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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m.

September 25, 2022

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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.

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
All Depends on Our Possessing

M. Burkhardt
P. Manz

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

Opening Hymn

732 All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 151*

- 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.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

- 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.**

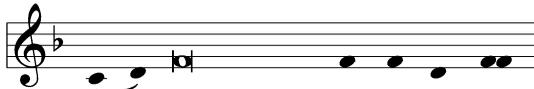
Absolution *LSB 151*

- 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

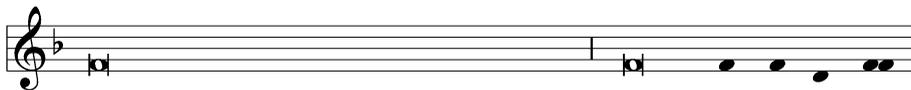
Kyrie *LSB 152*



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.

Hymn of Praise

801 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to

all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly

thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;

Refrain

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

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1-7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.
Are you better than these kingdoms?

Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
⁶who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146 (read responsively)

¹Praise | the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

³Put not your trust in | princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;*

on that very day his plans | perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*

whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is | in them,*

who keeps faith for- | ever;

⁷who executes justice for | the oppressed,*

who gives food to the | hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*

but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

**¹⁰The LORD will reign for- | ever,*
your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!**

Epistle

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

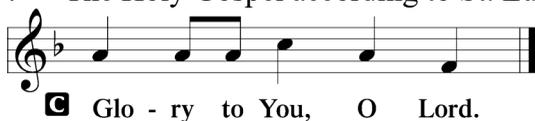


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁹Jesus said: “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Anthem "Be Strong in the Lord" J. Williams, M. Barrett The Quartet

Children's Message

Sit

Sermon Hymn

848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil-dren wan-der home-less; Still the hun-gry
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till Your love's re-
 4 Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, Forth in Your dear



hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap-tives long for free-dom;
 veal-ing light In its height and depth and great-ness,
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a-ged,



Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-
 Dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, Mak-ing known the needs and
 Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good-will and



wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-
 pas-sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
 bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring
 com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

Sermon

Pastor Kevin Barron

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.**

Prayers of the Church

The Gathering of Commitments, with Hymn “Will You Come and Follow Me” Soloists & Congregation

(During the singing of the hymn, the congregation is asked to come forward and place their financial commitments for the year in the box by the Lectern. The soloists will sing vs. 1-4, the congregation will join in on stanza 5.)

Will You Come and Follow Me

Solo 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?

Solo 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?

Solo 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?

Solo 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?

All 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.

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.**

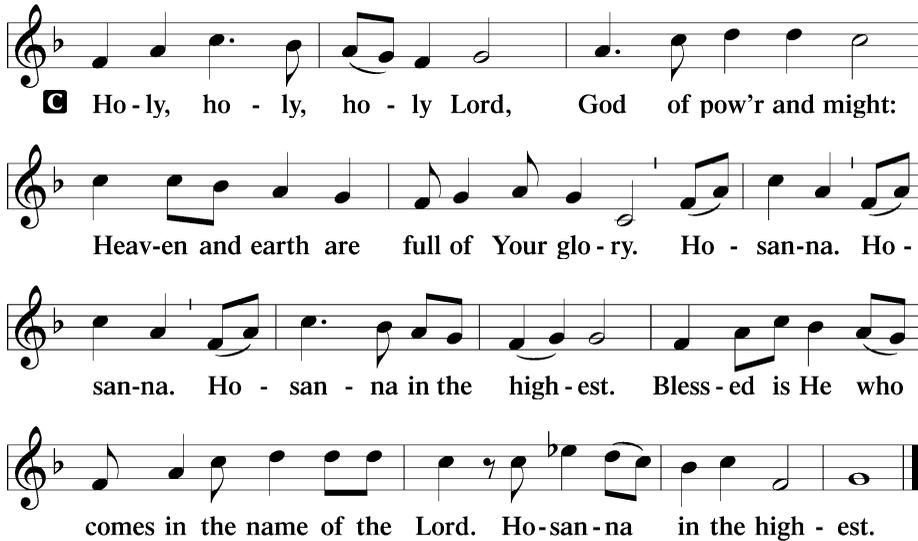
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Proper Preface

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *LSB 161*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
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.**

Proclamation of Christ

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.**

The Hymn

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Sit

Distribution Music during Communion

“Table of Plenty”

D. Schutte

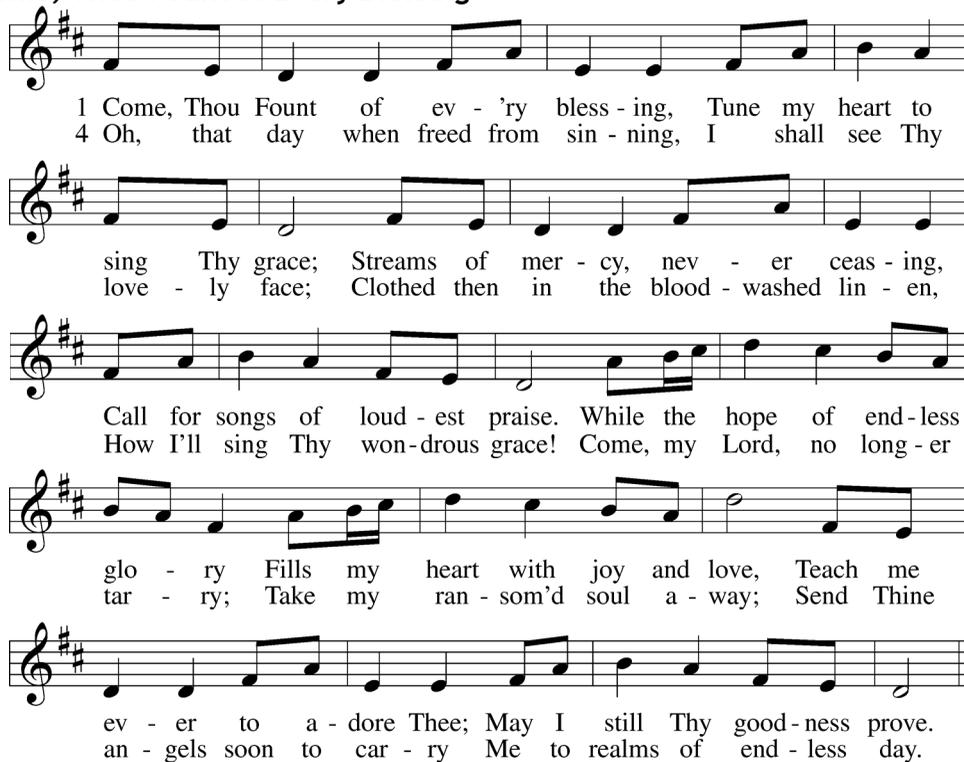
“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And his righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
 Seek and ye shall find.
 Knock and it shall be opened unto you
 Allelu, alleluia.

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy
 sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,
 Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er
 glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine
 ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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.

C **Amen.**

The Choral Blessing

“Go in Love”

N. & D. Besig

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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

The Sending

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

March Royale

J.B. Lully

TODAY'S SERVANTS

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, September 11, 2022****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: *the Sitter family on the death of Dave's father, Jack; the family of Joann Applestine on her passing; the family of Kevin Burns on the passing of his father; the family of Betty Christie on her passing.*

Prayers for healing: *Ruth Hughes, Harry Mackey, Ramona Beatty, Alison Baptiste, 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), Betty Hucke, Georgeanne Sherman, Rachel Negley, Sandy Boyer (friend of Paul Thompson), Sharon Koogle, Claire McDerby, Roxanne (sister of Russ Davis), Alyssa, Jessica and Reid, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Russ Davis, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Frances Dunker. Thank you for all your prayers, Sean Jones is recovering.*

Prayers for recent world concerns:

The war and refugees in the Ukraine.

Communities affected by storms, flooding, and fires.

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.

Grace Place will be sponsoring another **Lunch & Learn** on **Wednesday, September 21st, from 12 – 2pm.** The speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Canapp, DNP, who will talk on “Health and Wellness as You Age.” A light lunch is served at no cost, but we do need to have responses to plan on quantity. To still keep our social distancing, we will gather in the old library room. Plan for a little brightness in your day as you gather with friends and learn to be more proactive in your health. Call Rosa White or Barb Sommer to RSVP.

Grace Place Ministries of Calvary will again be sponsoring **Grief Share**, a 13-week program to help work through the steps of grief for any who have lost loved ones. The classes begin Tuesday, October 4th from 6:30-8:00 PM and each Tuesday after. They will be held in the Grace Place House on the edge of the Old Harford Rd parking lot. This is open to members, friends and community folks. Basic Cost: \$20.00 for the class book. You will feel welcome in a group which is most helpful, addresses personal needs, and, at times, fun.

Thank you to those who have contributed to help Alison Baptiste. Anyone still wishing to shown concern and give assistance for Alison as she adjusts to her new situation, may give a donation to Carol Chapman. Checks may be made payable to Calvary Lutheran Fellowship.

CALVARY FOOD PANTRY: Calvary has established a community food pantry, offering another opportunity for us to reach out to those in need in our neighborhood. Up and running since May 2022, the Pantry has served upwards of 30 people (September) with a variety of items. On the 1st Tuesday of the month (8:30-10:30am, while supplies last), we hand out perishable/non-perishable groceries and personal items from our Old Harford Road lobby. Temporarily located in the former library, the Pantry will be relocating to the classroom next to the church office to allow for more storage and work space. Flyers with additional details and a shopping list can be found on the narthex tables, there is a bin for donations in the Old Harford Rd lobby, and we're always happy to accept cash donations!

We're **always looking for volunteers** to help pack food, track/keep and store inventory (contact: Ronnie Segal, Deb Kamplain), shop, and distribute food (contact: Pat Bell). Most importantly, we're looking for volunteers to reach out to vendors and retail outlets to establish partnerships for assistance in stocking the Pantry. Calvary members have been extraordinarily generous in supporting this mission, but to sustain and/or grow, we will need to build

partnerships. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or lead any of these opportunities, please contact Sunnie Bell, Bridget Jones, Rosa White, or any member of the Board of Outreach. Thank you!

Pantry items needed for OCTOBER: cereal and breakfast foods (granola/cereal bars, Pop Tarts, etc.), shelf stable milk, any and all canned goods, canned fruit, applesauce/fruit cups, and feminine care products.

Pantry items needed NOVEMBER (special holiday meal): canned meat; box potatoes and stuffing; canned string beans, peas, cranberry, yams, and sauerkraut; gravy; canned pumpkin pie mix; box pie crust mix; corn muffin mixes; box cake mix with icing.

Pantry items needed for DECEMBER (special holiday meal): canned meat; box potatoes and stuffing; canned potatoes, string beans, peas, corn, cranberry, and yams; gravy; biscuit or roll mixes; bagged cookie mixes.

CALVARY “SHARE THE WARMTH” DRIVE: Calvary holds a winter warmth drive every other (even) year. When cleaning out your closets this Fall or thrift store shopping, please remember this mission – ***new or gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, comforters, etc., are needed!*** There is a marked bin in the Old Harford Road lobby to collect your donations. This year’s event will be held on **Sunday, October 16, noon – 3pm**. Volunteers are always needed to help set-up, greet and assist folks, and help serve a light meal. Contact Sunnie Bell, Rosa White, Bridget Jones, or any member of the Board of Outreach.

There is a small display of 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. We are grateful for our Synod’s groups who have given us grants to assist in our GED mission in the community – MALIM (Mid-Atlantic Lutherans in Mission), LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League), Southeastern District, LCMS. Contact Barb Sommer or Joan Colliflower with questions and more information.

Sunday Children’s Lessons during Worship: There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway next to the library. 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

Thursday, September 15th

Wednesday, September 21st

Sunday, September 25th

Tuesday, October 4th

Saturday, October 22nd

Church Council, 6:30 pm

Lunch & Learn, 12 – 2pm

Consecration Sunday

Grief Share, 6:30 – 8 pm in the Grace Place House

Alzheimer’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s, Hunt Valley, MD

Start time is 8am – 12pm. We are trying to put together a team from Calvary Lutheran Church to participate in the walk. If you cannot walk, you can donate to the cause (please see the information in the back of church or contact Rosa White.)