

“Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:20

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

July 16, 2023

**Calvary Lutheran Church
Topeka, Kansas**

Indicates to Stand*ANNOUNCEMENTS, *OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN: “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” # 596**

1 All Chris-tians who have been bap - tized, Who know the God of
 2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from your con -
 3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im - mersed and drowned for -
 4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - ly



heav - en, And in whose dai - ly life is prized The name of
 cep - tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -
 ev - er. The wa - ter of your Bap-tism day Re - stored a -
 cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The
 out ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned
 gain what - ev - er Old Ad - am and his sin de - stroyed And
 for us suf - fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus!
 in - ward from the high - est good, You con - stant - ly de - nied Him.
 all our sin - ful selves em - ployed Ac - cord - ing to our na - ture.
 makes us ho - ly, right, and good Be - fore our heav'n - ly Fa - ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
 And give God thanks forever!
 It gives the power to uplift
 In all that you endeavor.
 When nothing else revives your soul,
 Your Baptism stands and makes you
 whole

And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
 In Christ a new creation!
 As faithful Christians, live and do
 Within your own vocation,
 Until that day when you possess
 His glorious robe of righteousness
 Bestowed on you forever!

***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 28:8-9, 1-2, 7*

P: The Lord is the strength of His people;

C: **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

P: Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

C: **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

P: To You, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: **lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,

C: **when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.**

P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts,
and I am helped;

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

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.)



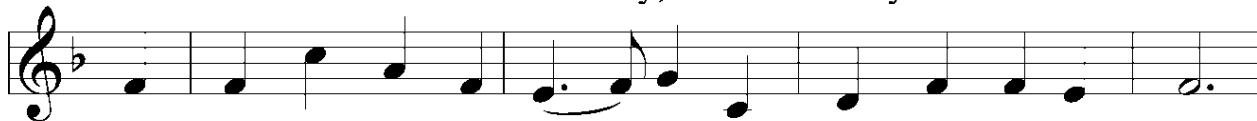
C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

***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: Exodus 20:1–17

P: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 90:13, 1, 2b

P: Return, O Lord! How long?

C: Have pity on Your servants!

P: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C: From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:3–11

P: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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:** Matthew 5:20–26

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: Jesus said: “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***NICENE CREED:** *(spoken by all)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy

Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"*

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1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.
dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end.

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SERMON: *"Living the Fulfilled Law"*

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

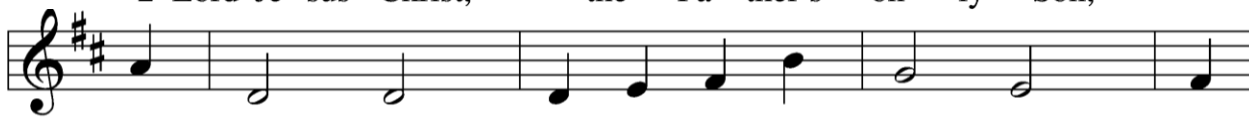
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

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

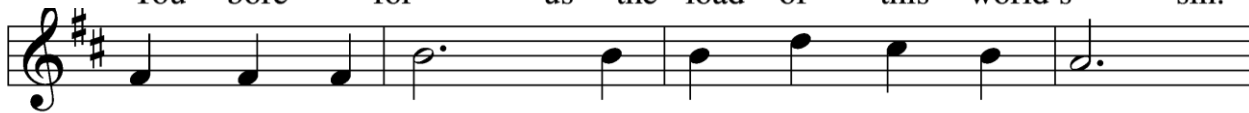
***OFFERTORY: "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" # 946 vss. 1-2**



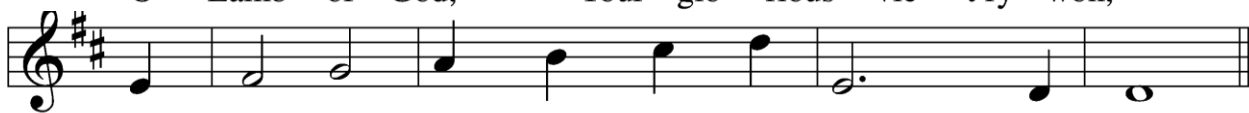
1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,



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

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

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1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

"Father Welcomes"

605

Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

Refrain



Mer - cy for your sin.
Shall be born a - gain.
Live in the peace of God.

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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*NUNC DIMITTIS ≈ *Song of Simeon*

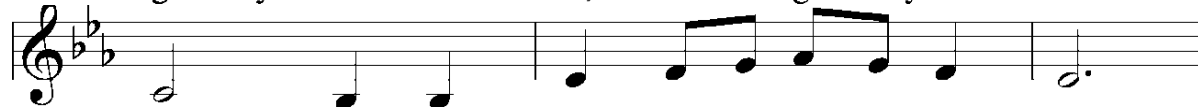
Luke 2:29-32



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



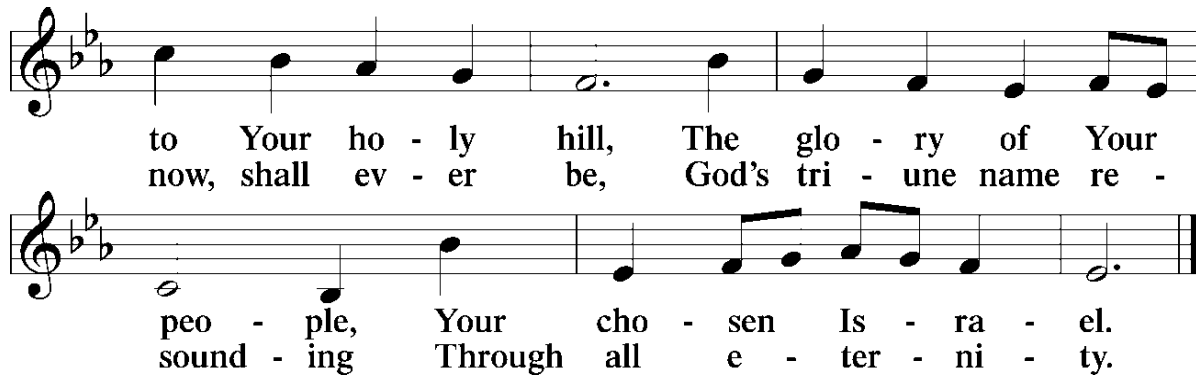
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



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.

***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.

***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: "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" # 707**



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Zach and Katie (*Bach*) Matheny who were married in Calvary yesterday, July 15. May the Lord richly bless your marriage!

THE YOUTH WILL BE LEAVING (along with several adult sponsors) for Higher Things tomorrow morning, July 17, at 9 AM from Calvary's parking lot. Everyone is invited to come see them off!

PASTOR OCKREE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE this week attending Higher Things with the youth. If you are in need of emergency pastoral assistance, please call the church office and Joann will connect you with the pastor who will be helping us next week.

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

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.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL VBS WEEK! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this week happen! Sandi Blush produced amazing snacks, going above and beyond. Macie Smith led music and had the kids singing with gusto. John Clausen led games, and the kids had so much fun. The Pilot for our adventures this week was Pastor Ockree. He is not only an amazing Pastor but his leadership in VBS makes such a difference in the lives of the children who come. Tamara Ockree organized the youth in skits that told the bible story each day and without her nothing would have gotten done. Our actors for the week were Levi Clausen, Sammie Guffey, T.J. Humphrey, Connor Ockree, Sophie Ockree, and Duval Thieme. The help and encouragement that our youth provided this week is beyond mind blowing. The classroom teachers were Becky Martin, Valerie Thieme, and Lorelei Humphry – you guys are the best! Thank you very much to all of you for helping make a difference in the lives of children! LaVoyce Ewing

Home Devotional Reading Guide: July 16 – 22

Jeremiah 35 – 39; Psalm 15 – 20; Acts 21:27 – 23:35

SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist: Renee Patzer
Acolyte: Lily Ketchum
Elder: Kirk Johnson
Greeters: Marcia Coufal, Gail Cox
Altar Guild: Mary North
Ushers: Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum
Counters: Don & Linda Harrison
Coffee Maker: Mary North
Mug Detail: Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Terry Bargmann, Kirk Johnson
Next Weekend – John Guffey & Bill Arnold*

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today:	Beacon Article Deadline for August	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Young Men's Group at Guffey's House	6:00 PM
Thursday:	Weekly Bulletin Article Deadline	9:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Friday:	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 SUNDAY, JULY 23

Preacher:	Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist:	Renee Patzer
Acolyte:	Levi Clausen
Elder:	Michael Reb
Greeters:	Dean Brunkow & Roddy Schwant
Altar Guild:	Mary North
Ushers:	Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum
Counters:	Tamara Ockree & Heather Williams
Coffee Maker:	Mary North
Mug Detail:	Larry & Bonnie Winter

Prayer Petitions for the Week of July 16-22

- 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 Ron Stuewe. For Vickie Sturgeon. For Anne Swindale. For Christine Tajchman. For Neil Tajchman. For Sean & Christa Teel and family. For Duane & Valerie Thieme and Duval.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Teddy Schuh. For those in hospice: Diana Arnold. For those with chronic ailments: Vernon Bean, 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.
- Give thanks for the wedding of Zachary and Katie Matheny. May God bless their marriage and all marriages.
- 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.
- Give thanks for our VBS and our volunteers. Pray that faith grows from it.
- Pray for our youth who will be at Higher Things in Illinois this week.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Chuck Brunkow, Noah Kobuszewski, John Clausen, Aric Harrington, Kacie Pusch, Stacy Brohaugh, Tyler Simpson, Tena Bouton, Windy Drager, Chris Ketchum, Beth Seaman, Kathy Reb, Tatum Simpson, Haden Kobuszewski, Michael Reb.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Sam & Mary Randol, 57 yrs; Bill & Jacquie Patterson, 62 yrs; Paul & Debbie Bille, 25 yrs; Brian & Cindy Rohnke, 36 yrs; Jeff & Leslie Hallgren, 36 yrs; Dave & Annette Jackson, 53 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 Immanuel and Pastor Wehling.
- Pray for the saints of Immanuel, Norton, and Pastor Goehring.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison, for the Synod, and for the upcoming Syndical convention. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For all who work in retail and customer service.
- 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 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 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 for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.
- Pray that we would receive the perfection of Christ in the forgiveness of sins and strive to live that perfection in obedience to God's loving Law.

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

Higher Things

BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

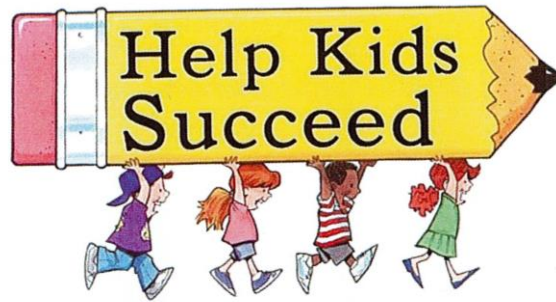


The youth
will be
heading to
Carbondale,
Illinois for
Higher Things

on July 17th.

They will leave from the
parking lot at 9am. Come
and send them off! Any
donations of road snacks
and/or drinks would be
greatly appreciated.

Please contact Tamara Ockree or
Wendy Humphrey with any questions.



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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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

(All Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook)

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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