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CHURCH**

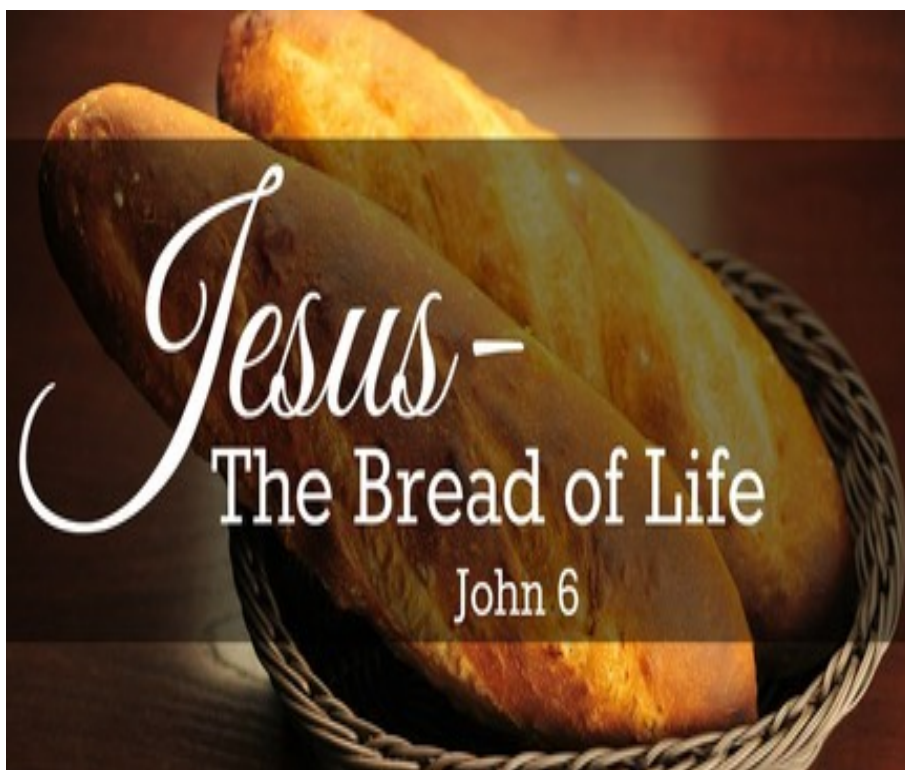
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Sunday Worship  
*8:30 a.m.- Outside*  
*10:00 a.m.- Inside*

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# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    8:30 & 10 a.m.    August 8, 2021

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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.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” #534 st. 1 & 4



1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten  
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick-en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,  
stream-ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

## ✠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; please stand or kneel for confession)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God the 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* #790 st. 1 & 2



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?

## **PSALM 34:1-8 (read in unison)**

**<sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.**

**<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**<sup>3</sup> Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

**<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.**

**<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.**

**<sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.**

**<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.**

**<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

**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 Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread  
that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and  
we in Him, who live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. Amen.**

## **THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

1 Kings 19:1–8

*(The discouraged prophet Elijah runs, but God continues to feed and care for him.)*

**<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with  
the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me  
and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time**

tomorrow.”<sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”<sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.”<sup>6</sup> And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.<sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”<sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

*(Keep your life as a child of God truthful, building up those in need, and forgiving.)*

<sup>17</sup> This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!—<sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia!* I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. *Alleluia!***

## ✠THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35-51

*(Everyone who looks to the Son and believes has eternal life.)*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"If God Himself Be for Me"* #724 st. 1-4



1 If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood  
3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;  
4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.  
Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,  
He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,  
With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;  
I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,  
In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?  
The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.  
In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

## THE SERMON

Rev. Kevin Barron



## †THE APOSTLES' CREED/PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

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

## † THE 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

*“Eat This Bread”*

#638 (sing twice)



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#### *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish.  
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

## **POST COMMUNION HYMN**

*“I Am the Bread of Life”* st. 4

I am the resurrection  
I am the life  
If you believe in Me  
Even though you die  
You shall live forever

*Refrain*

*And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

## **COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Lord Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from Your table forgiveness of sins and new strength to lead our lives with You. Thank You for providing for us, feeding us, and leading us so that we can build up those in need with Your compassion and forgiveness. In Your name we pray. **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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## **THE SENDING**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **TODAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Proclaimer:</b>	Rev. Kevin Barron
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Manfred Reek 8:30; Mike Bell 10:00
<b>Organist:</b>	Barbara Sommer
<b>Cantor:</b>	Cindy Hoerl
<b>Lector:</b>	Cindy Hoerl 8:30; Emily Shaffer 10:00
<b>Communion:</b>	Andrew Sitter 8:30
<b>IT Assistants:</b>	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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# The Bread of Life



# PRAYER CIRCLE

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**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 8, 2021\*\***

***WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!***

*Prayer for comfort: the family of Jean Plitt on her passing, the family of Bob Weinreich on his passing. Prayers for healing: Lou Kulaga (Olive Abt's brother-in-law), Paul Thompson, Nan Thompson (Paul Thompson's mother), Deb Krauch, Ann McWilliams, Betty Hucke, Wilma Muir, Georgeanne Sherman, Rachel Negley, Robert Luscher (nephew of Joan Colliflower), Jerry Miller (husband of Sandy Miller), Sharon Koogle, Herb Grueninger, Claire McDerby, Roxanne (sister of Russ Davis), Jessica and Reid, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Alison Baptiste, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Alasaro Lucas, Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), prayers for all those impacted by COVID-19, all the victims of severe weather, families impacted by gun violence and injustice, 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).

**Please be mindful that the service is being recorded. Recording begins when the Prelude starts. Please try to avoid unnecessary talking and movement during this time.**

**CALVARY'S ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY: Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-2pm.** We're asking for your help in collecting supplies or cash donations (backpacks have been donated): 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, folders, pencils, pens, glue/glue sticks, crayons, erasers, and ruler, with ***more of a need for 3-ring notebooks, notebook paper, folders, and spiral notebooks.*** Please see Sunnie, Bridget or any Outreach Board member with any questions or should you wish to help out. Thank you for your continued support! We will be setting up on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm. If anyone would like to help, please contact Bridget.

The anticipation is building for the beginning of our computer programs for the **Grace Place Career Planning and Mentoring Center**. We are hoping to start classes the beginning of October! The program is a computer lab-based education environment where learners over 21 years will participate in a self-paced method of study. The Center will be equipped with technology and education programming to provide resources for Basic Computing and GED preparation. As the program develops, programming may be expanded to include preparation for higher level certifications, such as Information Technology certifications. The Center will be staffed with a Director and volunteer tutors and mentors who will support the study efforts of the learners. In addition, volunteers will provide instruction for resume writing, job search, interviewing, and assistance in completing job application. Basic Computing classes will encourage computer literacy, providing instruction on keyboarding, word processing, emailing, safe internet surfing and use, trouble-shooting techniques, Microsoft Office, and games created to teach computer use. As we reach out to welcome the community, Calvary's Mission is to continue our long history of education, only this time concentrating on adults who have not yet had success in school and are unable to find satisfying careers to support themselves and their families. We are now looking for individuals who are interested in being Lab Mentors and Tutors several hours a week. There will be an information session in mid-August to share details. Please contact [bsommer246@verizon.net](mailto:bsommer246@verizon.net).



**JAZZ SERVICE** will be held on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. service. There will be **ONLY** one service. Our annual congregational picnic will be held after the service. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring fruit, salad, or a vegetable; if your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring a dessert.

**FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY** will be September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please add your favorites to the list in the rear of the church. There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m.

We would like to thank all that have contributed to keeping the **landscape** and **gardens** at Calvary looking beautiful!

If you have any additions or corrections for the **new Calvary Directory**, please write them on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you.

Calvary, *Grace Place*, and *Dads Raising Men* organizations will be holding a combined **Fall Festival** on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. These outreach ministries will support Grace Place Basic Computer Skills and GED Classes for Adults, and encourage the ministry of our community friends *Dads Raising Men* to strengthen the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. A wonderful day is planned with activities for adults and children. We are looking for helpers to work with tables: Silent Auction Table, Face Painting, the Nearly New Purse Table, and the Bake Sale Table. Donations for these tables are also being requested. Talk to Rosa, Barb, or Joan.

### Calendar of Events

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Set-up for Backpack Giveaway, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Calvary's Annual Backpack Giveaway, 11 – 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

Jazz Service, 10 a.m. with Congregational picnic to follow

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Favorite Hymn Sunday, 10 a.m.

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

Fall Festival – “Unconditional Love Celebration;” 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.