



**CALVARY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

2625 East
Northern Pkwy
Baltimore, MD
21214

410-426-4301
410-426-4302

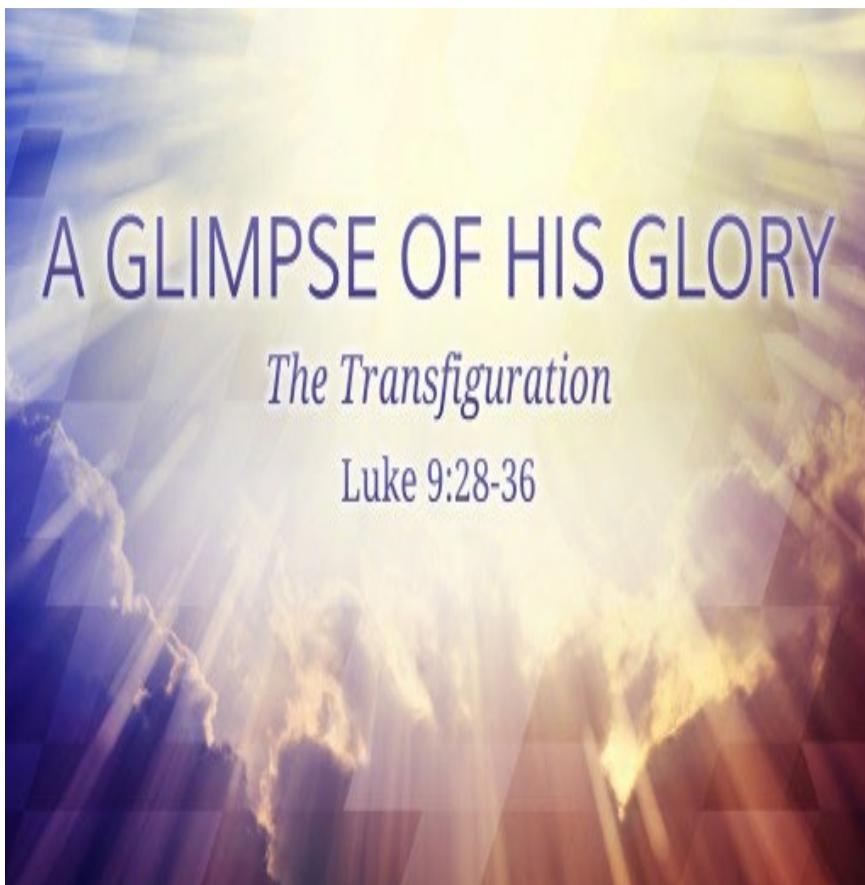
Rev. Kevin Barron
Pastor

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study
8:45 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.

www.calvarylutheranCS.org



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 10 a.m.

February 27, 2022

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

PRELUDE

“To God be the Glory”

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *“To God Be the Glory”*

To God be the glory
Great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

Through Jesus, the Son,

and give Him the glory

Great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer, the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

† 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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection; please stand or kneel for confession)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

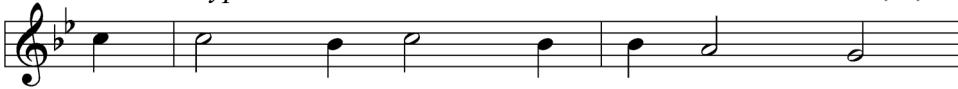
† THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

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 HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

#413 st. 1, 3, 4



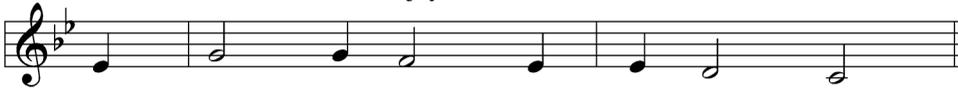
1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
For which in joy - ful strains we raise



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
Who joy in God with per - fect love.
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

PSALM 99 (read responsively)

¹The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

⁴The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

**⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

**⁷In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies
and the statute that he gave them.**

**⁸O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

**⁹Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

**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.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

**O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the
mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came
from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace.
Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness
of our inheritance in heaven; 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 LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

*(Moses, the servant of God and leader of the Israelites, was shown the promised land
before he died.)*

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah,
which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan,

²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the
western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees,

as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6

(Jesus, God’s Son, led His people from the bondage of sin to forgiveness and salvation.)

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

“Center of My Joy”

R. Smallwood

Soloist

†THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

(Jesus was glorified on the mountain top as He prepared for His death and resurrection.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

#631



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

THE SERMON

Rev. Kevin Barron

✠ THE NICENE CREED

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

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.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

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

THE HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

✠ 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.

THE SOLO

“Think About His Love”

D. Moen

CHORAL BLESSING *“Spirit Song”*

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with his Spirit and his love;

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy,

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. ***Refrain***

✠ 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.

CLOSING HYMN *“In Christ Alone”*

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

10

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:

Rev. Kevin Barron

Liturgist:

Jim Struder

Organist:

Barbara Sommer

Cantor:

John Robinson

Soloist:

Bobby Scruggs

Lector:

Pat Bell

Crucifer/Acolyte:

Samantha Shaffer/Emily Shaffer

IT Assistants:

Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

Reprints by LSB, CCL, OneLicense.net

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-726325

*Please note: The service continues to be recorded and posted to Calvary’s website at www.calvarylutheranCS.org

PRAYER CIRCLE

↓←←←←←←Lynn Funk→→→→→→↓
410-661-1763

↓↑
Nancie Seymour
410-967-0451

↓
Betty Hucke
410-319-5164

↓↑
Ronnie Segal
410-913-3100

↓
Alison Baptiste
240-678-7734

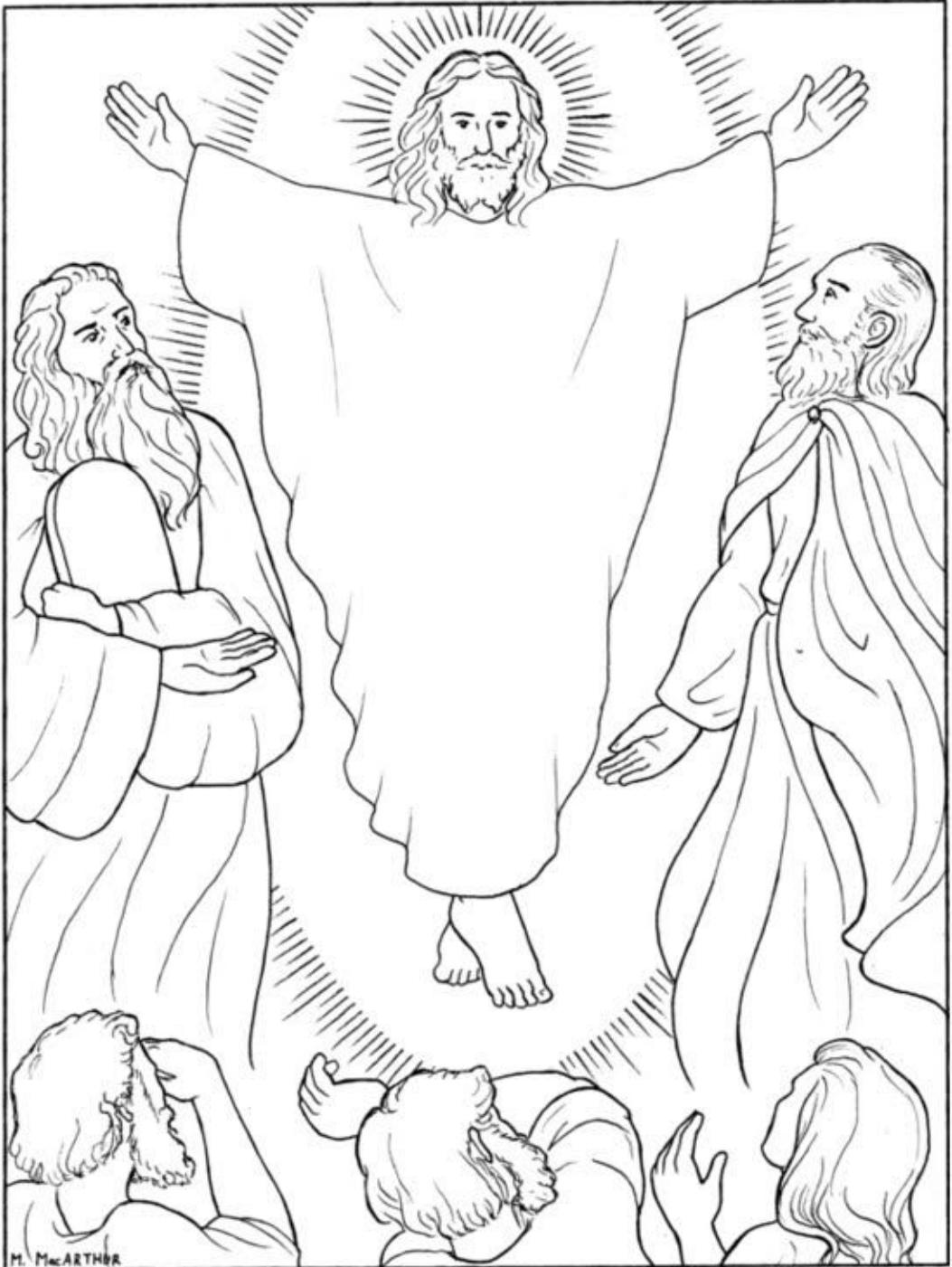
↓↑
Deb Krauch
443-600-1860

↓
Sharon Koogle
443-253-8132

↓↑
←←

Laura Sitter
410-668-1617

↓
→→



M. MacARTHUR

****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, February 27, 2022****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the family of Don Volkert on his passing; the family of Tom Brown on his passing.

Prayers for healing: Judy Gaver, Larry Reed, Helen Ramia, Joan Colliflower, Nancy Waterworth, Carla Lindhorst (daughter-in-law of Kass and Al Lindhorst), Ned and Linda Heindel (cousins of Joan Colliflower), Lou Kulaga (Olive Abt's brother-in-law), Carol Carpenter, Sean Jones (Sunnie's son), Lynn Flaherty, Deb Krauch, Betty Hucke, Wilma Muir, 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, Alison Baptiste, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker.

Prayers for recent world concerns:

The invasion in the Ukraine.

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

Resettlement of U.S. service men and women, Afghan allies and evacuees.

Donations are accepted: by Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services and LCMS Disaster Response, and Lutheran World Relief.

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: Allie and Captain Matt DiBasilio, Captain Shelby Seymour, Staff Sergeant Joshua Stinchecum, Sergeant Jacob Negley, Sergeant Benjamin Negley, TFC. Gage Stinchecum, MSP, Corporal Matthew Krauch, BCPD.

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

In accordance with the CDC and Baltimore City guidelines, we are asking that everyone please wear their masks inside of church. Thank you.

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.

Pastor Barron's **Tuesday Bible Study** at 11:00 a.m. in the Library.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of all our friends, and Jesus, our best friend.

Tutors and Mentors are needed for the GED classes we will be having, beginning in March. Read the description of the responsibilities in your bulletin insert. You will be working one-on-one here in the building with folks who want to improve their lives, adults over 21, who need a personal boost to reach their goals. We have eight learners signed up already! Time needed? Several hours a week. Gains? A friend, and personal satisfaction that you helped to open a door for them to see Christ working in their lives. Sign on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Rosa or Barb.

Save the Date: We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating *Baby Barron* with a baby shower after the worship service on **Sunday, March 13th**. Please plan to join us for a light lunch, fun, and fellowship. Watch for more details in coming weeks.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a not- for- profit Fortune 500 insurance company which is focused on helping members be wise with money and investments. They also put money back into the communities through programs such as scholarships, grants, Thrivent Action Teams, and Thrivent Choice. Both the church and Calvary's Grace Place have benefitted from the Action Team and Choice programs. **March 31st** is the deadline for those with Thrivent insurance to direct money toward a selected charity through **Choice dollars**. Please designate the specific place, and if not found on line, mention it to the charity, or our Treasurer, if going to Calvary.

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

Tuesday, March 1 st	Bible Study, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2 nd	Ash Wednesday Worship Services, 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Lenten Wednesdays' Services in church at 7 p.m.	
Saturday, March 12 th	Memorial Service for Tom Brown, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 13 th	Baby Shower for <i>Baby Barron</i> immediately following the service.
Sunday, April 10 th	Palm Sunday Service
Sunday, April 17 th	Easter Sunday Services