

***REFORMATION SUNDAY***

***(Observed)***

***October 29, 2023***

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
Topeka, Kansas**

**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 with the pastor before the service.**

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE**

**Lutheran Service Book P. 151-166**

*\*Indicates to Stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" # 656**



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
 But for us fights the val - iant One,  
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
 He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,  
 Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -  
 is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 tle word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main - eth.

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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:** Psalms 119:46; 34:1–2, 11, 22

P: I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

**C: and shall not be put to shame.**

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**C: let the humble hear and be glad.**

P: Come, O children, listen to me;

**C: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

P: The LORD redeems the life of His servants;

**C: none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

**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.



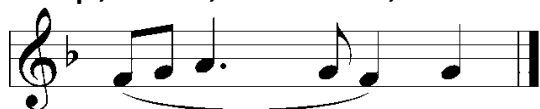
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

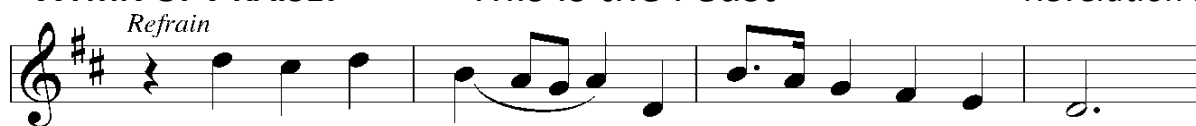
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"**

*Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



- 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

**\*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.**

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 14:6–7

P: Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come, and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 48:1, 12-14

P: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**C: in the city of our God!**

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

**C: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**

P: that you may tell the next generation

**C: that this is God, our God forever and ever.**

**EPISTLE READING:** Romans 3:19–28

P: Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received

by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR:** *"Built on the Rock"*

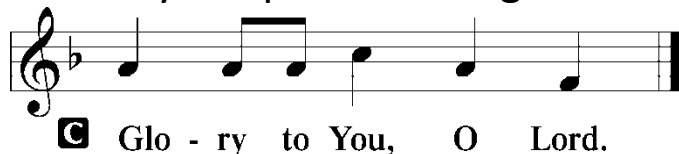
**\*ALLELUIA and VERSE:** *(Common)*



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:** John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter:



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.



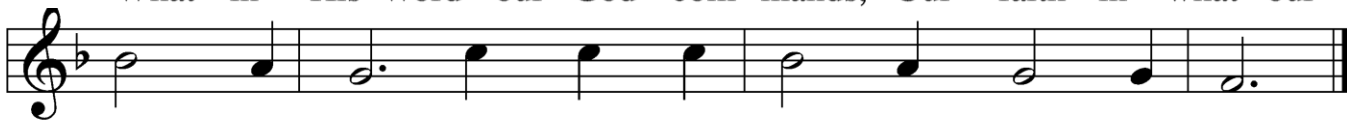
1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
 In tribulation's furnace tried,  
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
 The Father's heart is open wide.  
 Where could I help and strength secure  
 If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
 For though I know my heart's condition,  
 I also know my Savior's voice.  
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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SERMON: "The Word Unleashed"

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

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy



Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who Proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

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

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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

**\*OFFERTORY:** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" # 655



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

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**\*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.



**C** A - men.

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

*John 1:29*

A musical score for the Agnus Dei in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. 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 music is written in a simple, melodic style with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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

# COMMUNION HYMNS

## "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

# 647



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-  
 2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
 3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
 4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And  
 fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True  
 low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine  
 trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,  
 u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,  
 on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,  
 find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -  
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -  
 In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -  
 In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.  
 tain. Grant that they may re - main  
 stroy And e - vils that an - noy.  
 sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!  
 Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
 O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
 Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

"Thy Strong Word"

# 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!



△6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

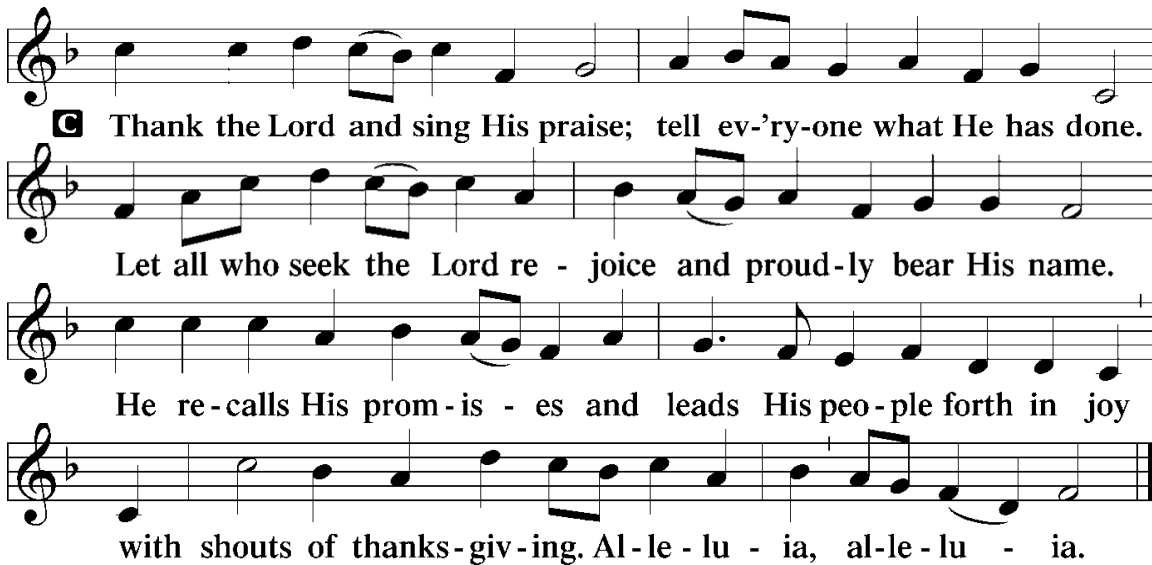
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### \*COMMUNION DISMISSAL

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.

### \*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### \*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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



☐ A - men.

### \*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.



☐ A - men.

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

*“O Word of God Incarnate”*

**# 523**



1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;  
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav-ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,  
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

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**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.

**THE FALL CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING** will be held today 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!

**JOANN WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** tomorrow the 30<sup>th</sup>. Someone will be in the office answering phones and helping out, but will not have access to email. Any prayer chain requests during the day will need to be called to the church office.

**FED TO FEED:** During the month of November through December 10, Calvary is collecting **Canned Corn and Canned Green Beans** to help supply the TNO families adopted for Christmas. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!

**THE MONTHLY OPERATION BACKPACK ASSEMBLY** will be held this coming Thursday, November 2, 6 PM at Indian Creek Grade School, 43rd & Indian Creek Rd., north side. Volunteers age 7 (*with parent*) and up are needed. TNO provides food sacks for up to 871 area students each week.

**FAITH LUTHERAN LWML ANNUAL NOODLE DINNER** will be held on November 5 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Beef is locally raised. Salads and desserts are homemade. Adults \$10, Kids \$5, Under age 5 Free. A raffle for quilted items will also be held.

*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.*

**Home Devotional Reading Guide: Oct. 29 – Nov . 4**

Ezra 7 – 9; Psalm 112 – 116; James 4 – 5; 1 Peter 1:1 – 2:12

**10/31 - Reformation Day:** Rev. 14:6-7; Psalm 46;

Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

**11/1 - All Saints' Day:** Rev. 7:9-17; Psalm 149;

1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12

## SERVANTS FOR TODAY

**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

## THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

<b>Today:</b>	Worship Service-Reformation Obs.	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
<b>Monday:</b>	Cornerstone Choir Practice-F. Hall	11:00 AM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	College Bible Study-at Iliff's	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Homeschool Chapel & Classes	11:00 AM
	Confirmation Class-Conf. Rm.	6:00 PM
	Stephen Ministry-Upper SE Rm.	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Board of Elders	7:00 PM
<b>Friday:</b>	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ladies Brunch	10:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Worship Service-All Saints' Day Obs.	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM

## SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

<b>Preacher:</b>	Pastor Ben Ockree
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Deacon Jim LaCrone
<b>Organist:</b>	Renee Patzer
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Lily Ketchum
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Gideon Humphrey
<b>Elder:</b>	Mike Krise
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sue LaCrone, Becky Martin
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Sandi Blush
<b>Ushers:</b>	Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum
<b>Counters:</b>	Rick & Sandi Blush
<b>Coffee Maker:</b>	Joann LaCrone
<b>Mug Detail:</b>	Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

## Prayer Petitions for the Week of October 29-November 4

- Pray we would grow in faith and acts of love as we await Christ's return.
- 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: Stephanie Gilfillan and family. Chad & Dora Genther and family. John & Sarah Guffey and family. Josh Guffey. Jeff & Leslie Hallgren. Aric & Jennifer Harrington. Meagan Harrington.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Annie Alvarez, Arabella Alvarez, Rick Blush, Loren Johannes, Shari Piel, Cindy Rohnke, Teddy Schuh. 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: Shayla Podlena, Sally Short, Matt Paulsen, Jennifer Kobuszewski, Duane Thieme.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Sheila & Ralph Jones, 55 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 saints of Christ, Pastor Micheel, & DCE Amanda Adams.
- Pray for the saints of Peace, Beaver, OK, and Pastor Toombs.
- 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 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 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 self-employed and those who run their own business.
- 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 growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.

- 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 we would in faith be reformed in our lives to be who Christ died and rose to make us and that so doing we would be truly free indeed!

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

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

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

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

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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