

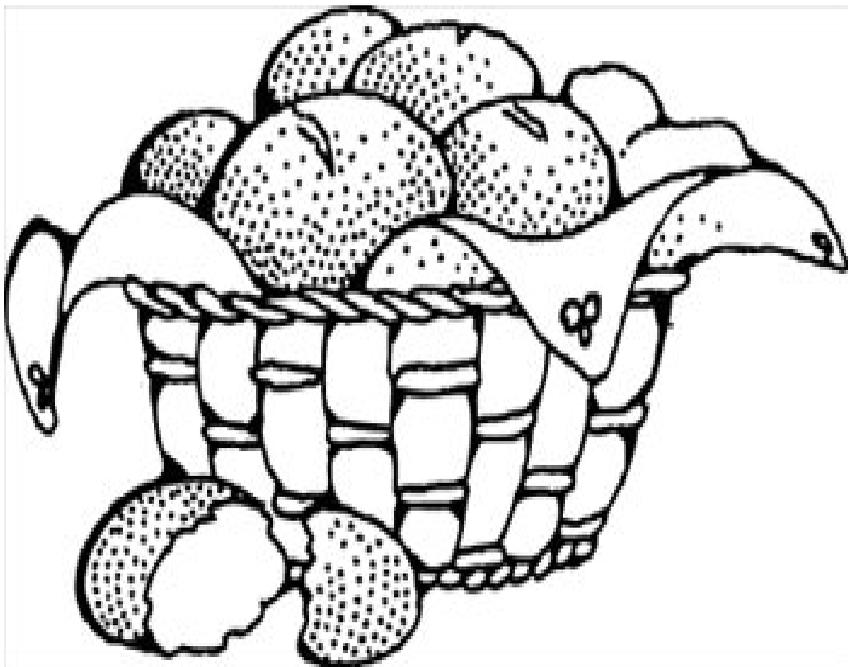


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Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. – outside
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“He gave thanks and broke the loaves”

(Matthew 14:19)

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

August 2, 2020

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 “*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*”

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

✠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 Thank we All Our God”

#895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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THE PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**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:

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5

(An invitation for spiritual blessings – the water of life and God’s promise to the nations.)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

(Paul’s anguish over the Israelites’ unbelief, yet he reaffirms their adopted sonship.)

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the

Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could

wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my

kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the

glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them

belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God

over all, blessed forever. Amen.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Alleluia!*

✠THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

(Even in the midst of grief, Jesus reached out to the needy, the sick, and the hungry.)

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Great Thou Art”

#801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Rev. Dave Betzner

✠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!

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

#684



- 1 “Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest.”
- 2 “Come un - to Me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will give you light.”
- 3 “Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life.”
- 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out.”



- O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
- O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
- O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
- O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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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.)

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage, that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 “Praise and Thanksgiving” #789



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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TODAY'S SERVANTS

Guest Proclaimer: Rev. Dave Betzner
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor/Reader: Bridget Jones
Communion:
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 2, 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), 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. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.

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

We would like to especially thank Pastor Dave Betzner for leading our worship today. Pastor Dave lives in Frederick, MD and served as Calvary's vacancy pastor for a year during our pastoral vacancy

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!

Sip & Pray and Coffee in a Mug

We will resume these Grace Place programs via Zoom. Mondays @ 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 a.m. Please contact Anita Alexander at 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. 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 16th (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!

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.

The official end of summer is upon us as August begins. This year we will celebrate with our annual **Jazz Service** with instrumentalists Jeff Reed and his quartet. They have recently put out their first CD, a fine example of their continued quality playing. The date: **August 30th at 10:00 AM**, one service only inside. Let your family and friends know.

Calvary is continuing to follow **the guidelines of the State and the CDC** as we live our restricted schedules—Masks and Social Distancing, even in the church; we offer hand sanitizer, gloves and check temperatures. Loud singing and talking are not encouraged, even though our congregation is one of the best singing churches around. “this too shall pass.” Thank you for following these simple measures, to keep yourself and others safe until we don't have to worry about the unseen virus.

There are many mixed emotions still about **Covid 19** that affect individuals, families, church and community. Some have started to be accepting of living with new rules, but the limited gathering with family and friends remains difficult. Christ offers love, caring, hope, and encouragement, even when we are lonely and depressed. In a recent worship service we were reminded of His promises that **NOTHING can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus**—not death or life, tribulations or distress—that covers Covid and everything else we might experience in this life. For those who need help with everyday challenges, the church has food resources, the community offers at HERE 2 HELP Hotline for just talking, 410-433-5175, BG&E has energy assistance programs BGE.COM/Assistance, BGE.COM/OHEP, BGE.COM/WaysToPay. Share that you have needs and we can offer assistance and pastoral care.