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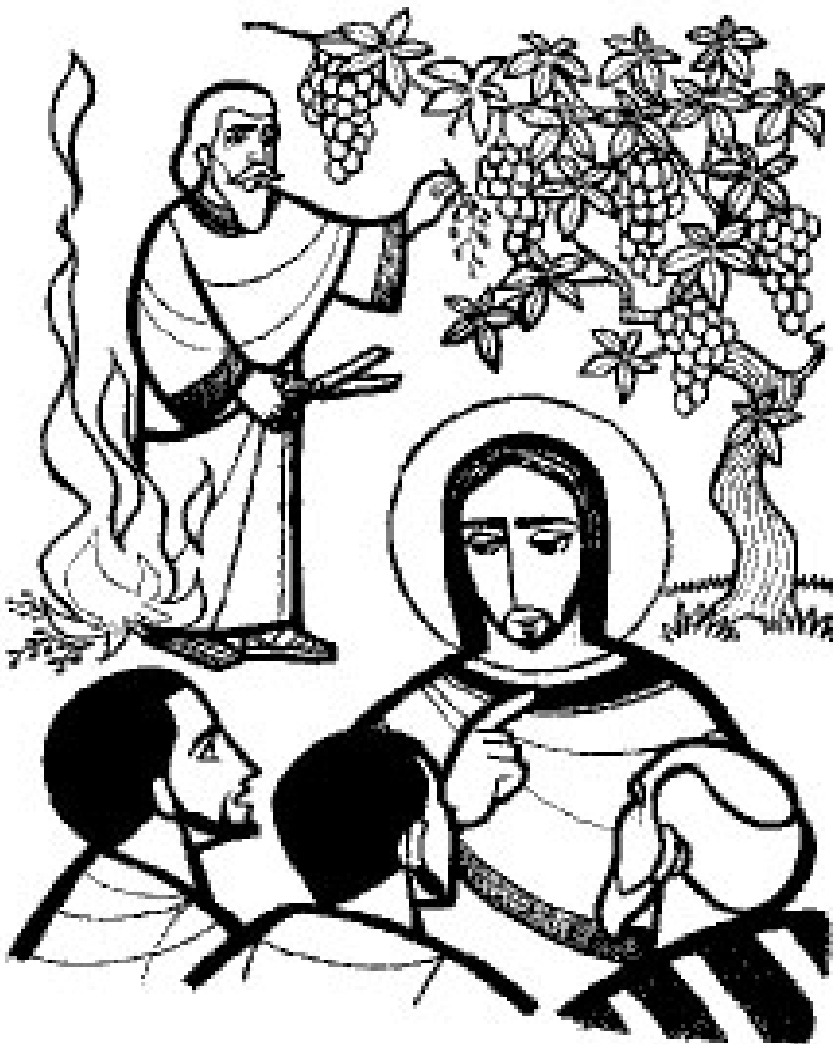
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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.

Bible Study
8:45 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m.

October 4, 2020

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

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.

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✠ 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 confess our sins to God our Father,

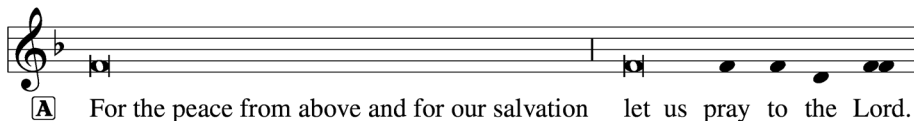
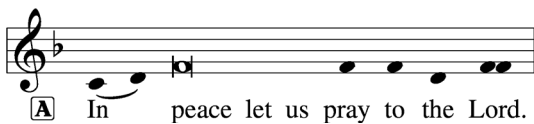
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

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





C Lord, have mer - cy.



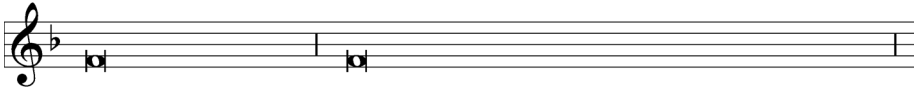
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



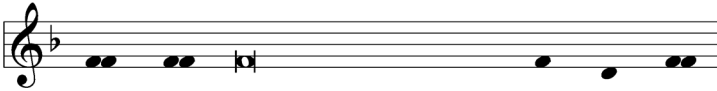
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

“The Lord, My God, Be Praised”

#794



1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en,
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.

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THE PSALM 80:7-19 (read responsively)

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁸**You brought a vine out of Egypt;**

you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered with its shade,**

the mighty cedars with its branches.

¹¹It sent out its branches to the sea

and its shoots to the River.^[a]

¹²**Why then have you broken down its walls,**

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

14 Turn again, O God of hosts!

**Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,**

15 the stock that your right hand planted,
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

**16 They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!**

17 But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

**18 Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**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:

**Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him.
Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your
salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

(God's judgement on sinful Israel will be like tramping down a vineyard of sour grapes.)

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it?

When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b–14

(Paul's past accomplishments mean nothing compared to his life in Christ into eternity.)

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. *Alleluia!*

✠THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33–46

(Jesus' story of the vineyard reveals the Jewish leaders' plans for His death.)

³³Jesus said: "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes"?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

#644



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav’n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, “How long?”
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - ’ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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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.

THE HYMN *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*

#611 st. 1, 2



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,

Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.

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THE DISTRIBUTION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. **Refrain**
When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. **Refrain**

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. ***Refrain***

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. ***Refrain***

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

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 CLOSING HYMN

“Christ Be My Leader”

#861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion; with Je - sus I reign.

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THE DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer: Rev. Kevin Barron
Pianist: Kristen Sabatino
Liturgist: Jim Struder
Cantor: Laura Higgins
Communion: Mike Bell
Reader: Olive Abt
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, October 4, 2020****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the family of Frank Martin on his passing, the family of Helen Albrecht (sister of Betty Hucke) on her passing. Prayers for healing: Claire McDerby, Bob Enzor (friend of Joe Sabatino), Wilma Taylor, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Sue Bobo (Gina's friend), Sarah & Patrick, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather and fires, families impacted by gun violence, and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.

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

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

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.

GRACE PLACE has reopened with Sip & Pray and Coffee in a Mug both starting at 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. on Mondays. A good time to relax, share and pray. Join us! More programs will be gradually added.

The **GRIEF SHARE** program will start this **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm**, 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. Others are still asking “what ifs” and grieving for a loved one after a year or more past their deaths. 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 calvarylutheran.gppdir@gmail.com. or talk with Pastor Barron.

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

Part time position available at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. This part time position will be based in the church office at its 5701 Loch Raven Blvd location in the northern part of Baltimore City, just south of the city/county line. Church office hours are from 10 AM to 2 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (twelve hours per week). Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with

experience. Please also note the job description states that employing a member of a sister LCMS congregation is strongly preferred. Those interested in receiving an application or additional information regarding this position should call the church office at 410-435-6861 or inquire via e-mail at ILCADMIN@immanuel Lutheran.org.

Calvary is continuing to follow **the guidelines of the State and the CDC** as we live our restricted schedules—Masks and Social Distancing, even in the church; we offer hand sanitizer, gloves and check temperatures. Loud singing and talking are not encouraged, even though our congregation is one of the best singing churches around. “this too shall pass.” Thank you for following these simple measures, to keep yourself and others safe until we don’t have to worry about the unseen virus.

Grace Place is sponsoring a Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 10th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bring your dirty Model T and check out the goodies while we make your car shine!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 7th

Saturday, October 10th

Sunday, October 11th

Thursday, October 15th

Thursday, October, 22nd

Grief Share @ 7 p.m.

Car Wash & Bake Sale, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Rain Date – October 17th)

Winter Warmth Drive, 12 p.m. – 3p.m.

Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m. – 1p.m.

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