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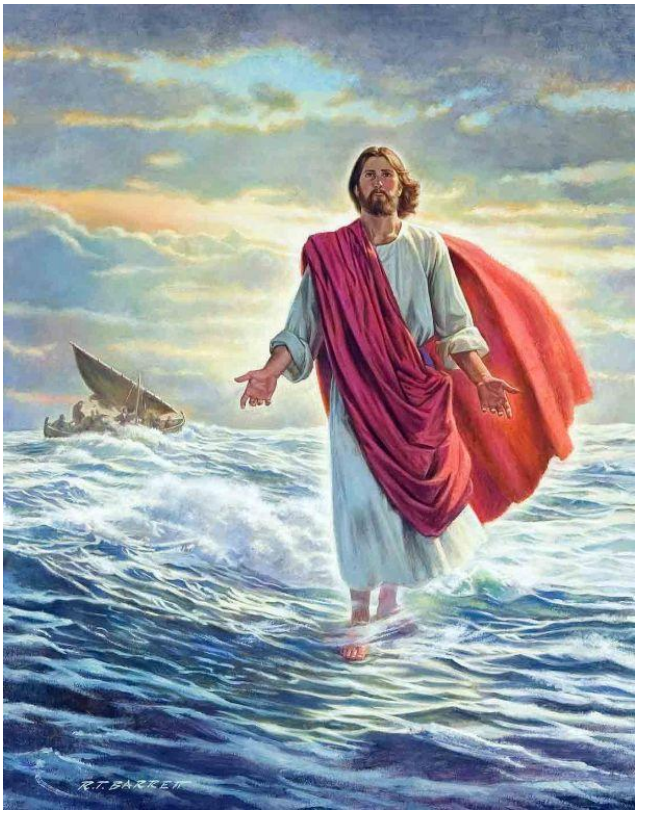
Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. August 9, 2026

PRELUDE ***If You but Trust in God to Guide You*** M. Costello
Oh, Worship the King (Pastorale and Fanfare) M. Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn
804 O Worship the King

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.

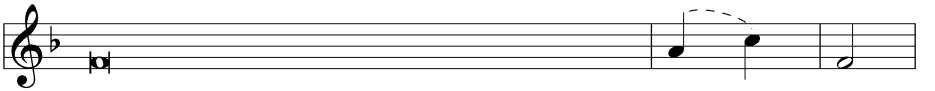
P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless 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.**

Absolution

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SERVICE of the WORD

Benedictus

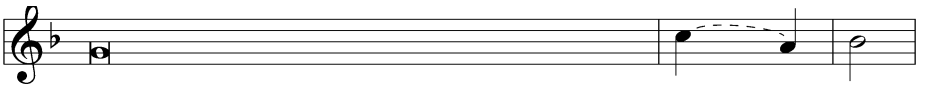


C 1 Blessed be the Lord God of . . . . . Is - ra - el;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy . . . . . proph - ets,
3 to perform the mercy promised to our . . . . . fa - thers
4 being delivered from the hand of our . . . . . en - e - mies,

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.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 Job 38:4-18

4 The Lord said to Job: "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
9 when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
14 It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.

15 From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
16 "Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this."

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

Psalm 18:1-16 (read responsively)

1 I love you,
O Lord, my strength.
2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
3 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.
4 The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
5 the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
6 In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.
7 Then the earth reeled and rocked;
the foundations also of the mountains trembled
and quaked, because he was angry.
8 Smoke went up from his nostrils,
and devouring fire from his mouth;
glowing coals flamed forth from him.
9 He bowed the heavens and came down;
thick darkness was under his feet.

[10]He rode on a cherub and flew;
he came swiftly on the wings of the wind.
[11]He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him,
thick clouds dark with water.
[12]Out of the brightness before him
hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.
[13]The Lord also thundered in the heavens,
and the Most High uttered his voice,
hailstones and coals of fire.
[14]And he sent out his arrows and scattered them;
he flashed forth lightnings and routed them.
[15]Then the channels of the sea were seen,
and the foundations of the world were laid bare
at your rebuke, O Lord,
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.
[16]He sent from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of many waters.

Epistle — Romans 10:5-17

[5]Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. [6]But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) [7]or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8]But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); [9]because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11]For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." [12]For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

[14]But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" [16]But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

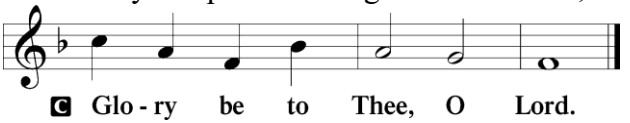
17So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22–33

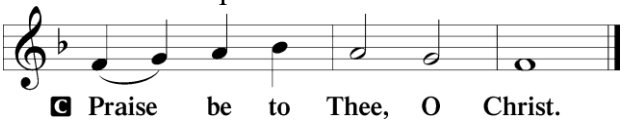
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



22Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

28And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The Hymn ***Be Not Afraid***

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
   If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
   If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death and death is at your side,
   know that I am with you through it all. ***Refrain/Antiphon***

3. Blessed are you poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues
   Insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you! ***Refrain***

The Message Mr. Manfred Reek

Apostles' Creed

C **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 T everlasting. Amen.

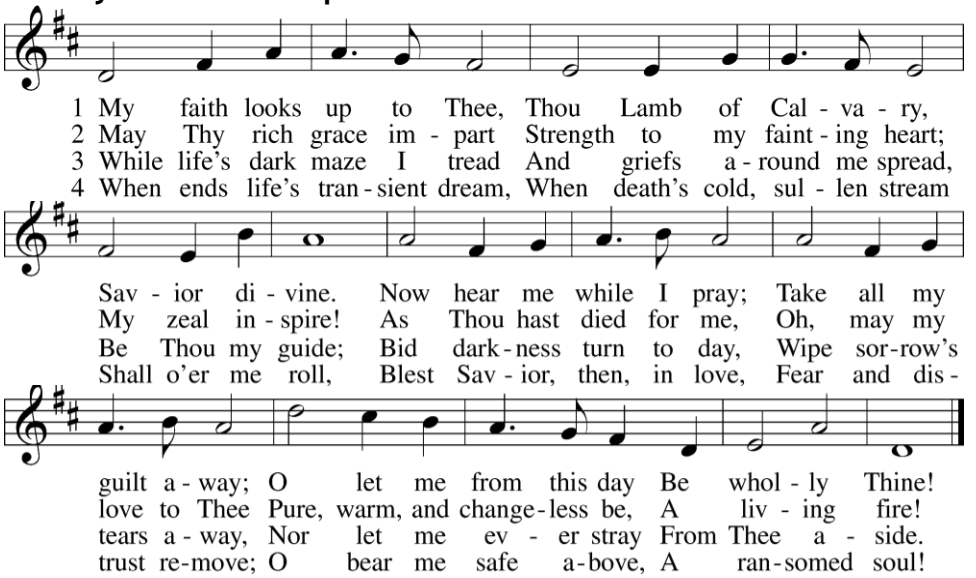
Prayers of the Church

Offering

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

The Hymn

702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



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.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

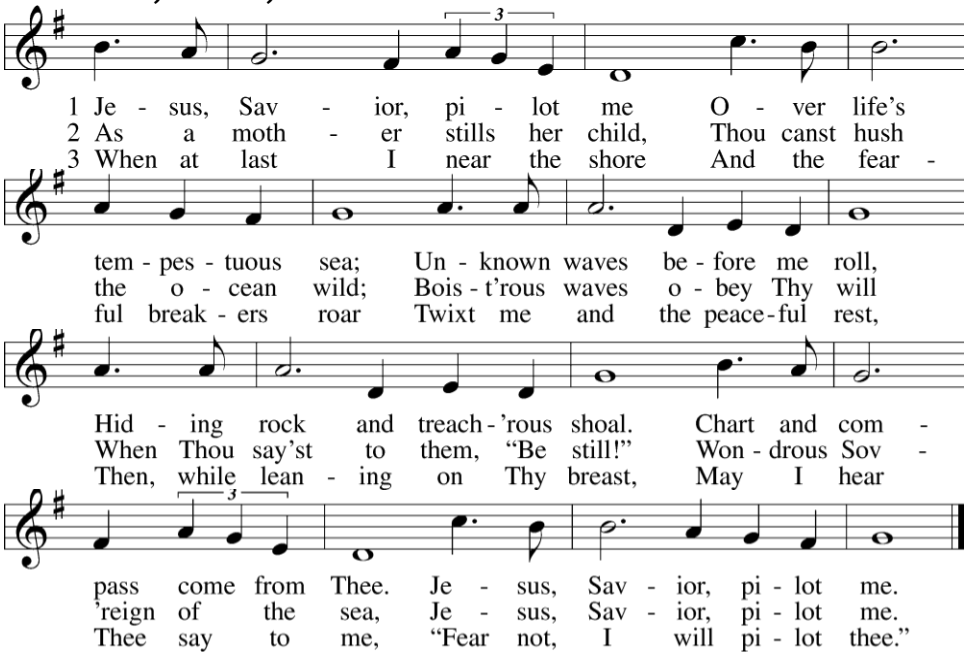
Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn
715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me



The Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE ***Chaconne*** L. Couperin

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Guest Proclaimer: Manfred Reek
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor: Clay Langlotz
Lector: Linda Osborne
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 9, 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), Carole Nolet, 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

We have a **prayer garden** in the back quad of the church opposite Grace Place. It is a lovely peaceful sight for prayer and reflection. Take a few moments out of your day to talk to God.

Congregational Picnic 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 will be held at Grace Place each Wednesday evening starting **September 9th – December 9th**. Please feel free to come and bring a friend.

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

CFP's "thrift store" which offers a variety of household items, clothing, shoes, coats, etc. – is also looking for donations Consider donating to CFP when cleaning or emptying out cabinets and closets, or getting rid of furniture – we accept pretty much anything you can find in a thrift store! 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! **Upcoming work days are scheduled for August 22 and September 5**. Let Bridget or any CFP crew member know if you have any questions and/or are available to help.

GINA FAMILY FUND: as you may know, Gina recently suffered another loss with the death of her brother, Mike. We're collecting donations towards renting a dumpster to help her clean out his house, and also to help 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. Envelopes are also provided in the church Narthex - thank you!

CALVARY LUTHERAN "FUN" RAISING ACTIVITIES: Volunteers are wanted to help with upcoming fund-raising projects being held at Concordia Prep and benefitting the elevator replacement fund: **Retro Basket and Vintage Designer Purse Bingo (Sept. 26, 2026)** – regular bingo/special games, raffles, 50/50, Calvary Costume Jewelry Table, light refreshments, and more! *WE'RE LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO SPONSOR "FILLING" A BASKET* and it's just $20 to sponsor – see Bridget Jones or Linda Gast to sponsor or with any questions about the baskets; and Sunnie Bell or Cheryl Reek to donate or with questions on purses. **Vendor Fair (May 8, 2027)** – outside vendors, crafts, light refreshments, raffles, Calvary purse and costume jewelry tables, and more! We're still looking for more donations of costume jewelry - see Ronnie Segal or Janice Woollen with any questions or to donate. 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

Saturday, August 22	CFP Workday, 9am
Sunday, August 30th	Jazz Service & Congregation Picnic
Tuesday, September 1	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30am-10:30am
Saturday, September 5	CFP Workday, 9am
Saturday, September 12th	*In His Image: Sex According to God,* 8:45am – 4 pm, Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, 1200 Linden Ave. Arbutus, MD.
Saturday, September 26th	Retro Basket & Vintage Designer Purse Bingo @ Concordia Prep, 1-4pm
Tuesday, October 6	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30am-10:30am
Wednesday, Sept. 9th – Dec. 9th	Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Grace Place
Tuesday, November 3	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30am-10:30am
Saturday, December 5	CFP Holiday Event, 10am (**note date/time change**)