassahn, Emma Nolet, Marlon Smith.**

**College - Allison Sabatino, Sydney Segal, Savannah Seymour, Tomi Lucas, Rachel Lewis, Ben Lewis, Celeste Pinto.**

Please send in additional names of those connected to Calvary who are also celebrating this year.

### **HOLD ON TO JESUS**

In the continued time of restrictions to our everyday lives, at home, at work, together with friends and family, we look to many different things to find a way to face them with confidence or stay strong through them. Apart from the Word of God, nothing is truly certain and nothing else is lasting. We have the eternal Word, Jesus Christ, as a gift from our heavenly Father. He supports us in the midst of life's uncertainties and brings us safely to victory through our struggles to "better than normal life" by His death and resurrection. We have His promise of eternal life and the promise of a sure and certain strength in the face of so many things that are uncertain in our world. "Peace I leave unto you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14: 27)

Grace Place team is making **Face Masks** for the community. If anyone would like to help, sewing at home or assisting the group, please call the office or Email Rosa White at [cupcakegmom1904@gmail.com](mailto:cupcakegmom1904@gmail.com).

Programs at Grace Place have been on hold for our COVID19 restrictions. However, the **GRIEFSHARE** sessions will start in October. Those who are interested in participating in the weekly classes, please email [calvarylutherangppdir@gmail.net](mailto:calvarylutherangppdir@gmail.net). There is so much sadness and grief in our community due to the coronavirus, share the invitation to those you know who are directly hurting.

**Calvary's Annual Backpack & School Supplies Event:** Calvary will be holding its annual neighborhood Backpack & Schools Supplies giveaway on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, noon-3pm. Backpacks have been donated, so we're asking for your donations or cash support to fill the backpacks. There will be a large, marked bin in the entrance hallway where you can drop off supplies. Targeted supplies include: three ring binders, folders, spiral notebooks (wide rule), pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, glue and glue sticks, lined paper (wide rule), and rulers. See any Outreach Board member, Sunnie Bell, or Bridget Jones with any questions, to make cash donations, or to help out the day of the event. Your continued support of this community event is most appreciated!

**Calvary's Biennial Coat Drive!** What does that even mean?? Calvary holds a Coat Drive & Giveaway every two years (on even years) by gathering and collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc., anything which could a man, woman or child could use to keep warm during the winter. Since its 2020, it's now again time! The event will be held in the early Fall, date TBD, but we wanted to get ahead of the curve for those folks who are doing Spring cleaning and clearing out their closets - please consider saving your coats and jackets for a time (hopefully, very soon) when you can once again bring them to church for collection. We're also looking for ladies purses, blankets, sweaters, etc. Items can be gently worn, but should be clean and in good condition. See Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones for more information.