



**CALVARY  
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8:30 a.m. – outside  
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# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 26, 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.

**CALVARY CONNECTION:** Please register your presence at worship using the clip boards located at the center aisle end of each pew. If we already have your current address, phone, email, etc., then, just enter your name, communion and or Pastoral call check-offs. Thank you.

† Means please stand.

# PRE SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GREETING OF PEACE

### OPENING HYMN "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" #646



1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly  
2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to  
3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Strang - ers  
4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the



na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own  
His most mar - v'ulous light; Brought His truth to  
to God's heart of love; But He brought you  
peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and



spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of  
life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to  
home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -  
swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter



grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,  
sight. Let your light so shine a - round you  
bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,  
sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing



Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that  
That God's name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh  
Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may  
Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.  
hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.  
know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.  
joy - ful ser - vice— Sing His praise, His love de - clare.

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## † 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 “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” #935



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;  
 Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;  
 Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;  
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.  
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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## THE PSALM 125

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
 which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

<sup>2</sup> As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
 so the LORD surrounds his people,  
 from this time forth and forevermore.

<sup>3</sup> For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
 on the land allotted to the righteous,  
 lest the righteous stretch out  
 their hands to do wrong.

<sup>4</sup>Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts!

<sup>5</sup>But those who turn aside to their crooked ways  
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!  
Peace be upon Israel!

**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:

Beloved and Sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of Your Son, You bring us into Your kingdom of justice and mercy. By Your Spirit, give us Your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

*(The Lord chose you and loved you; He keeps His promises to those who keep His commands.)*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Romans 8:28-39

*(Nothing can separate us from God's love; He gives us what is needed for our salvation and we are not condemned.)*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who

are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

<sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia!* Many will come from east and west and will eat in the kingdom of heaven.

*Alleluia!*

## **† THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 13:44-52

<sup>44</sup>Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #644



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav’n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - ’ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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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/plate 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

(The distribution will be in your seats at the 8:30 a.m. service and Continuous Communion at the 10:00 a.m. service.)

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“On Eagles’ Wings” #727



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And  
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
ar - row that flies by day; Though  
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: “My ref - uge, My  
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!”  
faith - ful - ness your shield.  
Near you it shall not come.  
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*



And He will raise you up on ea - gles’ wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The  
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*"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"*

#740



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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**COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart, and nourished us at Your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be Your people in the world and to proclaim Your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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      *“Heaven is in My Heart”*

### *Refrain*

*Oo – oo - oo – oo - oo Heaven is in my heart!*

*Oo – oo - oo – oo - oo Heaven is in my heart!*

The kingdom of our God is here

Heaven is in my heart!

The presence of his majesty

Heaven is in my heart!

And in his presence joy abounds

Heaven is in my heart !

The light of holiness surrounds

Heaven is in my heart! *Refrain*

His precious life on me he spent

Heaven is in my heart!

To give me life without an end

Heaven is in my heart!

In Christ is all my confidence

Heaven is in my heart!

The hope of my inheritance

Heaven is in my heart! *Refrain*

We are a temple for His throne  
Heaven is in my heart!  
And Christ is the foundation stone  
Heaven is in my heart!  
He will return to take us home  
Heaven is in my heart!  
The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come!'  
Heaven is in my, heaven is in my, heaven is my heart!

## **TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**Proclaimer:** Rev. Kevin Barron  
**Organist:** Barbara Sommer  
**Cantor/Reader:** Scott Ruhl  
**Communion:** Gus McMillan 8:30 a.m.; Jim Struder 10:00 a.m.  
**IT Assistants:** Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, July 26, 2020\*\***

## **WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!**

*Prayers for comfort: The family of Wendell Richter on his passing, the family of Christopher Daneker Sr. on his passing, the family of Brad Brintnall (BLHS/Concordia alumni) on his passing. Prayers for healing: Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Claire McDerby, Rev. Roy Axel Coats, Sue Bobo (Gina's friend), David Quiram, 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), 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.*

Pastor Barron will be on vacation July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. If pastoral assistance is needed, please contact Pat Bell @ [bellp44@juno.com](mailto:bellp44@juno.com). or call at 410-426- 9466. In Pastor Barron's absence, Pastor Dave Betzer and Mr. Randy Gast will be filling in on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Grace Place team members and friends put together **75 MASKS** to be distributed to people in the community, one medical center, and one assisted living facility. Thanks for all the sewing!

The **LUNCH & LEARN** session that was scheduled for Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> **has been postponed** until sometime in the Fall.

### ***Sip & Pray and Coffee in a Mug***

We will resume these Grace Place programs via Zoom. Mondays and Wednesdays @ 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 a.m. Please contact Anita Alexander at [calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com](mailto:calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com). for more details.

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 [calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com](mailto:calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com). 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.

### **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

**Calvary's Annual Backpack & School Supplies Event:** Calvary will be holding its annual neighborhood Backpack & Schools Supplies giveaway on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (please note date change) noon -3 p.m.** Backpacks have been donated, so we're asking for your donations or cash support to fill the backpacks. Although no one is really sure exactly what "school" will look like this year, we do feel families will still need basic supplies (targeted supplies: three ring binders, folders, spiral notebooks (wide rule), pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, glue and glue sticks, lined paper (wide rule), and rulers). There will be a large, marked bin in the entrance hallway where you can drop off supplies. See any Outreach Board member, Sunnie Bell, or Bridget Jones with any questions or to make cash donations. Your help on the day of the event will be most appreciated as well - every precaution will be taken to be safe with each other and our neighbors. Your continued support of this community event is most appreciated!

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**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.

**As we continue in our restricted living society these days,** it helps our own health and well-being to look beyond our own homes and family to see those in need of help. Many have lost jobs, others have work hours lowered, and others need a helping hand with the children constantly home. Limited food is a major problem, which leaves no money for rent, gasoline for the family car, and ordinary extras like detergent from the store. Christ said "I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, sick and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Look for Jesus in those around you, for He is often in disguise-- in the poor, the homeless, the sick, the stressed, and even the neighbor who just waves to you. Allow Him to use you as He wants. We can meet the needs in simple and direct ways as we share compassion and love to each child of God. **Reminder:** the office has packets of information for you or others you know on free food sites; saving a little money on food reserves the remaining for bills.