



“And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.”

Matthew 22:10

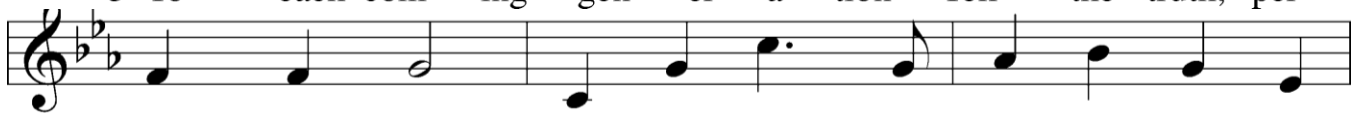
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 22, 2023

**Calvary Lutheran Church
Topeka, Kansas**

Indicates to Stand*ANNOUNCEMENTS and *OPENING PRAYER****OPENING HYMN: “We Are Called to Stand Together”****# 828**

1 We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets
 side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,
 Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,
 bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior
 suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and
 Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of
 Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y
 Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,
 Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!
 res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.
 grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.
 grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.
 all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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***OPENING VERSICLES**

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118:24

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Psalm 113:3

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Psalm 84:10

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

Psalm 25:4

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

John 17:17

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Psalm 113:3

**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.**

***OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**



☐ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



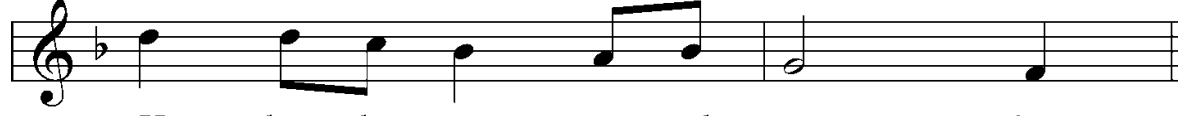
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious-ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
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.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1–9

P: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you. “Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 5:15–21

P: Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1–14

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***RESPONSORY**

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Psalm 119:89*

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. *Psalm 26:8*

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Luke 11:28*

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. *Psalm 26:8*

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Psalm 26:8

***TEN COMMANDMENTS:** *(spoken by all)*

You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

***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.

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

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.



1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns
 3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row
 4 All righ-teous-ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -
 △ 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my



scend - ed And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's
 o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has
 ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from
 na - tion. True righ-teous-ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is
 Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, You my debt have paid And gained for



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch - ed soul of mine In
 borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,
 guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He
 my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has
 me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of grace, The



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.
 rec - on-ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.
 wash - es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.
 paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.
 good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope pre - serve me.

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SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee" # 573



1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee; That, I know, could
2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened
△ 3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's



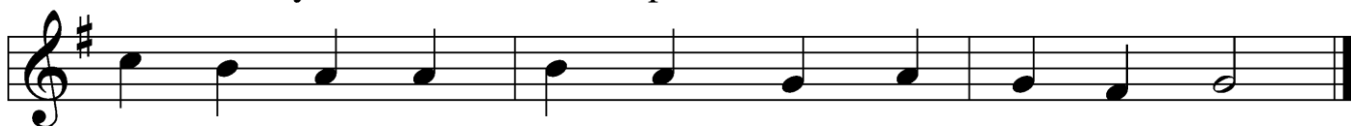
nev - er be; For this heart would still re - fuse Thee Had Thy
heart and mind; Else the world had yet en - thrall - ed me, To Thy
bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and



grace not cho - sen me. Thou hast from the sin that stained me
heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship none a - bove Thee;
King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it of sal - va - tion,



Washed and cleansed and set me free And un - to this
For Thy grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing well that,
Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di - vid - ed



end or - dained me, That I ev - er live to Thee.
if I love Thee, Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.
ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

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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. 1-3**



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

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For Annie Alvarez, Arabella Alvarez, Rick Blush, and Teddy Schuh let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and everlasting God, . . . one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

***COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

MORNING PRAYER: *(spoken by all)

All: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***BLESSING**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

[Psalm 103:1]

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" # 920**



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show



Christ to the world with joy we bring;
King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
This world of time to con - se - crate,
Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim
That in His Church all na - tions find



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
This world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's truth in love that we may be
Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
True peace, true love to all man - kind.

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today:	Pastor Out of Office	
	Beacon Article Deadline	
	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class	1:00 PM
	Youth Group-Youth Rm.	5:00 PM
Monday:	Pastor Out of Office	
	Cornerstone Choir Practice-F. Hall	11:00 AM
Tuesday:	Pastor Out of Office	
	College Bible Study-at Iliff's	6:30 PM
Wednesday:	Pastor Out of Office	
	Confirmation Class-Conf. Rm.	6:00 PM
	Stephen Ministry-Upper SE Rm.	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday:	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study	10:00 AM
Friday:	Joann Out of the Office	
	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting	7:00 PM
Next Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Congregational Voter's Meeting & Lunch	11:30 AM
	Youth Group-Youth Rm.	5:00 PM

SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher:	Deacon Jim LaCrone
Organist:	Annette Jackson
Acolyte:	Violet Ockree
Elder:	Don Harrison
Greeters:	Connor Ockree, Mike Ewing
Altar Guild:	Shelley Duffey
Ushers:	Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey, T. J. Humphrey
Counters:	Grace Pasley, Sharon Dooley
Coffee Maker:	Kirk Johnson
Mug Detail:	Clausen Family

Home Devotional Reading Guide: Oct. 22 – 28

Ezra 1 – 6

Psalm 107 – 111

Hebrews 13; James 1 – 3

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Preacher:	Pastor Ben Ockree
Organist:	Annette Jackson
Acolyte:	Cecilia Humphrey
Crucifer:	Levi Clausen
Elder:	Tony Zimmerman
Greeters:	Tony & Rae Zimmerman
Altar Guild:	Shelley Duffey
Ushers:	Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey, T. J. Humphrey
Counters:	Tamara Ockree, Heather Williams
Coffee Maker:	Kirk Johnson
Mug Detail:	Tony & Rae Zimmerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PASTOR WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE through this coming Wednesday, October 25. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact the church office. Confirmation class will still be held at the church.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASS will resume this coming Thursday, October 26.

JOANN WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE this coming Friday the 27th and the following Monday, the 30th. Someone will be in the office answering phones and helping out, but will not have access to email. So if you need assistance either of those days, call the church office.

THE FALL CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING will be held next Sunday, October 29, starting at 11:30 AM. Pizza will be provided for lunch. The order of business will be approval of the 2024 Operating Budget and Board Reports. Confirmed members age 18 and older are eligible to attend and vote. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

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.

CLLC IS HAVING a Trunk or Treat for their students this coming 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.

A VIDEO DOORBELL/AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER has been added to the outside south entry door nearest the office. This door is the designated entry point during the weekday. All church doors will remain locked at all times. You can push the doorbell to talk to staff and to gain entry into 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.

FED TO FEED: During the month of October Calvary is 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!

To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours please call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; during week days call the Church Office.

Prayer Petitions for the Week of October 22-28

- 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: Wanda Fay. Pete & Kay FASTER. Scott Foster. Dorlinda Francis. Pastor & Melissa Galchutt and family. Jacque Gilfillan. Jake Gilfillan.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Annie Alvarez, Arabella Alvarez, Rick Blush, Chris Ketchum, Eldon Jackson, Loren Johannes, Shari Piel, Teddy Schuh, Wilbur Schwant. 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. 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: Dianne Hatesohl, Dick LaCrone, Phil Lawrence, Amanda Clausen, Lucas Leatherman, Connor Ockree, Mark Johnson.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Vernon & Ardeth Bean, 71 yrs; Bob & Kandy Ockree, 58 yrs; Phil & Barb Lawrence, 43 yrs; April & Thad Conner, 4 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 peace and renewal in the Spirit for whole Church of God.
- 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 saints of Prince of Peace and Pastor DeHope.
- Pray for the saints of Our Savior, Kansas City, and Pastor Wood.
- 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 employees with shift work, especially part-time workers.
- 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 and the war between Israel and Gaza. 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 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 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 us to be gathered in the eternal banquet of Christ, clothed in His righteousness.

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

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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