



**CALVARY  
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Sunday Worship  
*10:00 a.m.*

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*8:45 a.m.*

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*8:45 a.m.*

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*And God shall wipe away all tears from  
their eyes; and there shall be no more  
death, neither sorrow, nor crying,  
neither shall there be any more pain: for  
the former things are passed away.  
Revelation 21:4*

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

May 15, 2022

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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 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.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Absolution

OPENING HYMN

474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia!	Je - sus is ris - en!	Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way,	Christ in the cen - ter	Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine,	We are the branch - es;	Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone;	Sor - row, be si - lent:	Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God,	Eas - ter for - ev - er,	Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!	Splen - dor, the Lamb,	Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;	Break - ing our bread,	Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree;	Heav - en to earth,	Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.	Cher - u - bim sing:	"O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,	Riv - er of life,	Saints and arch -



ev - er!	Oh, what a mir - a - cle	God has in sight!
glo - ry:	Je - sus our bless - ing,	our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple,	Gift of the fu - ture now	flow - ing to me.
o - pen!"	Clothe us in won - der,	a - dorn us in light.
an - gels,	Sing with cre - a - tion	to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

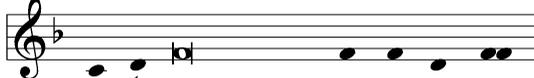
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Stand*

# Service of the Word

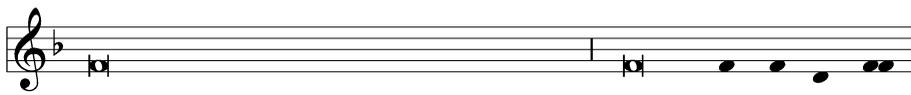
## Kyrie *LSB 152*



**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.



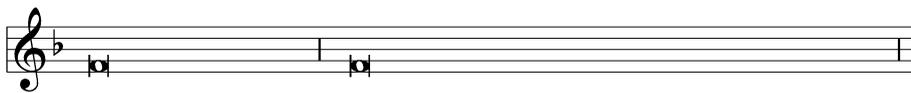
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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.

**This Is the Feast** *LSB 155*

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
**O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

## First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 148 (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the | heavens;\*  
praise him | in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his | angels;\*  
praise him, | all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup>**Praise him, | sun and moon,\***  
**praise him, all you | shining stars!**

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him, you highest | heavens,\***  
**and you waters above the | heavens!**  
<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD!\*  
 For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.  
<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and | ever; \*  
 he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.  
<sup>7</sup>**Praise the LORD | from the earth,\***  
**you great sea creatures and | all deeps,**  
<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, | snow and mist,\***  
**stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!**  
<sup>9</sup>**Mountains and | all hills,\***  
**fruit trees and all | cedars!**  
<sup>10</sup>**Beasts and all | livestock,\***  
**creeping things and | flying birds!**  
<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all | peoples,\*  
 princes and all rulers | of the earth!  
<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens to- | gether,\*  
 old men and | children!  
<sup>13</sup>**Let them praise the name of the LORD,**  
**for his name alone is ex- | alted;\***  
**his majesty is above earth and | heaven.**  
<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up a horn for his people,**  
**praise for | all his saints,\***  
**for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!**

## Epistle

Revelation 21:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 156*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

John 13:31–35

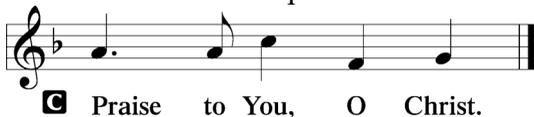
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>When [Judas] had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn**

**683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me** (tune: Vater Unser)

- 1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
    No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Unite my thankful heart to Thee,  
    And reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;  
Be Thou alone my constant flame.
  
- 2 O grant that nothing in my soul  
    May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;  
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,  
    My joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
  
- 3 This love unwearied I pursue  
    And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.  
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,  
    Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!  
And day and night, be all my care  
To guard this sacred treasure there.
  
- 4 In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,  
    In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
    O Jesus, in that final hour,  
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,  
And draw me safely to Thy side!

## Sermon

Pastor Ron Friedrich

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”  
(Revelation 21:3-4)

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Offering**

*(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)*

*Stand*

**The Hymn**

**602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives**



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
6 All glo - ry to the One Who lav - ish - es such love;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
The tri - une God in love As - sures our life a - bove.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

## Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

### Preface *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus *LSB 161*





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini *LSB 163*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

**C** 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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymns

## 672 Jerusalem the Golden



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—  
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,  
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,  
 △ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—  
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.  
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.  
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:  
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;  
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,  
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!  
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.  
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.  
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

## 706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



- 1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May His will in us be done.  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

## 980 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show  
 us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.

1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, Var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will  
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

*Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who pours out Him - self for them.  
 race; Neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.  
 love; All these are neigh-bors to us and You.  
 feet: This is the way we will live with You.

*Stand*

## The Dismissal

### Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

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.**

## Benediction *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### 818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

# THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*“In Thee is Gladness”*

P. Manz

### TODAY’S SERVANTS

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Rev. Ron Friedrich

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**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, May 15, 2022\*\***

***WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!***

***Prayers for healing:*** Dave Kluge, Rev. John Kassouf, Helen Ramia, Paul Schildwachter, Nancy Waterworth, Carla Lindhorst (daughter-in-law of Kass and Al Lindhorst), Lou Kulaga (Olive Abt's brother-in-law), Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus (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](mailto: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 through May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to thank **Pastor Ron Friedrich** for sharing God's word with us today. Pastor Friedrich has been a minister to the deaf for over 20 years. He comes from Christ Deaf Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

**Congratulations to Pastor Kevin and Leslie on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Louise Mae Barron. Evelyn weighed 7lbs. 13oz. and was 19 3/4 inches at birth. We rejoice with the Barron family on this joyful occasion.**

**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. Flyers with additional details and a shopping list can be found on the back tables and we're happy to accept cash donations for those who prefer not to shop! Any and all volunteers are welcome and needed to pack and/or hand out groceries, shop, and 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 would like to volunteer, please contact Sunnie Bell, Bridget Jones, Barb Sommer or any member of the Board of Outreach. Thank you! Items needed for next month's food pantry: all items on the shopping list.

**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.

**Calvary's Career Planning and Learning Center** is now quietly reaching out to folks in the community who want to move forward. It is a hub for adults to prepare for GED testing, improve job search and resume' writing skills, practice interviewing, receive mentoring and dress-for-success coaching. The volunteer Tutors and Mentors walk step by step with learners to clarify requirements and encourage in Christian love and caring. Won't you be part of this growing mission? -- be a tutor, refer a student, be a door keeper when the labs are in session, help with resume' writing, share your own job experiences that may instill new ideas and open doors to new jobs, financially support the program using the little Grace Place House envelopes in the pews. Contact Barb Sommer or Joan Colliflower with questions and more information.

**In preparation for the arrival of our new technology updates** in the Church, offices, and the Library/Music Room, volunteers will be needed on several Saturday mornings, starting May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-12. The classroom newly designated for the Music Room needs to be emptied of books and children's school items, music and file cabinets moved, and boxed items taken to new homes. If you can spend a few hours helping, great! Bring along medium boxes.

**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**

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Calvary's Shredding Event, 9 a.m. – 12 noon on the Old Harford Rd.  
Parking Lot