



“He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

*Deuteronomy 10:21*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 8, 2023**

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
Topeka, Kansas**

\*Indicates to Stand

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and \*OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN:***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

# 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 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:** Liturgical Text, Psalm 122: 1, 6, 8–9

P: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You,

**C: and let Your prophets be proven faithful.**

P: Hear the prayer of Your servants,

**C: according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your people.**

P: I was glad when they said to me,

**C: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**C: May they be secure who love you!**

P: For my brothers and companions' sake

**C: I will say, "Peace be within you!"**

P: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

**C: I will seek your good.**

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

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



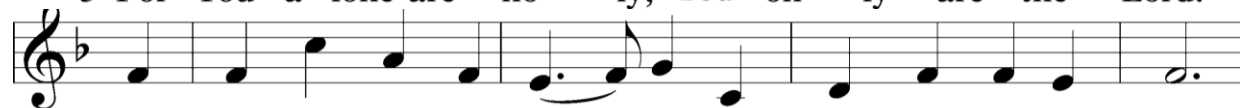
**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**\*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-shipped 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: Deuteronomy 10:12–21**

P: "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 122:1, 7

P: I was glad when they said to me,

**C: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

P: Peace be within your walls

**C: and security within your towers!**

**EPISTLE READING:** 1 Corinthians 1:4–9

P: I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 22:34–46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They said to Him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I put Your enemies under Your feet’? If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?” And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

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, Whose Love through Humble Service" # 848



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry  
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -  
 4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
 veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,  
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the  
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -  
 Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and  
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -  
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.  
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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**SERMON:** "Beautiful"

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** (response to each petition shown below) [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

**P:** Lord in Your mercy.

**C:** Hear our prayer.



**\*OFFERTORY:** "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" # 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
 Δ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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**\*PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.** [Colossians 3:11]

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

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** [Psalm 136]

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

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

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



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



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

Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

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

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

*John 20:19*

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

**C:** Amen.

**\*AGNUS DEI** *≈ Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"*

**# 622**



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence  
hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand,  
 Yet faith this truth embraces:  
 Your body, Lord, is even now  
 At once in many places.  
 I leave to You how this can be;  
 Your Word alone suffices me;  
 I trust its truth unfailing.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
 And, truly grieving for our sins,  
 May prove by our behavior  
 That we are thankful for Your grace  
 And day by day may run our race,  
 In holiness increasing.

6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
 Help me when doubts assail me.  
 Remember that I am but dust,  
 And let my faith not fail me.  
 Your supper in this vale of tears  
 Refreshes me and stills my fears  
 And is my priceless treasure.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
 Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
 The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be  
 A blessèd comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.

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*"Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"*

# 706

1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when

hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May His will in us be done.  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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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.

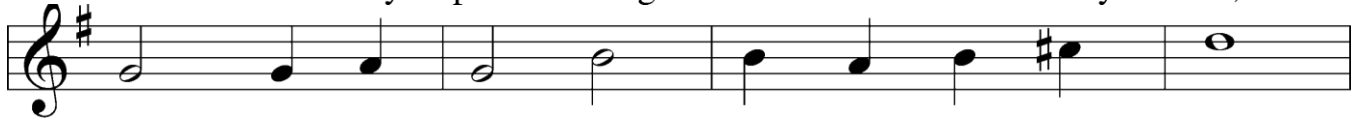
Numbers 6:24-26

C: Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" # 917



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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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. 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.

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WE WILL BE PRINTING** out the entire service, minus the hymns, in the regular bulletin (the large print will continue as usual). So members have full information, the print cost will increase from \$6 per week to approx. \$50 per week, depending on length of readings and etc. to provide the full print. The Elders would like your opinion on this new format. Please contact one of the Elders to inform if this new format is favorable or not for you.

**A VIDEO DOORBELL/AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER** has been added to the outside south entry door nearest the office. The door will remain locked during office hours. You can push the doorbell to talk to staff and for entrance to the building. We are looking at eventually mounting the same on the basement entrance.

**A SECOND SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS HAS STARTED.** Boone Smith is leading a study on the Psalms. The class is currently meeting in the Library until the Crume Room floor is replaced.

**CHOIR PRACTICE HAS BEGUN!** Practices are held on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM. Everyone high school age and older is welcome and encouraged to join choir! See Anna Reb if you have questions.

**2024 PLEDGE CARDS AND TIME & TALENT SHEETS:** If you haven't turned yours in yet, there is still time to do so. You can put them in the mailbox of Aric Harrington, Board of Stewardship Chair, or turn them in to the church office. We would like to get them in within the next week so we can prepare the 2024 Operating Budget in time for the Voter's Meeting on Oct. 29.

**CLLC IS HAVING A** Trunk or Treat for their students on Friday, October 27 at 3:30 PM in the parking lot. If you would like to pass out candy, please call Miss Melissa at 785-783-2121 to let her know. All candy needs to be nut/peanut butter free.

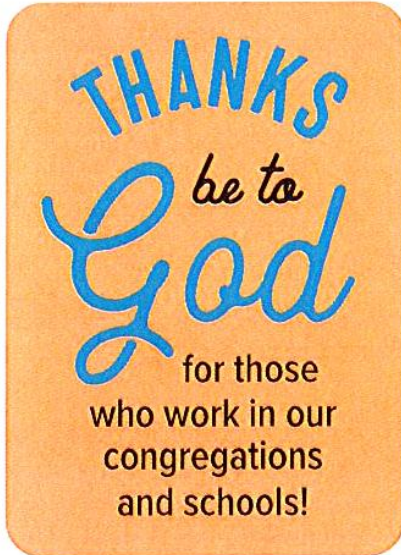
**FED TO FEED:** During the month of October Calvary will be collecting **Canned Soup** to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!





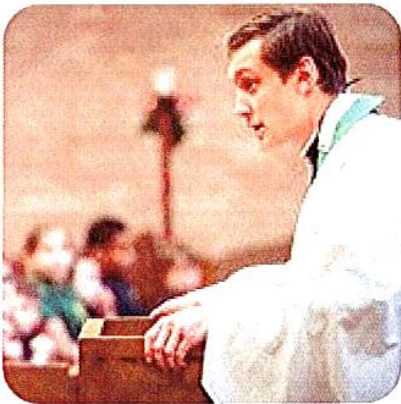
*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you* always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," writes St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians (PHIL. 1:3).

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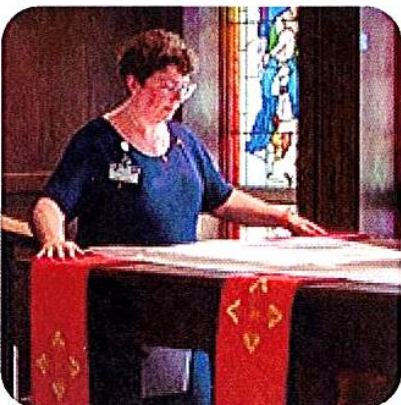
With this same gratitude, we thank the more than 11,000 church workers who serve our Synod with the Word and mercy of Christ. Throughout this month, congregations and schools are encouraged to show their appreciation for all church workers.

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For teachers especially we give thanks, who teach God's Word to our children, dedicate countless hours to the classroom, who love the children of God they teach and who live a life of service to Christ and His church.

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For all church workers, from pastors to deaconesses to directors of Christian education, parish music, family life and outreach, who teach God's Word and point us to Christ. Tell them "Thank you!" this month for all they do!

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**Home Devotional Reading Guide: Oct. 8 – 14**

Ezekiel 35 – 41

Psalm 96 – 102

Hebrews 7:11 – 10:31

**SERVANTS FOR TODAY**

**Preacher:** Pastor Ben Ockree  
**Liturgist:** Deacon Jim LaCrone  
**Organist:** Annette Jackson  
**Acolyte:** Cora Russell  
**Elder:** Tony Zimmerman  
**Greeters:** Marica Coufal, Gail Cox  
**Altar Guild:** Shelley Duffey  
**Ushers:** Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey,  
T. J. Humphrey  
**Counters:** Rick & Sandi Blush  
**Coffee Maker:** Kirk Johnson  
**Mug Detail:** Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

**Mowing Schedule**

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

**THIS WEEK IN CALVARY**

<b>Today:</b>	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class	1:00 PM
	Youth Group	5:00 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Cornerstone Choir Practice	11:00 AM
	CLLC Board Meeting	5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	College Bible Study	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Confirmation Class	6:00 PM
	Stephen Ministry	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study	10:00 AM

<b>Friday:</b>	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Prayers & Stitching Meeting	8:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Beacon Article Deadline	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class	1:00 PM

### SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

<b>Preacher:</b>	Pastor Ben Ockree
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Deacon Jim LaCrone
<b>Organist:</b>	Annette Jackson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Violet Ockree
<b>Elder:</b>	Michael Reb
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dean Brunkow, Roddy Schwant
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Shelley Duffey
<b>Ushers:</b>	Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey, T. J. Humphrey
<b>Counters:</b>	Don & Linda Harrison
<b>Coffee Maker:</b>	Kirk Johnson
<b>Mug Detail:</b>	Larry & Bonnie Winter

### Prayer Petitions for the Week of October 8-14

- Pray that we would grow in service even as we long for our eternal joy.
- Give thanks for Calvary, that we can meet for worship and be blessed in Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. For our unity and the return of those who have strayed.
- Pray for our families: Shelley & Dave Duffey and Tara. Trent Duffey. Trey Duffey. Bob & Shelley Dugan. David Eberhart. Judy Edwards. Maddie Edwards.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Annie Alvarez, Arabella Alvarez, Teddy Schuh, Chris Ketchum, Shari Piel, Trent Duffey, Rick Blush, Loren Johannes. For those with chronic ailments: Vernon Bean, Wendy Humphrey, Ralph Knehans, Joye Slocum, 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 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 the Young Adults Bible class and the Being Christian Class.
- Pray for confirmation this year that students and their families would be diligent and grow in faith together. For Evelyn Guffey, Abriella Guenther, Cecelia Humphrey, Violet Ockree, Cora Russell, Brody Boyd, Anabelle Clausen, Sophia Humphrey, Chloe Keehn, Lilly Ketchum, Elinor Ockree, Jack Williams, Jace Carter, Laithen Paulsen, Carly Simpson, Duval Thieme.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Sheila Jones, Mike Ewing, Michael Wehking, Chad Guenther, Cassi Hurd, Cheryl Johson, Hunter Poort, Matt Ensley, Benjamin Humphrey, Mike Lietz, Barb Northcutt, Joy Pusch.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Eldon & Julie Jackson, 10 yrs; Matt & Michelle Paulsen, 11 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 peace and renewal in the Spirit.
- Pray for the saints of Immanuel and Pastor Wehling.
- Pray for the saints of Mount Calvary, Marysville, and Pastors Miller & Williamson.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the LCMS. For President Harrison, for the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for the pastors, teachers, DCEs, and others attending the Church Workers' Conference in Wichita this week.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For the unemployed and underemployed. For employers looking for workers. For those struggling financially and facing instability. For those who are homeless and lack other necessities of life. For all children and youths.
- Pray for the Christians who are risking their lives to live their faith. Pray for the reign of God's peace and that the gospel be proclaimed.

- 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 help in a troubled world. For an end to the war in the Ukraine. For an end to gun violence. For those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters. For an end to abortion, exploitation, and all other evils in the world. For the truth of God to guide us over the lies of Satan.
- Pray that we would have a heart of love for the refugee, the immigrant, and the stranger among us. Pray that we would be able to help the Ukrainian immigrants in our midst in Topeka.
- Pray for the 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 respect for God's creation. To guard against the perils of abundance. For generous hearts that almsgiving would abound at Calvary.
- Pray for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.
- Pray the ugliness of the world and our sin would be covered by Christ who makes us truly beautiful.

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

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**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER**

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

*(All Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook)*

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