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*Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m.*



*Take up  
your  
cross  
and  
follow me*

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*For whoever would save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.  
(Matthew 16:24-25)*

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. August 30, 2020  
JAZZ SUNDAY

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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**      *“Look for the Light”*      Jeff Reed      Jazz Band

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**      *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## ‡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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(silence for reflection)*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

## SONG OF PRAISE “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” *(sing twice)*

Lord I lift Your name on high,  
Lord I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord I lift Your name on high.

## **THE PSALM 26**

Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.

<sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in your faithfulness.

<sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites.

<sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
and I will not sit with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence  
and go around your altar, O LORD,

<sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.

<sup>9</sup> Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,  
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

<sup>10</sup> in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

<sup>11</sup> But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

<sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

**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**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

Jeremiah 15:15–21

*(A discouraged prophet is told to repent and be renewed by the Lord.)*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Romans 12:9–21

*(God’s guide for Christian behavior; love in action.)*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who

rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia! May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia!**

## **†THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 16:21-28

*(Jesus reveals His Father’s will to suffer and die; the qualifications to be a follower of Christ.)*

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *“In Christ Alone”*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## † 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

**(Communion will be in continuous fashion in this service.)**

## COMMUNION SONGS

*"He Looked Beyond My Fault"*

Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise.

For it was grace that brought my liberty;

I do not know just why Christ came to love me so,

He looked beyond my faults and saw all my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary,

To view the cross where Jesus died for me;

How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul

He looked beyond my faults and saw all my needs

*“Amazing Grace”*

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Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found,

Was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me,

His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;

His grace has brought me safe thus far,

His grace will lead me home.

*“God Will Take Care of You”*

Be not dismayed whate’er betide,

God will take care of you;

Beneath His wings of love abide,

God will take care of you.

***Refrain***

***God will take care of you,***

***Through every day, o’er all the way;***

***He will take care of you,***

***God will take care of you.***

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,

God will take care of you;

When dangers fierce your path assail,

God will take care of you. ***Refrain***

All you may need He will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
Nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you. **Refrain**

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you. **Refrain**

## **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 CHORAL BLESSING**      *“The Spirit Song”*

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love;  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

#### ***Refrain***

***Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.***  
***Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.***

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. **Refrain**

## †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 SONG “Shout to the Lord”

### *Chorus*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is nothing like You  
All of my days  
I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You. **Chorus**

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

## POSTLUDE

*“Joy Spring”*

Clifford Brown

Jazz Band

## TODAY'S SERVANTS

**Proclaimer:** Rev. Kevin Barron  
**Cantor/Reader:** Bridget Jones  
**Communion:** Mike Bell  
**IT Assistants:** Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones  
**Jazz Band Members:** Jeff Reed - Bass; Russell Kirk – Alto Saxophone;  
Alan Blackman – Piano; Eric Kennedy - Drums

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\*Please note: The service continues to be recorded and posted to Calvary's website at [www.calvarylutheranCS.org](http://www.calvarylutheranCS.org)

**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 30, 2020\*\***

**WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!**

*Prayers for healing: Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Sue Bobo (Gina's friend), Sarah & Patrick, Amanda Richter, 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.*

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

**We want to thank D. Scott Ruhl and Jim and Ann McWilliams for helping to sponsor our jazz music today.**

**Thank you to Jeff Reed and his fellow musicians for their participation in our Worship Service today!**

Our **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC** is TODAY. We will have boxed carry-out chicken and biscuits for you to take home. We are asking for a small donation to cover the cost of the chicken.

**Marietta Parking Lot:** Several years ago, the congregation approved selling the Marietta Parking Lot. It was on the market for a year or more without being sold and thus we took it off the market. We have a person who is interested in buying the lot for the purpose of developing two residential units. The property is zoned for residential use only. The same realtor who assisted us in selling the Marietta House is working on this for us. If you have any additional questions please ask Pat Bell, 410-426-9466 or [bellp44@juno.com](mailto:bellp44@juno.com).

***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](mailto:calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com) for more details.**

**Handbell ringers wanted!** We're looking to get a group of 8-14 loyal music lovers together to revitalize Calvary's delightful handbell ministry (socially distanced and masked, of course) in September. For our first tower-ring achievement, we'll conduct an introductory handbell workshop on **Sunday, September 6, from 8:30-9:45 am** in the Music Room/Library, providing instruction on how to ring bells from the Low Ding Zone (LDZ), through the bell curve, to the High Ding Place (HDP). Calvary's original "Ring Leader," Amy Crumb, will guide participants in these clean copper clapper capers. If you have a good sense of rhythm, listen well, can stand for an hour-long rehearsal, enjoy working as part of a fun-loving team, and can hammer a nail into a wall you are probably a good fit. While the ability to read music or juggle is a plus, it is not a requirement. Please let Barb Sommer or Amy know if you will be joining us, so that we can plan for our copper clapper clanger choir space and equipment appropriately. Get the word out and come give it a try!

**Programs at Grace Place** have been on hold for our COVID19 restrictions. However, the **GRIEFSHARE** sessions will start **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.** 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.

**Calvary's Biennial Coat & Winter Warmth Drive!** What does that even mean?? Calvary holds a Winter Warmth Coat Giveaway every two years (on even years) by gathering and collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc., anything which would keep adults or kids warm during the winter. This event will be held this fall, Sunday, **October 11th, noon-3 p.m.** at Calvary, but we wanted to make sure you kept the event in mind when doing your fall cleaning, organizing closets, etc. Please consider donating coats, jackets, sweaters, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves - anything which might provide warmth! Also, if you have any ladies purses, we're including those as well. Items can be gently worn, but should be clean and in good condition. See Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones for more information or if you'd like to help - thank you!

### **Part time position available at Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Immanuel Lutheran Church is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. This part time position will be based in the church office at its 5701 Loch Raven Blvd location in the northern part of Baltimore City, just south of the city/county line. Church office hours are from 10 AM to 2 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (twelve hours per week). Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with experience. Please also note the job description states that employing a member of a sister LCMS congregation is strongly preferred.

Those interested in receiving an application or additional information regarding this position should call the church office at 410-435-6861 or inquire via e-mail at [ILCADMIN@immanuelutheran.org](mailto:ILCADMIN@immanuelutheran.org).

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. We are 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 19 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; a **HERE 2 HELP** Hotline for just talking, 410-433-5175; BG&E has energy assistance programs [BGE.COM/Assistance](http://BGE.COM/Assistance), [BGE.COM/OHEP](http://BGE.COM/OHEP), [BGE.COM/WaysToPay](http://BGE.COM/WaysToPay). Share that you have needs and we can offer assistance and pastoral care.

**Jeff Reed, the leader of our Jazz musicians**, is an acoustic bassist, electric bassist, composer, and educator residing in Baltimore, MD. One of the most in demand sidemen in the area, Jeff has performed extensively throughout the United States and throughout the world. As a sideman, Reed frequently works with bass vibraphonist Warren Wolf, trumpeter Sean Jones, and clarinetist Todd Marcus. Jeff has also performed with a slew of musicians over the years including Gary Thomas, Miquel Zenon, David Sanchez, Dave Kikoski, Dave Liebmann, Tom Scott, Jeff Coffin, Bennie Maupin, Kirk Whalum, Take 6, and Tom Morello to name a few. Reed has also been recorded on over fifty full length albums. Reed leads his own group and released his first record *Look for the Light* on Stricker Street Records in 2020. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Music from Towson University and a Master of Music from the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Please note that Worship Services will continue to be at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays from now on until our holiday celebrations.**