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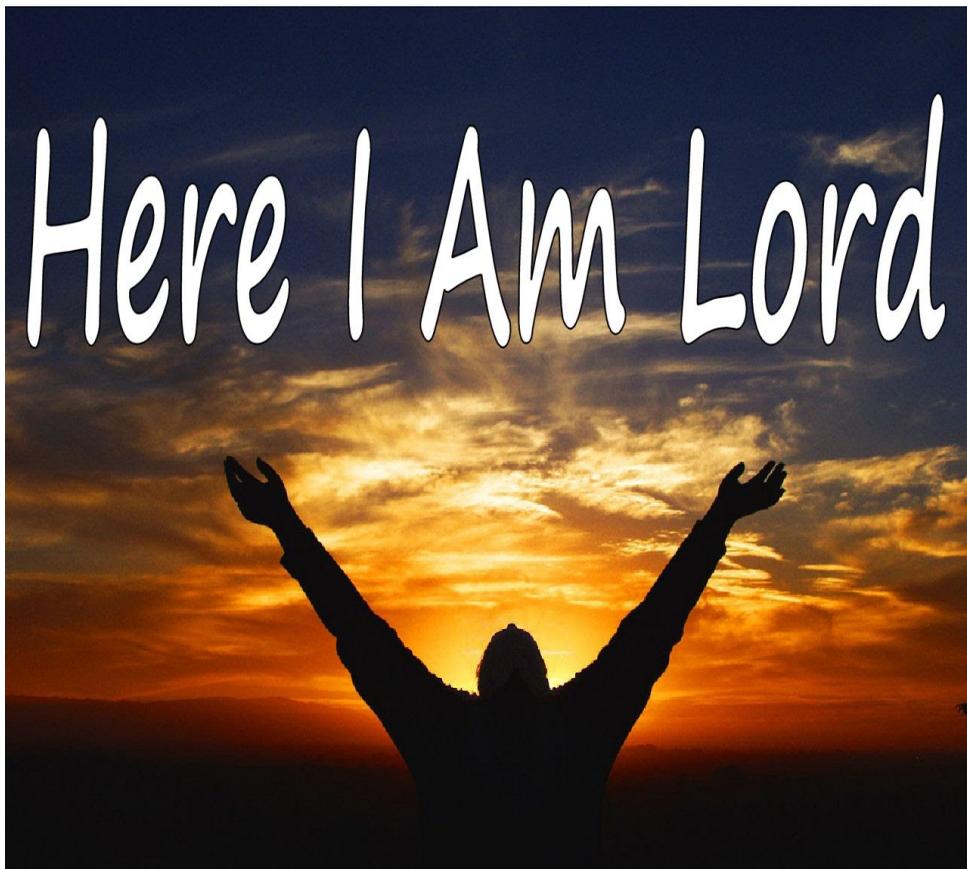
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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.

Bible Study
8:45 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10 a.m.

January 17, 2021

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.

PRELUDE *“The First Noel”*

W. Held

“Tomorrow Shall be My Dancing Day” (English Carol) J. Biery

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”* #827



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”
Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God’s Word so rich - ly yields.
Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

✠ 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)

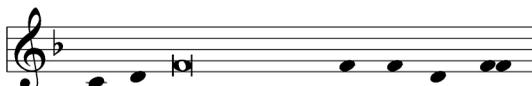
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.**

THE KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



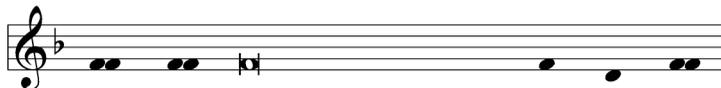
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory to God in the Highest”*



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE PSALM 139 (read in unison)

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

**²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

**³You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

**⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**

**⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

**⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

**⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

**⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

**¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.**

**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:

**Lord God, Heavenly Father, as Your baptized children of all ages, we have heard
Your invitation to answer the call to ministry for all who need Your love and care.
You speak, we listen, and by faith respond to Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE HYMN *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
Who will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1–10

(The Lord speaks to the boy Samuel.)

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

(The body is meant to honor God.)

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one

body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! **We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.**
Alleluia!

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43–51

(Jesus chooses disciples who are called to work for God.)

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.”⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”⁵¹ And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake* #688



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,
 soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”
 bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

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 offerings should be placed in the 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.

AGNUS DEI *“Lamb of God”*

♪ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

#358 st. 1, 2, 12, 14

1 “From heav’n a - bove to earth I come To bear good
 2 “To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y,
 12 And so it pleas - es You to see This sim - ple
 14 My heart for ver - y joy must leap; My lips no
 news to ev - ’ry home; Glad tid - ings of great
 cho - sen vir - gin mild; This lit - tle child of
 truth re - vealed to me: That world - ly hon - or,
 more can si - lence keep. I, too, must sing with
 joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing:
 low - ly birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.
 wealth, and might Are weak and worth - less in Your sight.
 joy - ful tongue That sweet - est an - cient cra - dle - song:

“Arise and Shine in Splendor”

#396 st. 1, 2, 4



1 A - rise and shine in splen - dor; Let night to day sur -
2 See earth in dark - ness ly - ing, The hea - then na - tions
4 Lift up your eyes in won - der— See, na - tions gath - er



ren - der. Your light is draw - ing near. A - bove, the
dy - ing In hope - less gloom and night. To you the
yon - der From sin to be set free. The world has



day is beam - ing, In match - less beau - ty
Lord of heav - en— Your life, your hope— has
heard Your sto - ry; Her sons come to Your



gleam - ing; The glo - ry of the Lord is here.
giv - en Great glo - ry, hon - or, and de - light.
glo - ry; Her daugh - ters haste Your light to see.

“Lord, Be Glorified”

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

NUNC DIMITTIS *“Song of Simeon”*



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen Your salvation, and in this meal, we have feasted on Your grace. May Your Word take flesh in us, that we may be Your holy people, revealing Your glory made known to us in 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 CLOSING HYMN

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

#829 st. 1, 3, 4



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour-ney ends.

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: THE RESPONSE (Sung) “Thanks be to God, Glory to God”

P. Weber



Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!
Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God!



Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!
Glo - ry to God in the high - est!



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POSTLUDE “Masters in This Hall” (French Carol) L. Smith

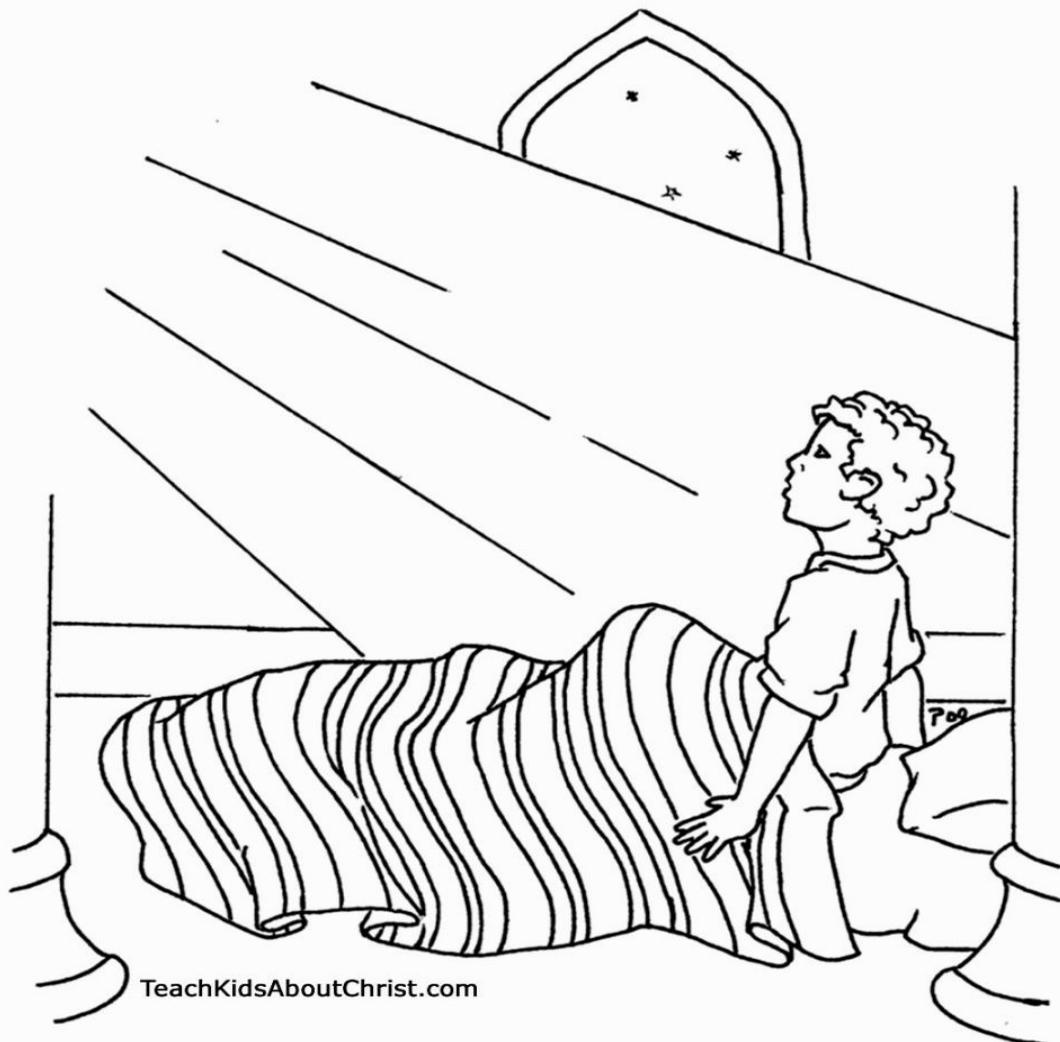
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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, January 17, 2021****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayer for comfort: The family of Paul Thompson on the passing of his father; the family of Richard Wegner on his passing. Prayers for healing: Bill Traube (friend of Ron & Nancie Seymour), Barri Hernadez (friend of Alison Baptiste), Joann Applestine, Sharon Koogle, Herb Grueninger, Matt Kretzschmar, Claire McDerby, Bob Enzor (friend of Joe Sabatino), Fred (brother-in-law of Russ Davis), Jessica and Reid, Wilma Taylor, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Sarah & Patrick, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Alison Baptiste, Janet Winneberger, Kathy Young, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, prayers for healing for those with COVID- 19 and their families, all the victims of severe weather and fires, families impacted by gun violence, and senseless acts of terror in our world. We pray for the United States of America, for a peaceful resolution of the existing anger, the upcoming transfer of responsibilities and the inauguration of the new President. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders.

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ pastorkbarron@gmail.com.

Pastor Barron's Sunday Bible Study @ 8:45 a.m. in Room 113.

Ron & Nancie Seymour's Bible Study @ 8:45 a.m. in the Library/Music Room.

New Class/Book starting "*Tipping Point*" by Pastor Jimmy Evans. (Biblical prophecies about end times)

- ❖ Making sense of what is shaking and shaping our world today.
- ❖ Living in peace, not fear.

Sunday School @ 8:45 a.m. in Room 104. Children ages 3-11 are welcome.

Pastor Barron's Tuesday Bible Study @ 11 a.m. in the Library/Music Room.

During the next several weeks, due to the rising numbers of COVID 19 cases, **GRACE PLACE in-house classes will not be held.** Sit and Get Fit participants should call Rosa White or the church office @ 410-426-4301. Grace Place was recently awarded two grants, one from Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) and the other from Mid Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM). These are to be applied to our new computer and mentoring program. We are thrilled with receiving these grants and look forward to this future mission opportunity.

The **GRIEF SHARE** program is every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Library. This program consists of a thirteen week series of classes on working through griefs, questions and even anger about a personal loss. Many people have had family and friends impacted by the COVID 19 virus where they were not allowed to be with a terminally ill loved one, even limited by the number of people attending a funeral, allowing no closure to valuable lives spent together. We are strengthened through our faith and the caring of others who have walked in our paths. Come yourselves; invite others who may be helped by this program; make friends who will assist you in continuing your lives in a new way. Please RSVP to secretarycalvarylutheran@gmail.com or talk with Pastor Barron.

The **Outreach Committee** will be offering **Super Bowl Lunch Boxes** on **Sunday, February 7th** after church – sandwich, salad/chips, and brownies. A basic cost of \$5.00 each with Grace Place the winner! Put in your order, tell your friends and family and enjoy the game!

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. Thank you for following these simple measures, to keep yourself and others safe until we don't have to worry about the unseen virus.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 18th

**The church office will be closed in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Tuesday, January 19th

Pastor Barron's Bible Study, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20th

Grief Share, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 21st

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.