



“They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.”

Luke 16:29

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 11, 2023

**Calvary Lutheran Church
Topeka, Kansas**

Indicates to Stand*ANNOUNCEMENTS, *OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN: “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear” # 908**

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your
 2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants
 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the
 Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -
 heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and
 Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or
 tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.
 bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.
 be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

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

C: who made heaven and earth.*Psalms 124:8*

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalms 130:3-4*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

[Luke 18:13]

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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.

C: Amen.

***INTROIT:** Psalm 13: 5–6, 1–4

P: [O Lord,] I have trusted in Your steadfast love;

C: my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

P: I will sing to the Lord,

C: because He has dealt bountifully with me.

P: How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever?

C: How long will You hide Your face from me?

P: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

C: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

P: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

C: light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

P: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

C: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

ALL: 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.

***KYRIE** ≈ *Lord Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie may be sung once or several times in response to various petitions.)



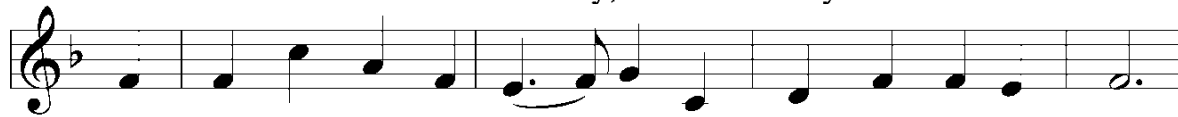
C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** ≈ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



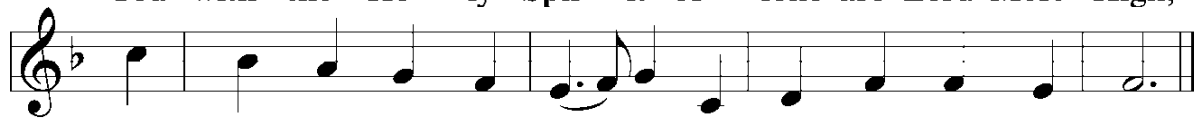
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

***SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 15:1–6

P: After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, You have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL: Psalm 41:4, 1

P: I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me;

C: **heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**

P: Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

C: **In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 4:16–21

P: So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

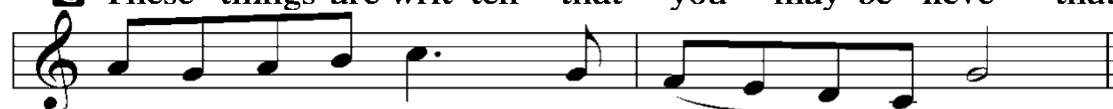
***ALLELUIA and VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 20:31



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 16:19–31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: Jesus said: “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** *(spoken by all)*

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”* **# 768**



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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SERMON: *“The One Whom God Helps”*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

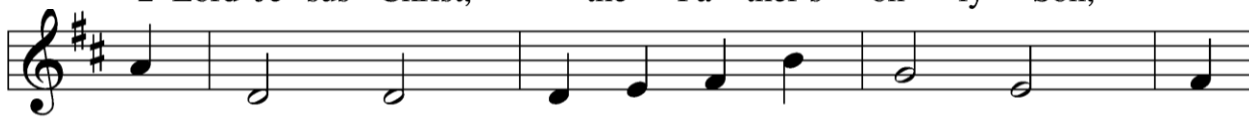
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

OFFERING: *(as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)*

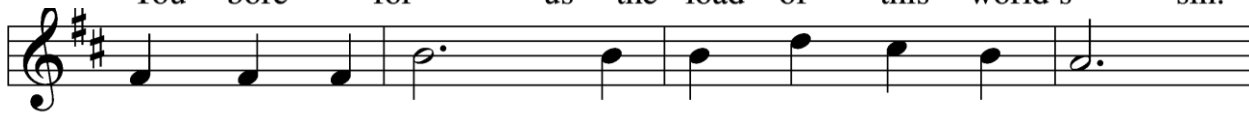
***OFFERTORY: "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" # 946 vss. 1-2**



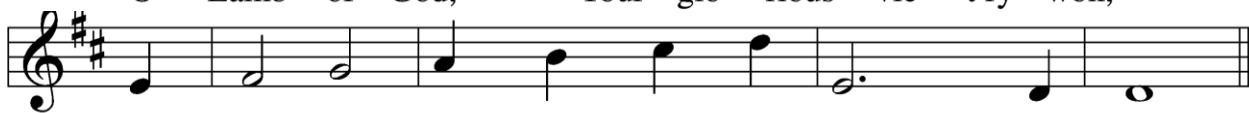
1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.

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***PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

[Colossians 3:11]

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

[Psalm 136]

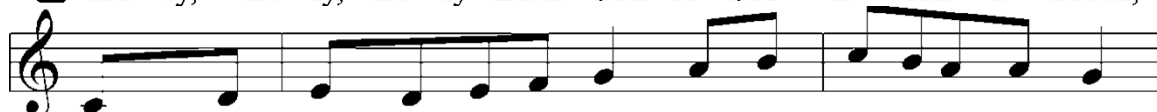
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary. . . evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



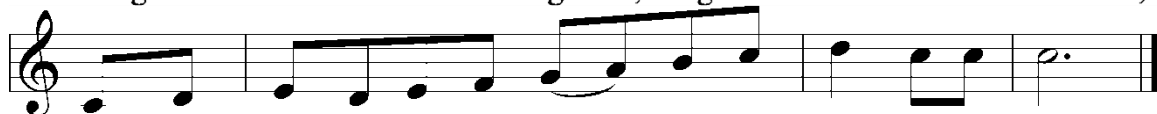
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by all)*

Matthew 6:9-13

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**

[Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11]

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

***PAX DOMINI** *≈ The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

***AGNUS DEI** *≈ Lamb of God*

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(After singing "The Agnus Dei," the congregation may be seated.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

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- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
 O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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- 1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
- 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
 Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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*COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
 in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: Amen.

*NUNC DIMITTIS ≈ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



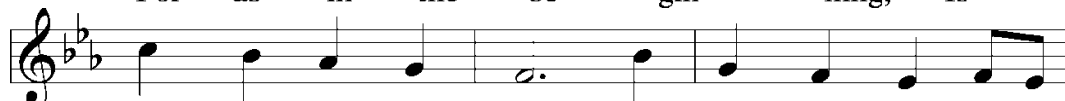
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C: Thanks be to God.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

***CLOSING HYMN: "O God of Mercy, God of Might"**

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1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and
 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost
 3 Teach us the les - son Thou hast taught: To feel for
 4 All are re - deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O

pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
 world might live there - by, O hear us; for to
 those Thy blood hath bought, That ev - 'ry word and
 Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and

in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
 Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
 deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
 grace pro - vide To love them all in Thee!

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 May we each other's burdens share;
 May we, where help is needed, there
 Give help as unto Thee!

6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
 All those who live to live in love
 Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
 All those who live in Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Calvary Lutheran Church, we celebrate our Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to the fellowship of our Lord's Body and Blood at this table. However, if you are a guest, whether from another LCMS congregation or elsewhere, and would like to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in this Sacrament and the forgiveness that He has won by them, we kindly ask that you speak privately with the pastor before the service.

GUESTS AND MEMBERS: A Nursery and a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available – ask one of the ushers for assistance. Please sign the red Attendance Book found in the pew so we can have a record of your attendance with us. Those needing to sit instead of stand should feel free to do so at any time. If you would like to know more about Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office.

THERE IS A FAMILY PRAYER QUILT on display this morning for the Galchutt family. We are praying for the family in their upcoming move to the St. Louis area and for Pastor Galchutt in his new position at Synod. Please stop by the quilt, say a prayer, and tie another knot.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18 WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS is this Tuesday, June 13 at 9 AM

– and –

DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25 WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS is this Thursday, June 15 at 9 AM. Joann will be out of the office during the week of June 19 and must complete 2 weeks of bulletin items by Friday, June 16. Thank you!

DUE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – Calvary is once again participating in the Baby Bottle Change Program to benefit Topeka's Lifeline Pregnancy Center. **Bring your change filled bottles back next Sunday, June 18**, and place them in the basket on the usher's table. There are still a few empty bottles located on the Table in the Narthex if you have more change to give. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS STARTED! A table is set up in the narthex for attendees to register. VBS will be held July 9th – 13th from 6:00 – 8:15 PM, and is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade (*those in 6th grade and above are welcome to sign up to help*). There will also be an online registration set up soon. Watch for further information to come. Contact LaVoyce Ewing, VBS Director, at lewing17@live.com, with any questions.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP to step in to prepare and serve breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of each month after worship service which not only provides a service to our members, but can also help raise funds for your group. Please let the church office know if your group would like to prepare and serve breakfast items on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

FED TO FEED: During the month of June Calvary will collect Bagged Cereal to help supply the TNO food pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table.

Home Devotional Reading Guide: June 11 – 17

Jeremiah 12:18 – 17:18

Psalm 130 – 136

Acts 8:9 – 10:33

SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree
Assistant: Deacon Jim LaCrone
Organist: Annette Jackson
Acolyte: Gideon Humphrey
Elder: Michael Reb
Greeter: Gail Cox
Altar Guild: Kathy Reb
Ushers: Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey,
T. J. Humphrey
Counters: Don & Linda Harrison
Coffee Maker: Joann LaCrone
Mug Detail: Tony & Rae Zimmerman

Mowing Schedule

Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Stuart Bach & Matt Williams
Next Weekend – Kirk Johnson & Wilbur Schwant

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

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| Today: | VBS Registration Continues | |
| | Worship Service | 9:00 AM |
| | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | 10:15 AM |
| Monday: | CLLC Board Meeting | 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday: | Deadline for 6/18 Weekly Announcement | 9:00 AM |
| Thursday: | Deadline for 6/25 Weekly Announcements | 9:00 AM |
| | Morning Break Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
| | Church Council Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Friday: | Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting in F. Hall | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday: | Men's Breakfast and Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| Next Sunday: | Father's Day | |
| | Beacon Article Deadline for July | |
| | Worship Service | 9:00 AM |
| | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | 10:15 AM |
| | Young Men's Group at Guffey's House | 6:00 PM |

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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| Preacher: | Pastor Ben Ockree |
| Organist: | Annette Jackson |
| Acolyte: | Sophie Ockree |
| Elder: | Don Harrison |
| Greeters: | Mike Ewing, Connor Ockree |
| Altar Guild: | Kathy Reb |
| Ushers: | Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey, T. J. Humphrey |
| Counters: | Tamara Ockree, Heather Williams |
| Coffee Maker: | Joann LaCrone |
| Mug Detail: | Mary North |

Prayer Petitions for the Week of June 11-17

- Pray that the Church would continue to grow in wisdom and devotion.
- Give thanks that we can meet for worship and be blessed in Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.
- Pray for our families. For Kelcie Pusch. For Hazel Raburn. For James Raburn. For Josh Raburn. For Sam & Mary Randol. For Anna Reb. For Kathy Reb.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Teddy Schuh, Diana Arnold, Vernon Bean, Kay Foster, Bob Ockree. For those receiving treatment: Diana Arnold. For those with chronic ailments: Wendy Humphrey, Ralph Knehans, Joye Slocum, Rosella Calderwood, Kay Foster, Connor Hurd, Phil Lawrence, Arleen Marston, Bob Ockree, Juan Alvarez, Abbie Alvarez, Ashton Alvarez, Alijah Alvarez, Teddy Schuh, Pastor Hopkins.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Rosella Calderwood, Florence Deutsch, Grace Dienstbier, Karen Dreasher, DonnaRae Eissler, Dianne Hatesohl, Ralph Knehans, Dick LaCrone, Arleen Marston, Barbara Northcutt, Bob Ockree, Sam & Mary Randol, Sally Short, Joye Slocum, and Ron Stuewe.
- Pray for our pregnant mothers and their children: Annie Alvarez & Rachel Innes.
- Pray that Christian education will continue in our homes. That Adult Bible class would grow. That our Sunday School teachers and students would be blessed. That more education and fellowship opportunities would come.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Amanda Russell, Lucas Shenk, Treyton Schwant, Sean Teel, Jacque Gilfillan, Owen Wedeking, Jake Gilfillan.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Olen & Carol Buchanan, 52 yrs; Alex & Gabi Voss, 2 yrs; Dan & Kelly McPherron, 22 yrs.
- Pray for all who serve in our military, especially Jeremy Innes & Dawson Podlena. Pray for our chaplains and ministry to the armed services.
- Pray for the CLLC. For Miss Melissa, the staff, and all the children there.
- Pray for the whole Church of God, for her reconciliation, peace, and for her renewal in the Spirit. For unity at Calvary and the return of those who have strayed from the flock of God.
- Pray for the saints of Redeemer and Pastor Kilgo.
- Pray for the saints of Grace, Hill City, and blessings in vacancy.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison and the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.

- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For hotel workers and others who facilitate our leisure and travel.
- Pray for all in civil authority. For the leaders of the nations of the world. For President Biden and the government of the United States. For Governor Kelly and the government of Kansas. For all our local communities and their leaders.
- Pray for those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters.
- Pray for an end to conflict especially the war in the Ukraine.
- Pray for an end to gun violence and peace in the hearts of all.
- Pray for an end to abortion, exploitation, and all other evils in the world.
- Pray that we would have a heart of love for the refugee, the immigrant, and the stranger among us. Pray that we would be able to help the Ukrainian immigrants in our midst in Topeka.
- Pray for the Christians who are risking their lives to live their faith. Pray that God's peace would reign everywhere, and that the gospel be proclaimed. Pray for all those who need our prayer. For the unemployed and underemployed. For employers looking for workers. For those who are homeless and lack other necessities of life.
- Pray for the mission of the Church. For the ministry of Topeka North Outreach. For the West Africa Mission including Guinea and the seminary at Togo. For the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world. For Lifeline and their ministry to parents and children, especially the Pregnancy Center. For the work of our Prayers & Stitching Ministry at Calvary. Pray for our Stephen Ministers and other caring ministries that we would faithfully work to meet the needs of God's people.
- Pray for the ministry of Families Count and that we would be able to have another class in the fall.
- Pray for the renewal of the Church. For faithful Christian witness that more would be brought into Christ's fellowship. For growing obedience to God's Word. For an increase in love for one another.
- Pray for respect for God's creation. To guard against the perils of abundance. For generous hearts that almsgiving would abound at Calvary that we would be dispensaries of God's good blessings.
- Pray that we would graciously receive God's help through faith in Christ and love and serve our neighbor, especially those in need.
- Pray for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.

The Lord almighty bless ✠ us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

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