CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Forward in Faith and Mission"

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **10 a.m.** **August 2, 2026**

HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him" (Psalm 34:8).

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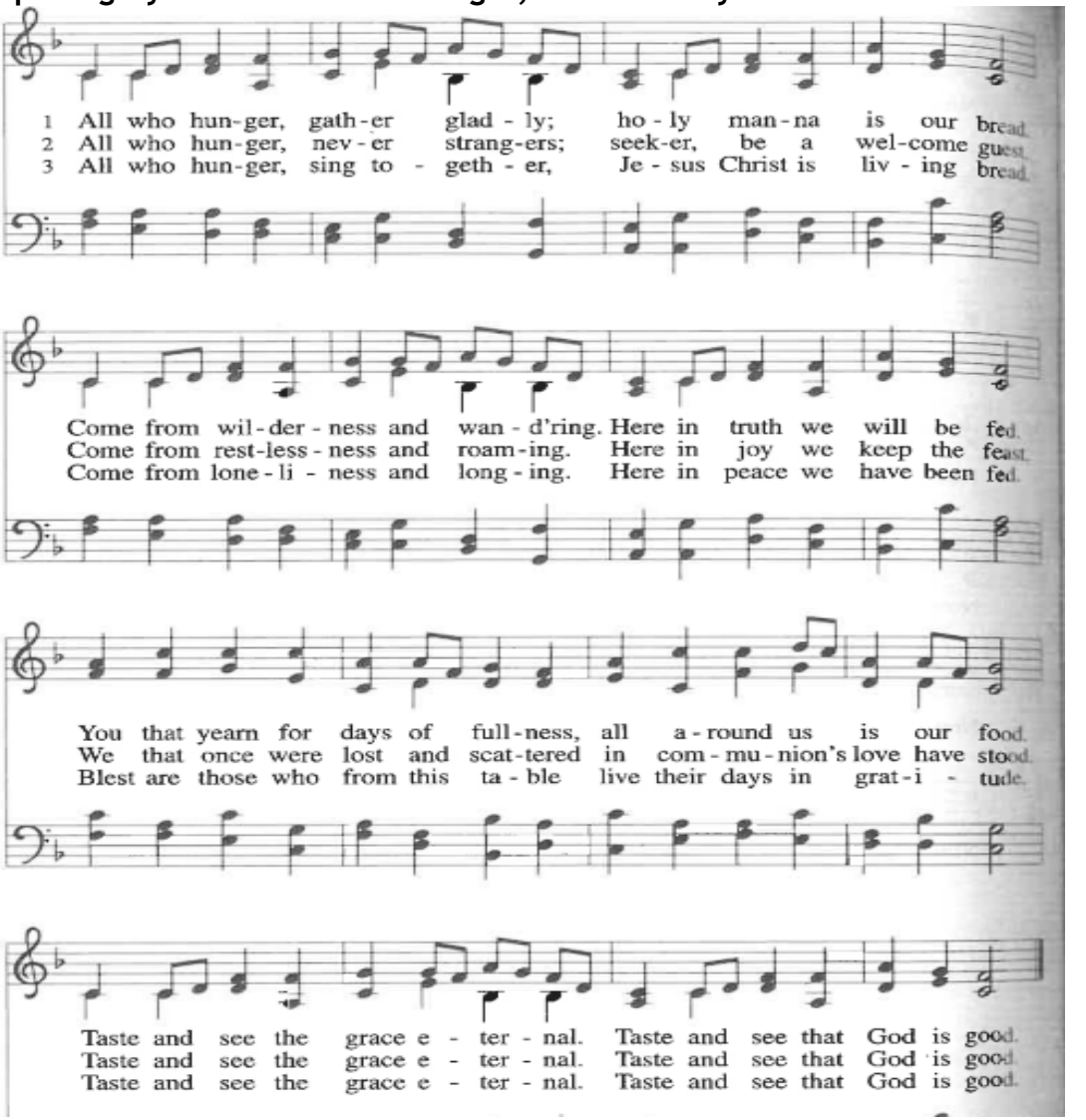
God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true 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.

Please sign the clip board at the end of the pew to indicate your attendance.

PRELUDE ***Feed Thy Children (Schmucke Dich)*** J.S. Bach
All Who Hunger (Holy Manna) D. Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Glady



CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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.**
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.**

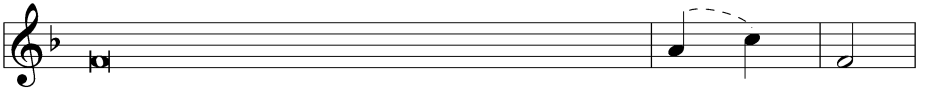
Kneel/Stand

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

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.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

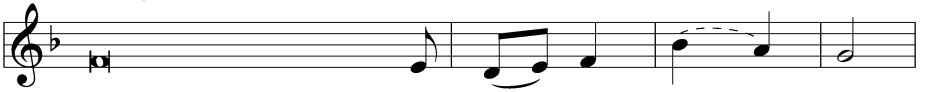
SERVICE of the WORD

Benedictus



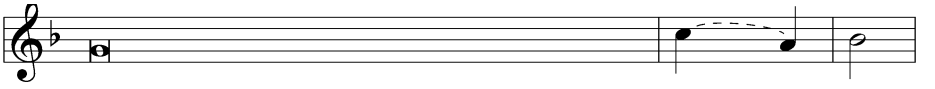
C 1 Blessed be the Lord God of . . . . . Is - ra - el;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy . . . . . proph - ets,
3 to perform the mercy promised to our . . . . . fa - thers
4 being delivered from the hand of our . . . . . en - e - mies,

5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
6 through the tender mercy . . . . . of our God;
7 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



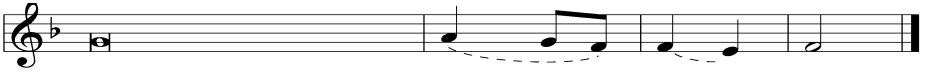
1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
2 who have . . . . . been since the world be - gan:
3 and to remember . . . . . His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
4 might . . . . . serve Him with - out fear,

5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
7 and to . . . . . the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 and has raised up a horn of salvation . . . . . for us
2 that we should be saved from our . . . . . en - e - mies
3 the oath that He swore to our father . . . . . A - bra - ham,
4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore Him

5 to give knowledge of salvation to His . . . . . peo - ple
6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
7 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His . . . . . ser - vant Da - vid,
2 and from the hand of . . . . . all who hate us;
3 to . . . . . grant us that we,
4 all the . . . . . days of our life.

5 in the for - - give - ness of their sins,
6 to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 55:1–5

[1]"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
[2]Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
[3]Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
[4]Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
[5]Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

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

Psalm 136 (read responsively)

[1]Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
[2]Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
[3]Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[4]to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[5]to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[6]to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[7]to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[8]the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[9]the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[10] to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[11] and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[12] with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
[13] to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

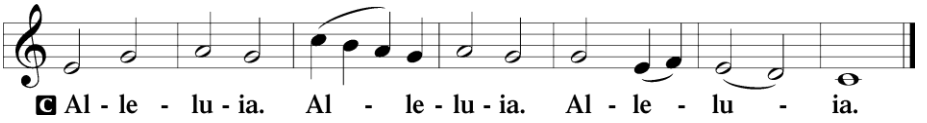
Epistle Romans 9:1–13

[1]I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me
witness in the Holy Spirit— [2]that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.
[3]For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my
brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. [4]They are Israelites, and to them belong the
adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.
[5]To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ
who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

[6]But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended
from Israel belong to Israel, [7]and not all are children of Abraham because they are his
offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." [8]This means that it is not
the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are
counted as offspring. [9]For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will
return and Sarah shall have a son." [10]And not only so, but also when Rebecca had
conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, [11]though they were not yet born and
had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might
continue, not because of works but because of his call— [12]she was told, "The older will
serve the younger." [13]As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

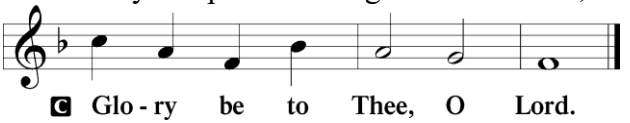
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



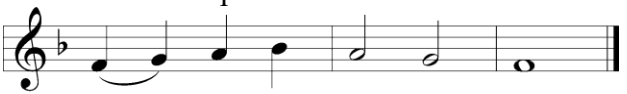
Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

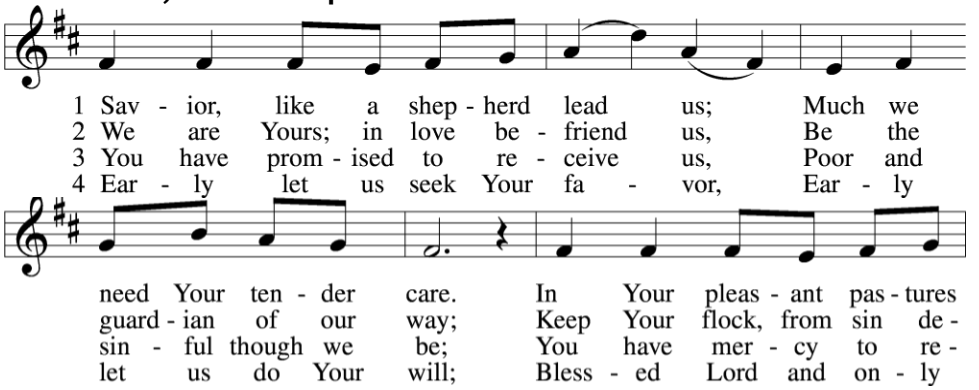


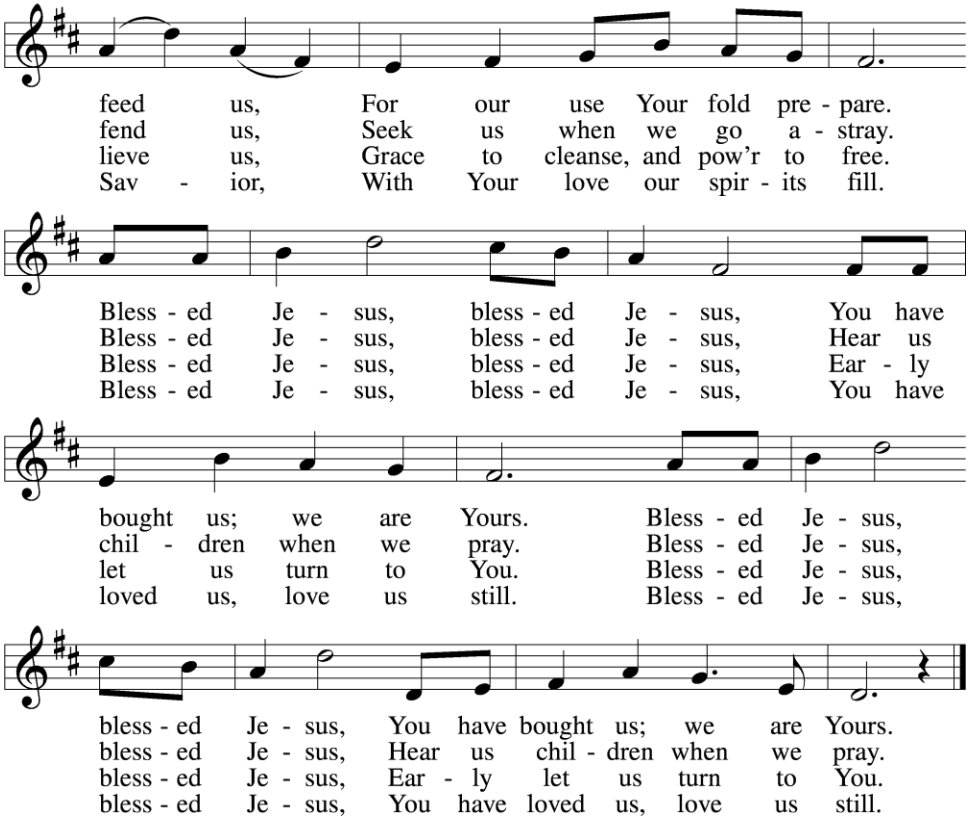
[13]Now when Jesus heard about the death of John, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. [14]When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. [15]Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." [16]But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." [17]They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." [18]And he said, "Bring them here to me." [19]Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. [20]And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. [21]And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn
711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us





Sermon Rev. Kevin Barron

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.

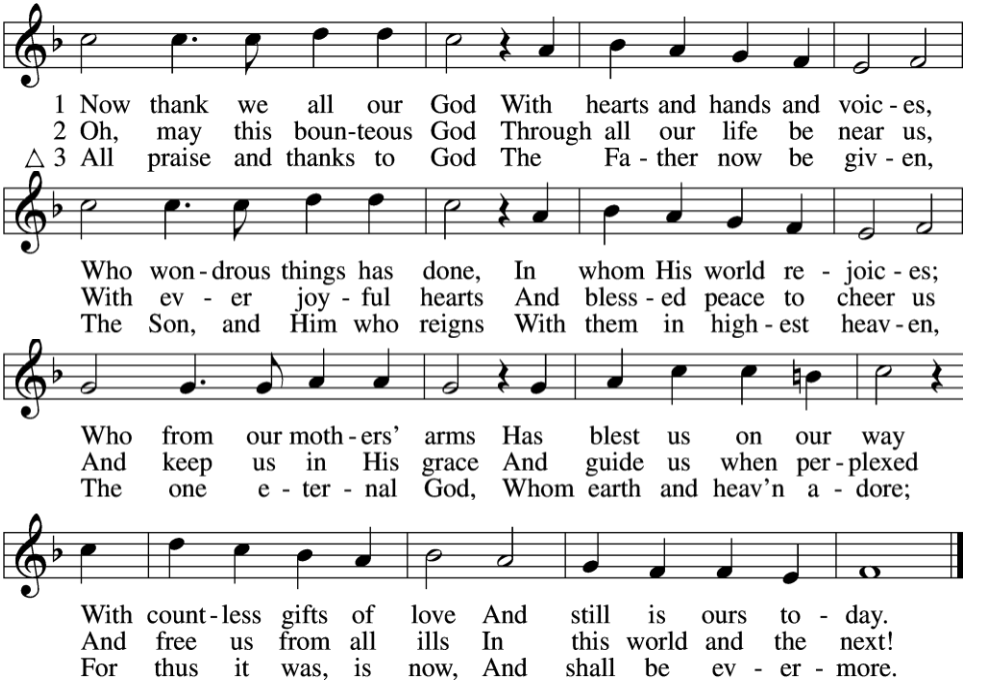
Prayers of the Church

Offering

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

Offering Hymn

895 Now Thank We All Our God



SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

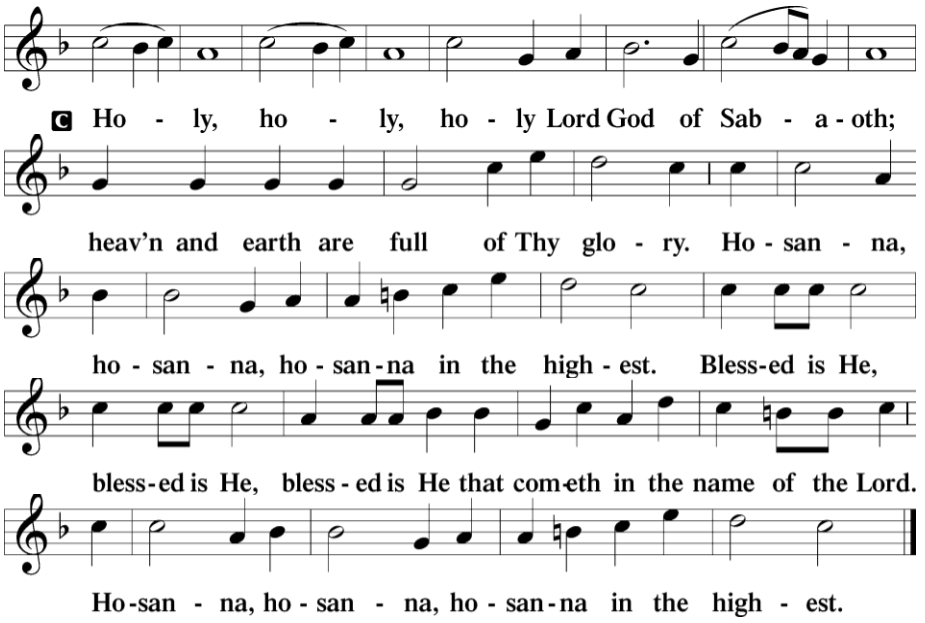
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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



Lord's Prayer

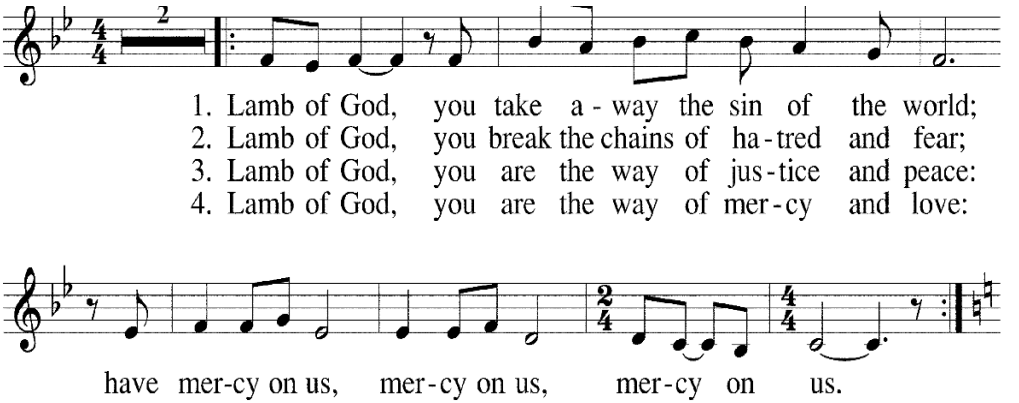
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

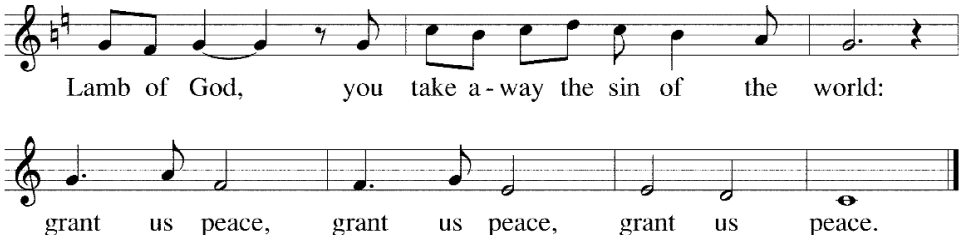
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

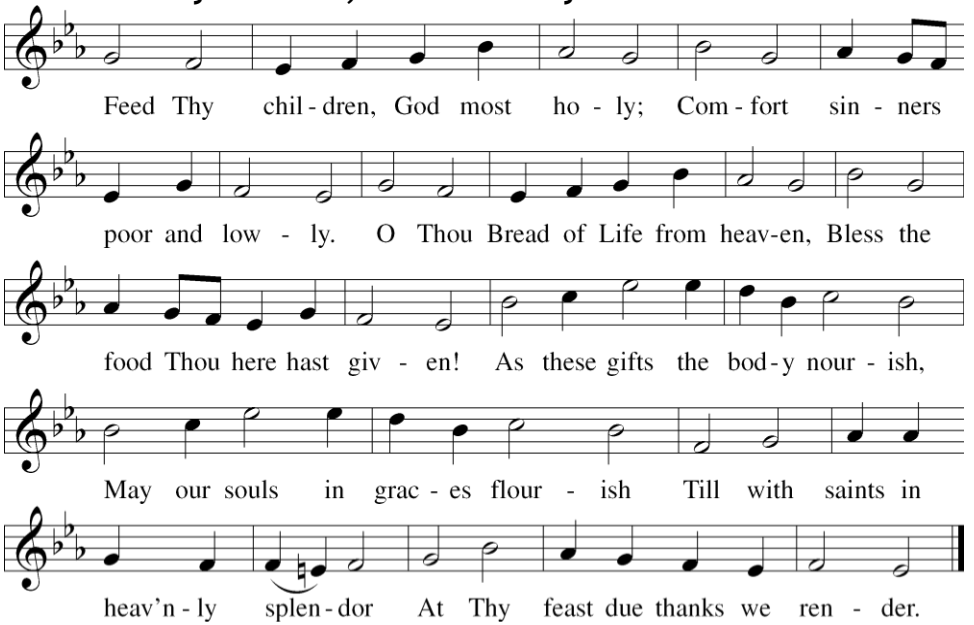
Agnus Dei
The Lamb of God





Distribution Hymns

774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy



I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

Refrain
And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever. ***Refrain***

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world. ***Refrain***

The Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

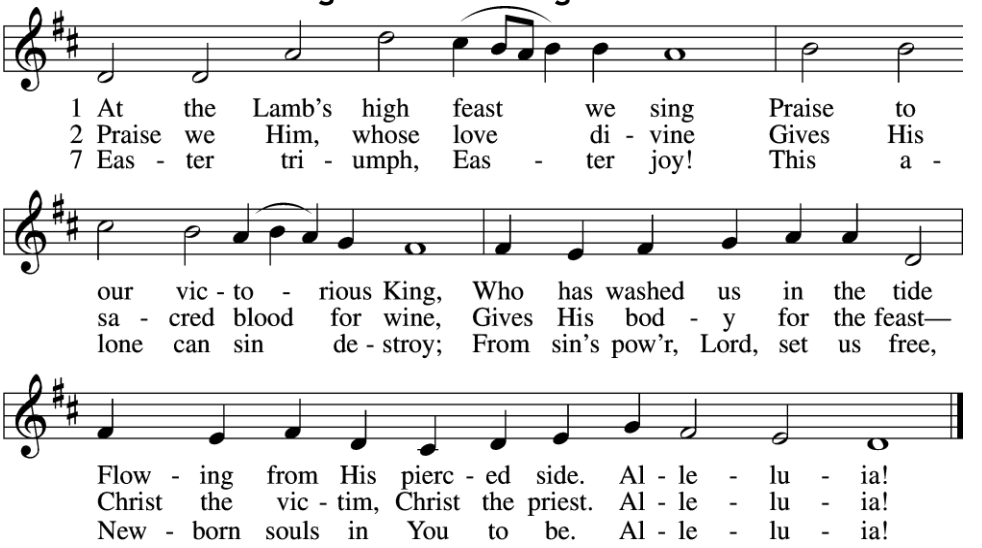
Benediction

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

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



The Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE ***Now Thank We All Our God*** P. Manz

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist:	Mike Bell
Organist:	Barbara Sommer
Cantor:	Laura Higgins
Lector:	Kris Sabatino
Crucifer/Acolyte:	Caleb Barron
IT Assistants:	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 2, 2026****
WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Please include the following in your daily prayers:
Prayers for healing: The Carpenter Family, victims of Kerrville, Texas flooding, Arnold Christie (brother of Lynn Flaherty), Sunnie Bell, Michele Siemienski (friend of Beulah Gallatin), Mechelle Gover, Sharon Hare, Glenn Fowler & Bob Price (family of Sunnie & Bridget), Jennifer Trotz, Donna Grueninger, Paul Saar, Shirley Kappel (Russ Davis' sister-in-law), Olive and Fred Abt, Lynne Funck, Sharon Root's husband and niece, Jodi Anderson, Jeffrey Baptiste, Kenzi Kelley, Randi Walters (Dave Segal's sister), Charles Richter Jr., Claire McDerby, John Dignan, Alison Baptiste, Linda and Russ Davis, Lorraine Deitz, Paul Schildwachter, Carla Lindhorst, Family and friends of the Abts – Martha Kulaga, Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus; Alyssa, Jessica, Reid, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Stephanie Smith & Bernadette, Myrna B., Shirley B., Derrick B. (CFP patrons).

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes: Betty Hucke, Frances Dunker, Kass Lindhorst

Homebound: Carl, Shirley, & Chuck Ropka; Russ & Linda Davis

Look around you at the **beautiful flowers and plants in the gardens** surrounding Grace Place and the church building. Many of these plants have been given in memory or honor of loved ones. We are thankful for all who helped beautify our church. We now have a prayer garden in the back quad opposite Grace Place- stop by.

Congregational Picinic will be August 30th. People whose last name begins with A-P bring fruit, salad, or vegetables. People whose last name begins with Q-Z bring desserts.

Grace Place recently completed a **summer camp** for 15-20 children. They did sports, dance, songs, competitions for abled and disabled kids. What a fun time!

The Lessons these Sundays talk about following Jesus or the world. We look for our future with Him in heaven. Check out ***"Project Connect"*** on the pamphlet stand in the entrance way for ***"What Happens when I Die."***

In His Image: Sex According to God: Doxology, a ministry design and funded by the LCMS, offers a one-day workshop for pastors and laity that reiterates what God's Word teaches and how we can apply it in our ministries. There is no cost. Lunch will be provided. **Please respond by August 12th. Registration: satgbmore@gmail.com**

Grief Share is a 13- week program to help those who have recently lost loved ones. It is held at Grace Place each Wednesday evening starting **September 9th – December 9th**. Please feel free to

come and bring a friend.

GINA FAMILY FUND - as you may know, Gina recently suffered another loss with the death of her brother, Mike. We're collecting donations again towards renting a dumpster to help her clean out his house, and also toward funeral home expenses. Please see Pat or Bridget to donate or with any questions – make checks payable to "Calvary Lutheran Church," Gina Family Fund in the memo line. Thank you!

CALVARY FOOD PANTRY (CFP) - The "Calvary Life" pew insert has additional info on the CFP. Our grocery shelves and thrift store are pretty bare, so for the coming months, we are looking for cash/donations for: shelf stable milk, breakfast items, canned goods, pasta, rice, condiments; household, cleaning, and personal hygiene items.

CFP's "thrift store" – where we offer a variety of household items, along with clothing, shoes, coats, etc. – is also pretty bare. So, when doing your spring cleaning or emptying out cabinets and closets, or contemplating getting rid of furniture, please think about donating to the CFP. Just about anything you can find in a thrift store, we would take. See any CFP crew member to help, donate, or if you have any questions. We could not continue to provide these services to our pantry families without Calvary congregation's and its families and friends' generous support! We appreciate it and know our neighbors whom we serve do as well!

CFP Workdays - Over the summer, CFP and some of the other classrooms will be switching and moving spaces and are looking for able-bodied folks who are interested in helping accomplish this. Cleaning, moving stuff, organizing, packing and unpacking – something for everyone! See Bridget if interested, and we'll set-up a couple of dates based on volunteers and their availability.

CALVARY LUTHERAN "FUN" RAISING ACTIVITIES: Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming fund-raising projects, including the elevator replacement, and held at Concordia Prep: ***Retro Basket & Vintage Designer Purse Bingo*** (Sept. 26, 2026) – bingo games, silent auction, Calvary Costume Jewelry Table, food, etc. See Sunnie Bell or Cheryl Reek with any questions or to donate purses. ***Vendor Fair*** (May 8, 2027) – outside vendors, crafts, food, silent auction, and more. Calvary will sponsor (non-designer) purse and costume jewelry tables. See Ronnie Segal or Janice Woollen with any questions or to donate jewelry. If you have any questions, need more info, or are interested in volunteering, please see Bridget. Thank you to all who have donated and contributed to date!

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 4th	Calvary Food Pantry & Backpack Giveaway
Sunday, August 30th	Jazz Service & Congregation Picnic
Saturday, September 12th	*In His Image: Sex According to God,* 8:45 am – 4 pm Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, 1200 Linden Ave. Arbutus, MD.
Wednesday, Sept 9th – Dec 9th	Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Grace Place