



“Would that you, even you, had known  
on this day the things that make for peace.”

*Luke 19:4*

***TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

**August 13, 2023**

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
Topeka, KS**

*\*Indicates to Stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, \*OPENING PRAYER**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN:**                    *“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”*                    **# 592 vs. 1-2**



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -  
 2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near  
 bey it du - ly: “You must all be born a - gain,



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it  
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.  
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it.”

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**HOLY BAPTISM:**                    Jack Michael Innes                    P. 268

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

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b*

**P:** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

*Matthew 28:18b-19; Mark 16:16a; 1 Peter 3:21*

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting

condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

*The pastor addresses the candidate/s:*

P: How are you named?

R: *[Name]*

*The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate/s while saying:*

P: *[Name]*, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin. We pray that You would behold *[name(s)]* according to Your boundless mercy and bless *[him/her/them]* with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *[him/her/them]* which has been inherited from Adam and which *[he himself/she herself/they themselves]* *[has/have]* committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that *[he/she/they]* be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, *[he/she/they]* would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever

possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P: Is it your intention to serve *[name(s) of candidate(s)]* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R: *Yes, with the help of God.*

P: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

**C: Amen.**

P: Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

*Mark 10:13-16 NKJV*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*The pastor places his hands on the head(s) of the candidate(s),  
and the congregation joins in praying:*

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kin 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.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ☩ forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

*The pastor addresses the candidate(s) and asks the following questions:*

P: *[Name,]* do you renounce the devil?

R: *Yes, I renounce him.*

P: Do you renounce all his works?

R: *Yes, I renounce them.*

P: Do you renounce all his ways?

R: *Yes, I renounce them.*

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R: *Yes, I believe.*

P: Do you believe 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?

R: *Yes, I believe.*

P: Do you 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?

R: *Yes, I believe.*

P: *[Name,]* do you desire to be baptized?

R: *Yes, I do.*

*The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:*

P: *[Name,]* I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:*

P: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ☩ everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

*The pastor may light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:*

P: Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever

watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

A: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you *[a member/members]* of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and *[an heir/heirs]* with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our *[brother(s)/sister(s)]* in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted *[name(s)]* the new birth in Holy Baptism and made *[him/her/them]* *[a member/members]* of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and *[an heir/heirs]* of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as *[he/she/they]* *[has/have]* now become Your *[child/children]*, You would keep *[him/her/them]* in *[his/her/their]* baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure *[he/she/they]* may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

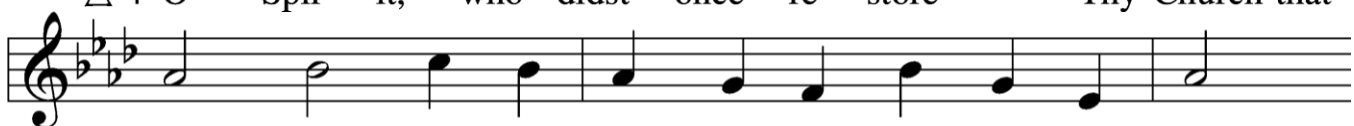
P: Peace ☩ be with you.

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN: "Oh God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" # 834**



1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy liv - ing  
2 Our fa - tal will to e - qual Thee, Our reb - el  
3 Thou cam - est to our hall of death, O Christ, to  
△ 4 O Spir - it, who didst once re - store Thy Church that



fin - ger nev - er wrote That life should be an aim -  
will wrought death and night. We seized and used in pride -  
breathe our poi - soned air, To drink for us the dark  
it might be a - gain The bring - er of good news



less mote, A death-ward drift from fu - tile birth.  
 ful spite Thy won - drous gift of lib - er - ty.  
 de - spair That stran - gled our re - luc - tant breath.  
 to men, Breathe on Thy clo - ven Church once more,



Thy Word meant life tri - um-phant hurled In splen - dor through  
 We housed us in this house of doom, Where death had roy -  
 How beau - ti - ful the feet that trod The road that leads  
 That in these gray and lat - ter days There may be those



Thy bro - ken world. Since light a - woke and life be - gan,  
 al scope and room, Un - til Thy ser - vant, Prince of Peace,  
 us back to God! How beau - ti - ful the feet that ran  
 whose life is praise, Each life a high dox - ol - o - gy



Thou hast de - sired Thy life for man.  
 Breached all its walls for our re - lease.  
 To bring the great good news to man!  
 To Fa - ther, Son, and un - to Thee.

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## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C: **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of**

**Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C: Amen.**

**\*INTROIT:** Psalm 55: 16a, 17b, 18a, 22a, 1, 4–5, 16

P: I call to God, and he hears my voice;

**C: he redeems my soul in safety.**

P: Cast your burden on the Lord,

**C: and he will sustain you.**

P: Give ear to my prayer, O God,

**C: and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

P: My heart is in anguish within me;

**C: the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

P: Fear and trembling come upon me,

**C: and horror overwhelms me.**

P: But I call to God,

**C: and the Lord will save me.**

**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*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

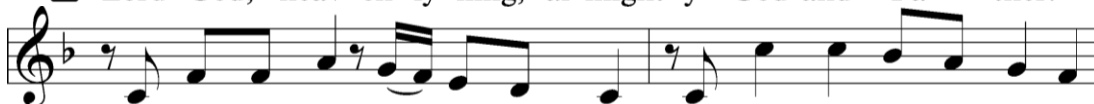
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



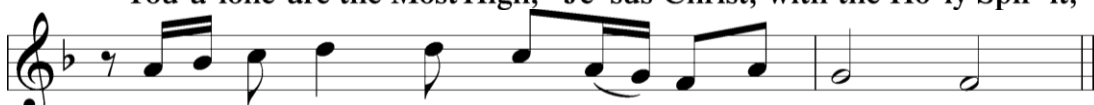
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**\*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:** Jeremiah 8:4–12

P: “You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, ‘What have I done?’ Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle. Even the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and crane keep the time of their coming, but my people know not the just decrees of the LORD. How can you say, ‘We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us’? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie. The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom is in them? Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 17:8, 2

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

**C: hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

P: From your presence let my vindication come!

**C: Let your eyes behold the right!**

**EPISTLE READING:** Romans 9:30—10:4

P: What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 19:41–48

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: When Jesus drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you,

because you did not know the time of your visitation.” And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

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

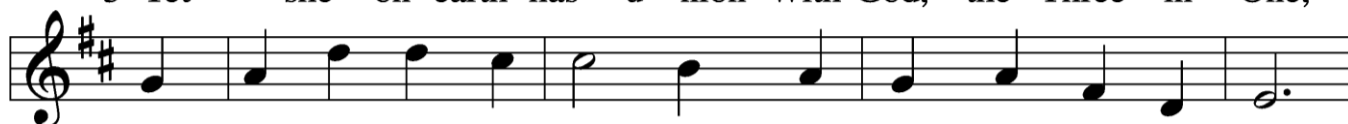
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the 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:** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

**# 644**



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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**SERMON:** *"Christ, Passionate to Save"*

**\*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**



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## \*PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

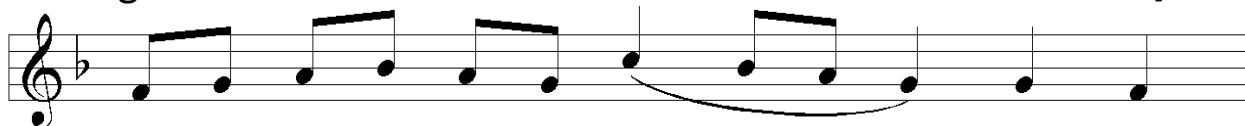
*[Colossians 3:1]*



C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

*[Psalm 136]*



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**\*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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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.



**\*AGNUS DEI** *~ Lamb of God*

[John 1:29]

Musical notation for 'Agnus Dei' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on four staves. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last staff.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

*"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

# 618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent year - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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*"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"*

# 900



1 Je - sus! Name of won - drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,  
 2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid - en moth - er told,  
 3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth  
 4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.  
 Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.  
 For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo - ple save."  
 When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.



5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n  
Under all the mighty heav'n  
Whereby those to sin enslaved  
Burst their fetters and are saved.

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Human name of God above;  
Pleading only this, we flee  
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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*"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

# 873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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**\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis" ~ Song of Simeon** Luke 2:29-32



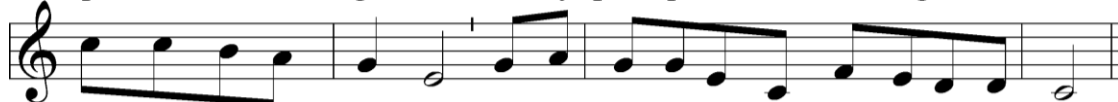
Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

### \*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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



### \*BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.



### \*CLOSING HYMN:

### *"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"*

# 912



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

## 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.

**A SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING FOR TNO OPERATION BACKPACK** will be taken this morning as the congregation exits the sanctuary after service. Monetary and/or food donations can also be given for this program at any time of the year. The Backpack Program has been denied several grants they were expecting, so they have no funding to provide weekly food sacks starting in September. Last school year TNO provided 870 food sacks a week to Northern Shawnee County, North Topeka, and Oakland area schools. Checks should be made payable to "Calvary" with 'TNO Backpack' written in the memo line or on your offering envelope.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL BE COVERING BREAKFAST** this morning. The menu is getting revised as of this writing. Please just come and enjoy!

**PASTOR OCKREE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** this week. He will return on Monday, Aug. 21. Joann will also be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 & 15. The office phones will be covered in her absence. Please call the church office if emergency pastoral assistance is needed this week.

**THE AUGUST PRAYERS & STITCHING MEETING** has been rescheduled to next Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 AM.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS** – are due no later than next Sunday, August 20. Use the insert in the bulletin to subscribe. Please place it in one of the Office Manager’s office door bins and not in the offering plate. Thanks!

**COLLEGE AGE BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Ockree will be leading a college age Bible study starting Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The study will be held every Tuesday evening at the church from 6:30–8:00 PM. Watch for more info to come!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION** – A Confirmation parent/student informational meeting will be held Wednesday, August 23, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall, to go over expectations and lay out the curriculum for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Ockree with any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION** to the next grade will be held on Sunday, August 28 (*since no classes will be held on September 4 due to Labor Day weekend*). On that morning students should check into their current classroom for attendance to be taken and then they will move to a donut celebration in the upstairs north pod. They will also be shown to their new classrooms and introduced to their new teachers if applicable.

**FED TO FEED:** For the month of August (*and at any time of the year*) Calvary is collecting **Backpack Food Items** to help supply the TNO Operation Backpack Program. A list of needed items is included in the bulletin and is also posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher’s Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

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**Home Devotional Reading Guide: August 13 – 19**

Jeremiah 51:59 – 52:34; Lamentations 1 – 2

Psalm 41 – 47

Philippians 1 – 4

## SERVANTS FOR TODAY

**Preacher:** Pastor Ben Ockree  
**Organist:** Annette Jackson  
**Acolyte:** Duval Thieme  
**Elder:** Mike Krise  
**Greeters:** Sue LaCrone, Becky Martin  
**Altar Guild:** Greta Trimble  
**Ushers:** Rick Blush, Bill Arnold, David Eberhart, A.J. Velasquez  
**Counters:** Rick & Sandi Blush  
**Coffee Maker:** Larry & Bonnie Winter  
**Mug Detail:** Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

### Mowing Schedule

*Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Dave Duffey, Trent Duffey*  
*Next Weekend – Rick Blush, Kirk Johnson*

## THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

**Today:** Special Door Offering for TNO Backpack Program  
Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM

**Monday:** Pastor and Joann Out of the Office  
CLLC Board Meeting 5:30 PM

**Tuesday:** Pastor and Joann Out of the Office

**Wednesday:** Pastor out of the Office  
Weekly Bulletin Article Deadline 9:00 AM  
Board of Elder's Meeting 7:00 PM

**Thursday:** Pastor Out of the Office

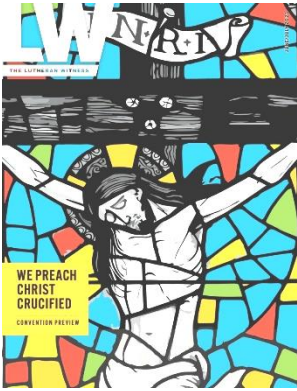
**Friday:** Pastor Out of the Office  
Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting in F. Hall 7:00 PM

**Saturday:** Pastor Out of the Office  
Prayers & Stitching Meeting 9:00 AM

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Out of the Office  
September Beacon Article Deadline  
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, AUGUST 20

<b>Preacher:</b>	Deacon Jim LaCrone
<b>Organist:</b>	Annette Jackson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Jace Carter
<b>Elder:</b>	Larry Winter
<b>Greeters:</b>	Wanda Fay, Cindy Rohnke
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Greta Trimble
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rick Blush, Bill Arnold, David Eberhart, A.J. Velasquez
<b>Counters:</b>	Don & Linda Harrison
<b>Coffee Maker:</b>	Larry & Bonnie Winter
<b>Mug Detail:</b>	Larry & Bonnie Winter



## *The Lutheran Witness*

(order forms can be found  
on the Usher's Table)

*The Lutheran Witness*, the official periodical of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, provides you with stories about —

- your fellow Christians
- current events
- your church
- the Synod
- what the Bible has to say about the issues and decisions you face daily

The annual subscription cost is \$30, an increase after none for 5 years.

The subscription year runs from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024.

Please return order form and payment to the church office **NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 20, 2023.** Checks should be made payable to 'Calvary Lutheran Church'.

**\*Please do not place orders in the collection plate!**



# Operation BACKPACK

Weekend Food Sacks

*“Feeding the Mind, Body & Spirit”*

***Your donation helps provide weekend food sacks for children of low income families. Thank you!***

## *Wish List!*

**Nutritional, kid-friendly snacks and single-serving size food items  
that are easy for youth to prepare:**

*(all items must be non-perishable, individually wrapped and sugar-free if available)*

Microwave bowls or small cans of:	Individual serving size of peanut butter
Soup, stew or chili	Fruit, veggie or yogurt pouches
Dumplings, noodles	Fruit snacks
Spaghetti, lasagna	Cheese crackers or pretzels
Raviolis, Spaghetti Os	Peanut butter crackers or pretzels
Mac and cheese	Chips, Chex Mix, Cheezits, Goldfish
Beans and wieners	Teddy Grahams, graham or animal crackers
Small cans of meat	Nuts, snack mix or trail mix
Hormel Compleats	Granola bars, protein bars, fruit bars
Small microwave meals, packets of rice	Breakfast biscuits/bites
Ramen Noodles or Cup of Soup	Small boxes of cold cereal
Instant Lunch	Instant hot cereal/oatmeal
Tuna/chicken salad, with crackers	Non-perishable, shelf stable milk
Small cans/cups of vegetables	Packs of Carnation Instant Breakfast
Applesauce, fruit cups	Single serve packets of Kool-Aid/juice mix/cocoa



Topeka North Outreach Youth Ministry

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## **Prayer Petitions for the Week of August 13-19**

- Pray that we would be established in our Baptismal identity and in Christ faithfully take up our work as God's forgiven children.
- 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. Pray for our families. For B.J. Arnold and family. For Bill Arnold. For Andrew & Shelby Bach and family. For Stuart Bach. For Terry Bargmann. For Martin & Marty Bean. For Vernon Bean.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Teddy Schuh. For those undergoing surgery: Phil LaCrone. 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: Vernon Bean, 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.
- Rejoice in the Baptism of Jack Innes, that he has been given the rebirth in Christ of eternal life.
- 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: Brad Schuh, Dianna Brodine, Savannah Jackson, Sydnee Jackson, Heather Williams, Paul Bille, Gideon Humphrey, Dean Brunkow, Jim LaCrone.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Linda & Roger McCauley, 35 yrs; Terry & Mary Bargmann, 47 yrs; Tim & Debbie Leatherman, 47 yrs; Jim & Joann LaCrone, 43 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 saints of Faith, Pastors Heine & Albrecht, Vicar Lane, and DCE Heather McCormick.



- 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, Laken, and Pastor Hageman.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison, for the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For all teachers and students as they continue or return to school.
- 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 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 growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.

- 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 share in Christ's passion for the lost and for His Church. That we would weep over those who reject Christ's peace and that we would fervently defend God's house of prayer for the forgiveness of sins.

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

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**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER**

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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