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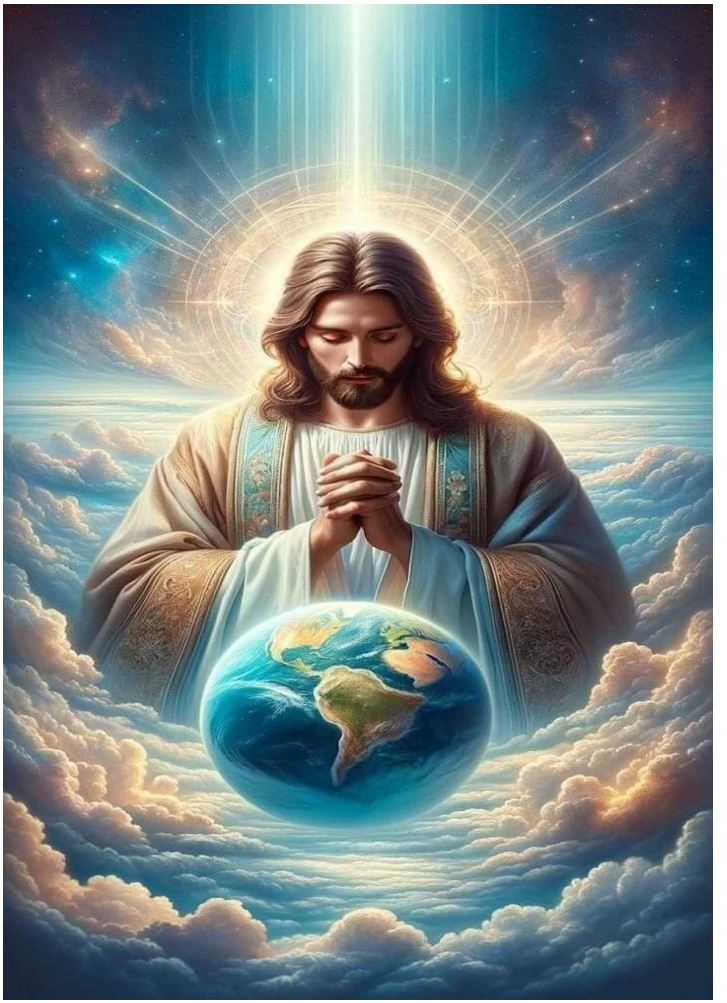
Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.



Let all the peoples praise You!

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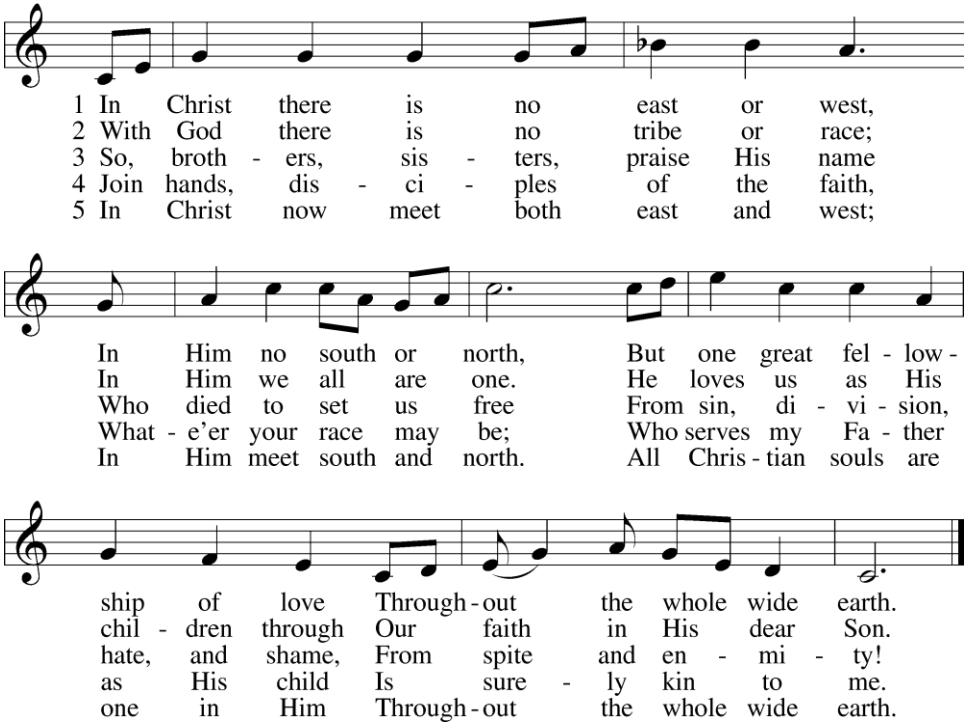
PRELUDE ***Concerto for Organ in F Major (The Cuckoo and the Nightingale)***
G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn
653 In Christ There Is No East or West



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.

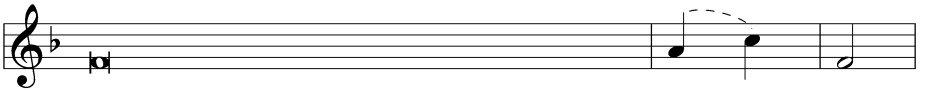
P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless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

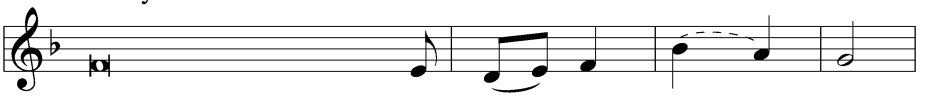
SERVICE of the WORD

Benedictus



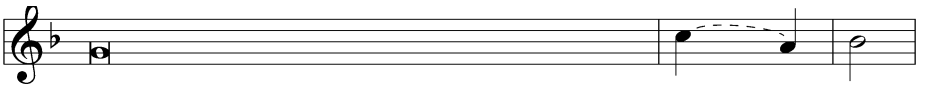
C 1 Blessed be the Lord God of . . . . . Is - ra - el;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy . . . . . proph - ets,
3 to perform the mercy promised to our . . . . . fa - thers
4 being delivered from the hand of our . . . . . en - e - mies,

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



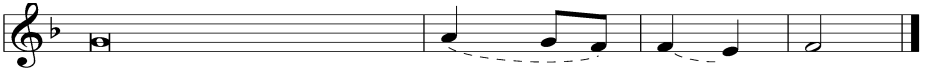
1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
2 who have . . . . . been since the world be - gan:
3 and to remember . . . . . His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
4 might . . . . . serve Him with - out fear,

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 everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6–8

[1]Thus says the LORD:
"Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .
[6]"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—
[7]these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples."
[8]The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
"I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 (read in unison)

[1]May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
[2]that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
[3]Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
[4]Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
[5]Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
[6]The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
[7]God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Epistle Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

[1]I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. [2]God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

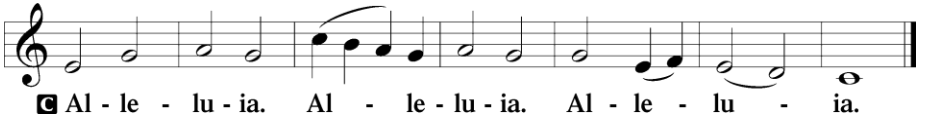
[13]Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry [14]in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. [15]For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

[28]As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. [29]For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. [30]Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, [31]so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. [32]For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

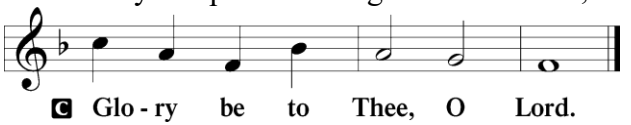
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



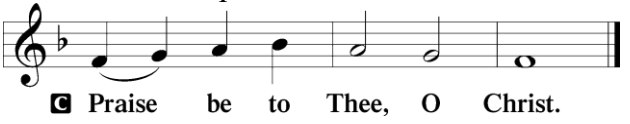
Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21–28

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

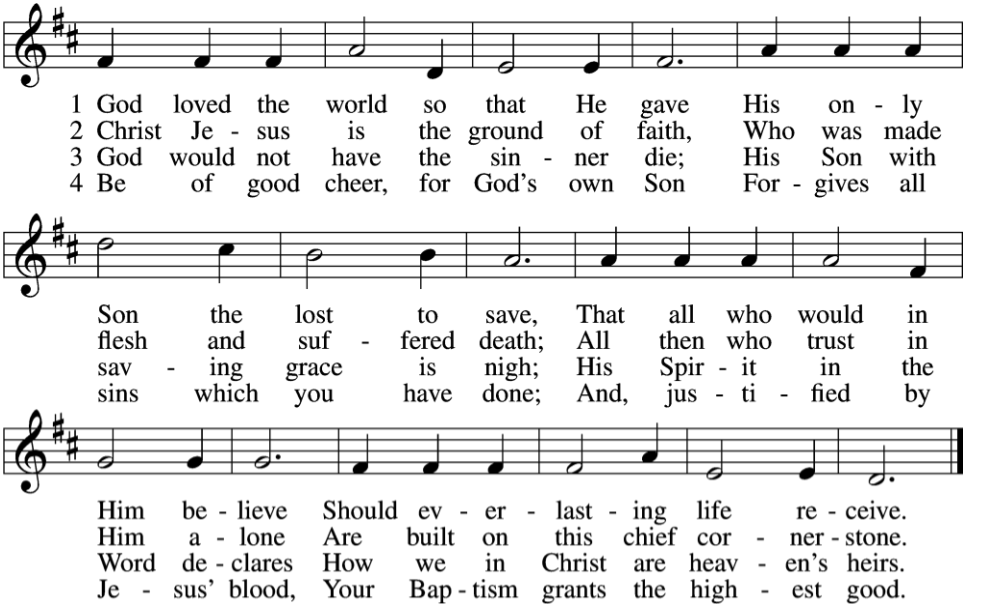


[21]Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.
[22]And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have
mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.”
[23]But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying,
“Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” [24]He answered, “I was sent only to the
lost sheep of the house of Israel.” [25]But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord,
help me.” [26]And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to
the dogs.” [27]She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their
masters’ table.” [28]Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for
you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The Hymn
571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



The Message — Mr. Mike Bell

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

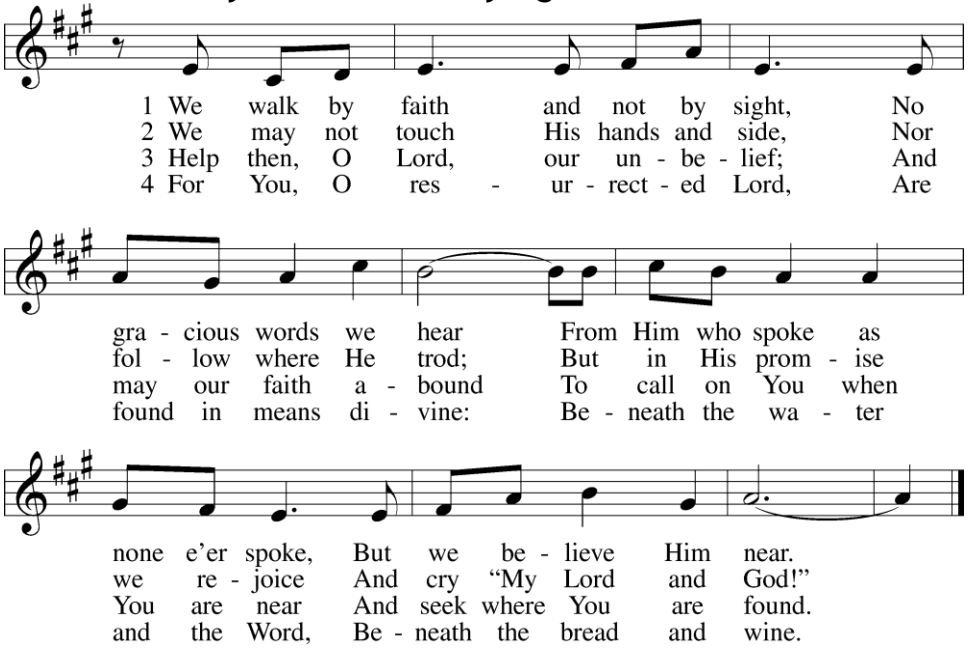
Offering

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

Offertory Hymn

Hymn introduction D. Cherwien

720 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



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.**

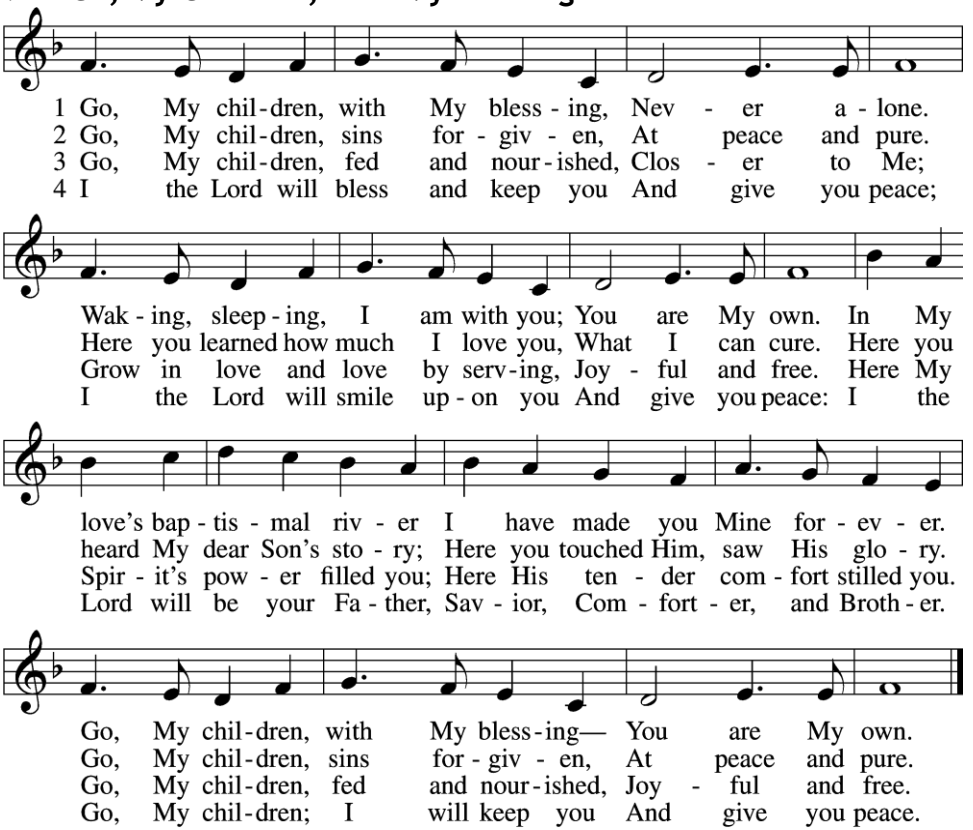
Benedicamus

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
922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



The Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE ***Prelude in Classic Style*** G. Young

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Guest Proclaimer: Michael Bell
Liturgist: Dave Sitter
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor: John Robinson
Lector: Dave Sitter
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, August 16, 2026****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Please include the following in your daily prayers:
Prayers for comfort: The Nolet Family on the passing of Carole.
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 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.

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.

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."***

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
Wed., Sept. 9th – Dec. 9th	Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Grace Place
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
Tuesday, November 3	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30am-10:30am
Saturday, December 5	CFP Holiday Event, 10am (**note date/time change**)