

“I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:10

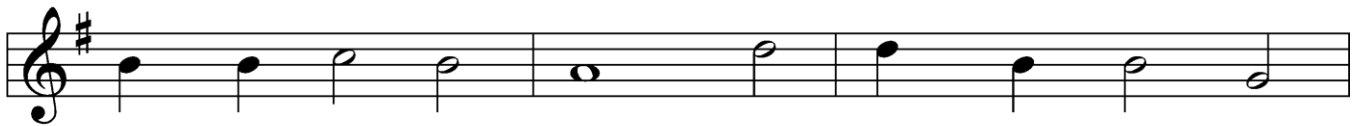
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 25, 2023

**Calvary Lutheran Church
Topeka, Kansas**

Indicates to Stand*ANNOUNCEMENTS and *OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 528**

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
 Your God, ye fallen race.
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made
 For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

***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:** *Psalms 25:16, 18, 1-2a, 5b, 15, 20*

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me,

C: **for I am lonely and afflicted.**

P: Consider my affliction and my trouble,

C: **and forgive all my sins.**

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.**

P: You are the God of my salvation;

C: **for You I wait all the day long.**

P: My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

C: **for He will pluck my feet out of the net.**

P: Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

C: Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.

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.)



☐ 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



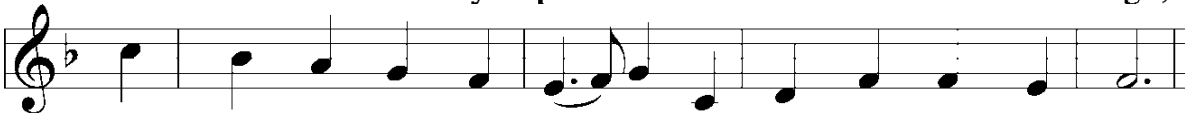
☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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: Micah 7:18–20

P: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a

P: Cast your burden on the Lord,

C: and He will sustain you.

P: I call to God, and the Lord will save me.

C: He redeems my soul in safety.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12–17

P: I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*ALLELUIA and VERSE



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



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



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

John 20:31



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

*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1–10

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” So He told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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

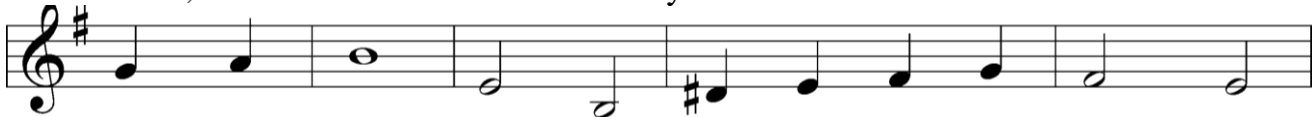
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the 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: *"Lord, to You I Make Confession"*

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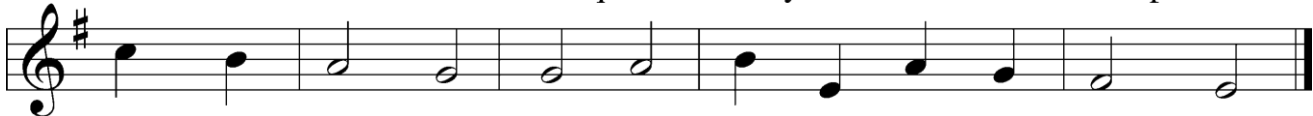
1 Lord, to You I make con - fes - sion: I have sinned and
2 Yet, though con - science' voice ap - pall me, Fa - ther, I will
3 For Your Son has suf - fered for me, Giv'n Him - self to
4 Lord, on You I cast my bur - den— Sink it in the



gone a - stray, I have mul - ti - plied trans - gres - sion,
seek Your face; Though Your child I dare not call me,
res - cue me, Died to save me and re - store me,
deep - est sea! Let me know Your gra - cious par - don,



Cho - sen for my - self my way. Led by You to
Yet re - ceive me in Your grace. Do not for my
Rec - on - ciled and set me free. Je - sus' cross a -
Cleanse me from in - iq - ui - ty. Let Your Spir - it



see my er - rors, Lord, I trem - ble at Your ter - rors.
sins for - sake me; Let Your wrath not o - ver - take me.
I can van - quish These dark fears and soothe this an - guish.
leave me nev - er; Make me on - ly Yours for - ev - er.

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SERMON: *"Repentance, Restoration, and Rejoicing"*

***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**



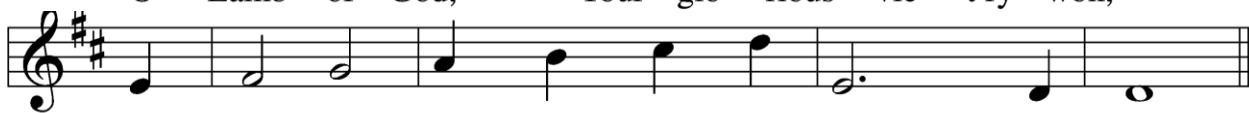
1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,



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*



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

"Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"

559



1 Oh, how great is Your com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,
 2 Your great love for this has striv - en That we may, from
 3 Firm - ly to our soul's sal - va - tion Wit - ness - es Your
 4 Lord, Your mer - cy will not leave me; Ev - er will Your
 5 I will praise Your great com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,



God of grace, That with all our fall - en race
 sin made free, Live with You e - ter - nal - ly.
 Spir - it, Lord, In Your Sac - ra - ments and Word.
 truth a - bide. Then in You I will con - fide.
 God of grace, That with all our fall - en race



In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy
 Your dear Son Him - self has giv - en And ex - tends His
 There He sends true con - so - la - tion, Giv - ing us the
 Since Your Word can - not de - ceive me, My sal - va - tion
 In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy



so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly!
 gra - cious call, To His sup - per leads us all.
 gift of faith That we fear not hell nor death.
 is to me Safe and sure e - ter - nal - ly.
 so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly.

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

524



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
treas - ury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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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:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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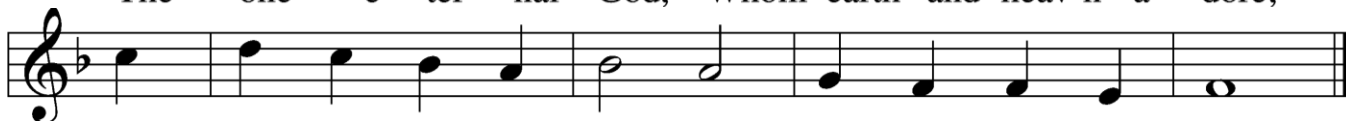
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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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.

NOTE NEW TIME - THE MONTHLY J.O.Y. POTLUCK will be held this Tuesday, June 27 starting **at 11:30 AM**. If you want to stay and play bingo after the meal, you are welcome to but not required. Everyone should bring a dish and/or a dessert to share.

REGISTER FOR VBS! You can sign your children up online at <https://calvarytopeka.org/vbs> or by filling out a form located on the table set up in the narthex 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*). Contact LaVoyce Ewing, VBS Director, at lewing17@live.com, with any questions.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP 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. There may even be the possibility of trading another group for a different weekend. Please let the church office know if your group would be willing to help.

FED TO FEED: During the month of July Calvary will be collecting Canned Tuna to help supply the TNO food pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to a baby shower honoring Rachel Innes on Saturday, July 1 at 3:30 PM in Calvary's Fellowship Hall. Information is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Please RSVP ASAP by calling or texting Becky at (785)633-9586.

PLEASE CHECK LOST AND FOUND for any items you may be missing. There are some eye glasses, sun glasses, some nice drink containers, a belt, lids to bowls, etc. The lost and found is located on the cabinet in the library on the west end.

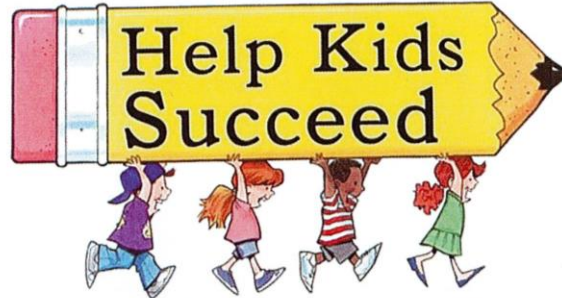
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY CALVARY WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BENEFIT TNO FAMILIES. Flyers are in the bulletins and a list is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Please place items in the blue tub located under the mailboxes by no later than Sunday, July 30.

Home Devotional Reading Guide: June 25 – July 1

Jeremiah 23 – 26

Psalm 144 – 150

Acts 13:42 – 16:10



School Supply Drive

*Please help TNO collect
school supplies this summer!*

Ballpoint Pens (black or blue)

#2 Pencils

Color Markers

Color Pencils

Crayons (24 ct. box)

Yellow Highlighters

Dry-Erase Markers

Big Erasers

Pencil Boxes (plastic) or Pouches

Scissors (blunt or pointed)

Elmer's Glue (4 oz.)

Glue Sticks (jumbo or regular)

Loose Leaf Filler Paper (college & wide rule)

2-Pocket Folders

Single Spiral Notebooks (college & wide rule)

Antibacterial Wipes

Facial Tissue

Book Bags/Backpacks

*There is no need to put items inside backpacks "per student"
As all supplies get separated, sorted, and counted by item.*

TURN IN ALL DONATIONS TO CALVARY BY SUNDAY, JULY 30



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SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist: Annette Jackson
Organ Prelude: Alison Galchutt
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

Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Kirk Johnson, Wilbur Schwant
Next Weekend – Rick Blush, John Guffey*

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today: Turn in Change Filled Baby Bottles
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

Monday: Joann Out of Office

Tuesday: Joann Out of Office

Wednesday: Joann Out of Office

Thursday: Joann Out of Office
Morning Break Bible Study 10:00 AM

Friday: Joann Out of Office
Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting in F. Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday: Ladies Brunch 10:00 AM

Next Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 AM
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Preacher:	Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist:	Annette Jackson
Acolyte:	Anabelle Clausen
Elder:	Tony Zimmerman
Greeters:	Tony & Rae Zimmerman
Altar Guild:	Kathy Reb
Ushers:	Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey, T. J. Humphrey
Counters:	Grace Pasley, Sharon Dooley
Coffee Maker:	Kirk Johnson
Mug Detail:	Larry & Bonnie Winter

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 Jeff Schuh and family. For Kent Schuh. For Leila Schuh. For Nathan Schuh. For Gary & Robin Schultz. For Kyle Schumann and Jaycee. For Caleb Schwant.
- 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: Casey Kelly, Ron Stuewe, Violet Ockree, Avery Padilla, Jeff Zimmerman, Jo Dee Brockhoff, Jean Killman, Haley Wedeking.

- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: John & Amanda Clausen, 17 yrs; Chuck & Dean Brunkow, 58 yrs; Chuck & Renelda Connell, 43 yrs; Matt & Laura Ollek, 15 yrs; Carol & Mike Kobuszewski, 51 yrs; Jonathan & Jennifer Kobuszewski, 23 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 Christ, Pastor Micheel and DCE Amanda Adams.
- Pray for the saints of Holy Cross, Scott City, and Pastor Koterba.
- 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 lawyers, judges, and others who help administer the law and justice.
- 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 an end to conflict especially the war in the Ukraine. Pray for those in Kherson recovering from the dam collapse and flooding.
- 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 those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters.
- 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 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 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 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 for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.
- Rejoice that Christ continues to seek and find lost sinners and restores them to life by His Word and sacraments.

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

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