



**CALVARY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Bible Class
8:45 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
“Forward in Faith and Mission”

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.
Early Service

April 17, 2022

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 have 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.

†OPENING VERSES

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

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with
An iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! (Job 19:23-27)

**C: For I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,
Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold and not another.**

P: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

THE HYMN *“Thine is the Glory”*

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry
Thou o’er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry
Thou o’er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness,
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting!

✠ THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: When we were baptized, we died to sin and were buried with Christ.

C: We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, so that the shroud may be lifted from our hearts and a new life restored.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty and all-merciful God,

C: We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have offended Your majesty and defied Your divinity; we have brought death and darkness where You once said, "Let there be light."

P: But Christ is risen! Since we have been united with Him in a death like His,

C: we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. For His sake we implore You, O gracious God, forgive our sins that we may always rejoice in Your salvation. Let us be raised with Christ.

P: "Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in His name." That word is now proclaimed to you. Jesus has carried our sins to His own death. His sacrifice is complete and full and He won the victory of death and the devil! In Jesus' name and by His command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE HYMN *“Thine is the Glory”*

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu’rors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

Refrain

***Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry
Thou o’er death hast won!***

THE INTROIT

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**

**Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

**You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

The LORD will reign 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.**

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE FIRST READING

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* #461 st. 1-4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

✠ **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HYMN *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”* #461 st. 8

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

THE SERMON

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 HYMN *“He Lives”*

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, whatever others say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain

***He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.***

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. ***Refrain***

✠ THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

†PAX DOMINI

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

THE HYMN *“Because He Lives”*

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.*

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *Refrain*

†THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL

†THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

“Lift High the Cross”

#837 st. 6

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Refrain

(During the singing of this hymn, the cross will be placed on the hill outside to proclaim to the world that Christ is risen.)

THE SENDING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist:	John Robinson
Organist:	Barbara Sommer
Lector:	Scott Ruhl
Communion:	Paul Thompson
IT Assistants:	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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*Happy Easter
To All!*

****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, April 17, 2022****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the family of Karen Gracey on her passing.

Prayers for healing: Rev. John Kassouf, Mark Applestine, Helen Ramia, Nancy Waterworth, Carla Lindhorst (daughter-in-law of Kass and Al Lindhorst), Lou Kulaga (Olive Abt's brother-in-law), Bruce & Sandy Robinson (friends of Olive & Fred Abt), Carol Carpenter, Sean Jones (Sunnie's son), Marilyn Habicht & the Habicht family (friends of Joan Colliflower), Betty Hucke, Wilma Muir, Georgeanne Sherman, Rachel Negley, Sandy Boyer (friend of Paul Thompson), Jerry Miller (husband of Sandy Miller), Sharon Koogle, Claire McDerby, Roxanne (sister of Russ Davis), Alyssa, Jessica and Reid, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Russ Davis, Alison Baptiste, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker.

Prayers for recent world concerns:

The war and refugees in the Ukraine.

Communities affected by storms, flooding, fires, and tornados.

Other Prayers: those impacted by COVID-19, families impacted by gun violence and injustice, the threat of eviction and homelessness, the health and safety of our city of Baltimore, 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.

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

Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in Room 104. All children ages 3-11 years are welcome!

Sunday Bible Study at 8:45 a.m. in the Library.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bobby Chapman, a faithful disciple of the church by the Kurrle Family.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY: Calvary has established a food pantry to serve our neighbors and the surrounding community. We all know of folks who are suffering, and have been hit hard by the pandemic and other current events. This is our opportunity to reach out to those in need throughout our own neighborhood and offer a helping hand. On the first Tuesday of the month (8:30am - 10:30am, while supplies last), we will hand out groceries, non-perishable, and other personal items from the Old Harford Road lobby. A flyer is included in this week's bulletin providing additional details, and another can be found on the back tables with a suggested shopping list of items. We are happy to accept cash donations for those who prefer not to shop! We are always looking for volunteers to pack or hand out groceries, shop, and also assist with building partnerships with area vendors. While starting small, we hope to increase the frequency and/or times for this program. If you have any questions or wish to help in any way, please contact Sunnie Bell, Bridget Jones, Barb Sommer or any member of the Board of Outreach. Thank you!

There is a small display of a few prayer shawls in the narthex. You are welcome to take one. If you take a prayer shawl, please sign the paper placed on the black cabinet by the elevator. (First name of person receiving the prayer shawl reason is optional). The Prayer Shawls are a gift for you from Calvary's congregation. The yarn is donated by members. Each shawl uses approximately 3, 6 ounce skeins of yarn. Also needed are some medium size gift bags; if you wish to contribute to this ministry.

Grace Place Community Ministries of Calvary Lutheran Church *CELEBRATES* the opening of our new Career Planning and Mentoring Program GED classes. An orientation was held on April 11th and classes will start on April 19th. We are grateful to Almighty God for His amazing guidance and blessings, supplying for all the needs to run this program. He has directed grants to us, individual gifts, equipment, dedicated workers, volunteers, and prayers from so many over the years to fulfill the vision of reaching out beyond the doors to those in need. Grace Place started with a renovated house, a whole church, and now seeks to place community people on a new journey to success through education and Christian encouragement. ***Your help is needed*** to open and close the building during class times (two adults must be present at all times.) The hours M-F during the week vary. We continue to look for Tutors and Mentors, one-on one, with times flexible according to student and teacher. Please speak with Rosa or Barb for more information. Make use of the little House envelopes in the pews to continue to support this program. **Praise God!**

Sunday Children's Lessons during Worship: There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway next to the library for the first six months of 2022. Please consider participating in this worthwhile ministry. The readings for each week are listed for topic ideas but you may present on something else if you prefer.

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 18th

The church office is closed.

Tuesday, April 19th

Opening classes of GED program of Grace Place Community Ministries of Calvary Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 30th

Celebration of the Grand Re-Opening of Hickory Compassion Center, Saturday, April 30th 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information go to: www.CompassionPlace.org.

Thursday, April 21st

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date

Calvary will be hosting a **Shredding Event** on **Saturday, June 25, 2022**. Look for more details in the coming weeks.