



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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WELCOME

We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card located in the pew racks so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop by our “Welcome Desk” in the Narthex and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Ken Nelson or anyone wearing a Deacon, Council Member or Usher nametag.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING WORSHIP.

September 7-8, 2019

13th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

*The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.*

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Grant to us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: “And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears” A. Sullivan

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LBW #229

SALUTATION & KYRIE LBW pg. 57

***HYMN OF PRAISE** LBW pg. 60

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, from generation to generation your healing and life-giving power has been made manifest. Empower us to let the glory of your mercy and forgiveness shine through the light of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-35

CHILDREN’S SERMON & BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING *(Sunday Only)*

SERMON

Pastor Ken Nelson

- *SERMON HYMN:** “Take My Life, That I May Be” LBW #406
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHER COMMISSIONING** (*Sunday Only*)
- *APOSTLES CREED** LBW pg. 65
- *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**
- OFFERING:** “Hiding Place” Ledner (*Saturday*)
“Living Water” COFFEE at the Cross (*Sunday*)
- *OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful Lord” LBW pg. 66
- *GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** LBW pg. 68
- *WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
- *THE LORD’S PRAYER** LBW pg. 71
- LAMB OF GOD** LBW pg. 72
- COMMUNION**
- COMMUNION ANTHEM:** “We Remember You” M. Chapman (Sat.)
“Jesus Messiah” COFFEE at the Cross (Sun.)
- *POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” LBW pg. 72
- *POST COMMUNION PRAYER**
- *BENEDICTION**
- *CLOSING HYMN:** “Now Thank We All Our God” LBW #534 (Sat.)
“Prince of Peace” COFFEE at the Cross (Sun.)
- *DISMISSAL**
- *POSTLUDE:** “Glorious Forever” S. Rachmaninoff

NOTES ON WORSHIP

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary as you face the altar is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

Though the entire service is projected on the screen, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew-back in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. (Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request.) Children who do not yet commune will receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Flowers for the Altar

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you have requested prayers for someone on the prayer list below who no longer needs our prayers or should be transferred to the long-term prayer list, please notify the office or the prayer coordinators, Darlene Louison or Audrey McGarvie.

Healing, comfort & strength for: JoAnne Krause; Pam Messer; Scott Langelin; Wayne Dieck; Carroll Gehrke; Janet Zastrow; Jeanette Ketelsen; Ruth Frauenfelder (mother of Norene Giuliani); Ryan and Lauren (nephew of Sheila Kershek); Monica Feiler (sister of Sallie Schulz); Bud (uncle of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Alan (friend of Norene Giuliani); Astrid Bloomer (friend of Jonni Roush); Andy (friend of Tom and Mary Ellen Thiede); Laurie Gomez (aunt of Jeff Dentice); Tom Kestly (Judy Kestly's husband); Michael Rossa (son of Lucy Dallman); Jeff Edwards (friend of the Kretschmann's); Philip Voss' mother; Aleah (friend of Jenni Swanson); Sheila Ulsberger (friend of Brad and Sue Meyer); Rod Clark (friend of the Baumgartner and Spangenberg families); Pamela Scott (mother of Megan Sayas); Tom Waldoch (father of Lynnette Anderson); Sue M. (friend of Mary Smith); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Brad Gabriel (cousin of Jenni Swanson).

Serving in the Military: Dan Berger (serving in the U.S. Marines); Nicole Wahlgren (serving in the U.S. Army National Guard); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army and deployed to Afghanistan); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the Earth.

MISSION & OUTREACH



MISSION OF THE MONTH - BASICS

(BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST SERVING)

The Calvary mission of the month donations for September will be supporting two of the ministries under the BASICS umbrella. First, bibles written at a third grade reading level along with blankets to provide comfort and warmth are distributed to individuals in impoverished areas throughout Milwaukee. Second, the Genesis prison ministry offers in prison mentoring and discipleship as well as a comprehensive, transformational program that assists with housing, employment training, job placement, financial literacy and management to enhanced family development. Please use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

PROJECT PROMISE HEALTH CARE KITS

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty

The annual collection of Personal Care Kits begins this month and continues *through September 22*. Items to be included in the kit are:

- * One light weight bath size towel, dark color recommended
- * Two or three bath size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. in original wrapping
- * One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging (or an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope)
- * One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- * One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Please place your donations in the personal care kit collection bin in the Narthex. The shopping list for the necessary items is also in the Narthex.

MUSIC MINISTRY

LUTHER'S "SEVEN MARKS" LIVE AT CALVARY!

Calvary's Music Ministry will host a special occasion on **October 20th at 4pm.** To celebrate the Reformation a bit early, Director of Music Ministry Gene Traas will lead a hymn festival entitled "Luther's 'Seven Marks of the Church'." Based on a hymn festival written by Evanston-based pastor Frank Senn, the program will visit each of Martin Luther's Seven Marks, in text and hymns. From the moment you started reading this, you asked, "Luther's what? What are these Marks?"

Come and learn a little more about Martin Luther through his own words, offered up by some of Calvary's noted lectors. Come and sing. Come and enjoy.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

SUNSET THEATER OUTING - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

Pick up your tickets from Maxine Weisbrodt after worship on Sunday, September 8 or 15 minutes before the show at the Sunset Theater. There a few tickets still available. Please see Maxine if you are interested in attending.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join women from across the North American Lutheran Church for a weekend focused on discovering and understanding God's plan for our lives. The retreat will be held from **September 20-22, 2019** at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Informational brochures and a sign-up sheet are on the glass doors in the Narthex. Please call Marcella at 701.833.5157 with any questions.

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE SEPTEMBER 16, 9:00 A.M.

We thought it would be nice to begin our movie watching this year with a delightful and uplifting film. "Christopher Robin" is a recent release from Walt Disney Pictures that will take us back to the world of Pooh and friends and at the same time remind us of the important things in life. It isn't "just for kids", but it will bring out the wonder of what being a child means.



This quote from Jesus Calling for August 13 is all the encouragement we need to give ourselves permission to be a kid again. "*When you walk through a day*

with childlike delight, savoring every blessing, you proclaim your trust in Me, your ever-present Shepherd.” You’re invited to walk into Room 110 at 9 am on Monday, September 16 with childlike delight and savor the blessing of a lovely film. Your day – and your week – will be better for it!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY BOOK GROUP – MONDAY SEPT. 9

We’re beginning our year by reading Being Mortal : Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande. Before you start thinking this is all about death, read this review from Forbes magazine:

“In *Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande tackles the frankly depressing topic of end-of-life care with thoughtful reflection, insightful analysis and astute (and often witty) observations, in prose that’s a pleasure to read.”

There. The reviewer admits this topic is depressing. It is. But none of us is going to avoid it. This book allows us to talk about a topic nobody wants to talk about, and even if we only want to listen to the discussion and not read the book, we’ll begin to see how “the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life --- all the way to the very end.” Whether you read this book or not, we hope you’ll join us on **Monday, September 9 from 1:00 till 2:30 p.m. in Room 110** to talk about this book or just to listen and ponder.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School & Christian Education Resumes!

Sunday School starts on September 8 at 10:15 a.m. when students and parents will see the classrooms and meet the teachers. There will be a short introduction and conclude at 10:30 for Rally Day activities. Regular Sunday Christian Education classes will be from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sundays starting September 15 at which time PreKindergarten through 5th grade will start in the Sanctuary with song before preceding to their classrooms.

PreKindergarten	Room 103
Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd	Room 104
3rd, 4th & 5th	Room 106
Confirmation	Room 107
High School	Youth Room
“This is Most Certainly True”	Room 113
In-Depth Scripture Study	Media Room 110

“THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE – A STUDY OF THE SMALL CATECHISM”

– Pastor Nelson will be leading a study of Luther’s Small Catechism on Sunday mornings at 10:30 beginning on September 15th. The course is intended to run for 8 weeks, and a participant book is available for those who wish to purchase it. Cost of the book is \$10 and can be purchased

on the first day of class. The Catechism is the focal point of our Confirmation instruction this year – so parents of Confirmation students are strongly encouraged to attend and thereby accompany your son or daughter through their studies. But the Catechism is an enduring expression of the theology of the Lutheran Church, and, as originally intended, a cornerstone of faith conversations in the home. It's always a good, and relevant read!

PASTOR KEN'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY is on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our 'first study' of the fall concerns itself with 'last things'. To put it another way, we'll begin with a study of the end! Confused? Intrigued? Our study for the months of September and October will be the Book of Revelation, one of the most talked about books of the Bible, and perhaps one of the least understood. Our aim is to present the flow of Revelation, so that its visions so frequent (and at times bizarre) are better understood. Revelation speaks to every generation of believers, as all of Scripture does, but to hear it in ours a certain amount of "demystifying" its symbols, so often captive to present day speculation as to what they represent, is necessary.

Please join us for our discussion, which will make use of solid Lutheran interpretation through use of a video by Professor Craig Koester of Luther Seminary entitled "Is This the Time?". No advance preparation necessary, and no materials needed other than your bible and pen, to take copious notes from Dr. Koester's presentation and our ensuing conversations!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY 2019

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

This DVD-based Bible study by John Ortberg begins with the story of Peter's walking on the water when Jesus invites him to come to Him. (Matthew 14: 22-32) Have you ever wondered what motivated Peter to climb out of that boat? Have you ever felt God asking you to come closer to Him, to get out of your comfortable "boat" and take a walk on the water with Him?

Sign up in the Narthex and pick up a copy of the book and the participant's guide. Oh, and pick up a boat to take home. It's a visual reminder of our comfort zones. There is no cost for the books and guides – or for the boats! They are provided through the gracious gift of a friend of Calvary.

Here is the schedule for our study. Bounce between the morning session and the afternoon as it fits your calendar. If you have questions, please get in touch with Grace Gunnlaugsson (gracemg@mac.com)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30am – Noon & 1:00pm – 2:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Monday September 9, 2019 *Serenity Inn Meal Program*

- 1:00p Women's Book Group
- 6:30p Church Life Committee
- 7:00p Christian Clowns

Tuesday September 10, 2019

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Women's Bible Study "Get Out of the Boat"
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- 6:00p Executive Committee
- 7:00p Deacon Meeting
- 7:00p Families Anonymous
- 7:30p Non-Smoking AA

Wednesday September 11, 2019 *Council Reports Due*

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast at Maxim's
- 10:30a Al Anon
- 12:30p Pastor Ken's Bible Study
- 6:30p Learning Leadership Team
- 7:30p Sunset Theater Outing

Thursday September 12, 2019

- 9:30a Calvary Knitting Group
- 9:30a Stewardship Committee
- 6:30p New Member Class

Friday September 13, 2019

- 12:00p Al Anon
- 6:30p PJ's & Prayers and Elementary Youth Night

Saturday September 14, 2019

- 5:00p Worship

Sunday, September 15, 2019 *Food Sunday*

- 9:00a Worship
- 10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education
- 10:30a COFFEE at the Cross
- 5:00p HS Youth Night

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday September 7, 2019

5:00p Worship
7:00p Holy Cross Speaker

Sunday, September 8, 2019 RALLY SUNDAY

9:00a Worship
10:15a Sunday School, Confirmation & HS “Meet the Teacher”
10:30a Rally Day Brunch and Activities

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Nancy Wittmus

Assisting Minister: Kevin Wahlgren

Lector: Larry Bonier

Acolytes: Jacklyn Warber & Ellie Sayas

Altar Guild: RoJean Holler, Ruth Young

Children’s Sermon: Kyle Jones

Deacons: Saturday - Ed Ramthun

Sunday - Rhonda Rodriguez, Al Rodriguez, Sheila Kershek

Greeters: Saturday - Bruce and Ruth Steffens

Sunday - Maxine Weisbrodt, Carol Roe

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Ushers: Keith & Karen Pierce, Tom & Mary Ellen Thiede

Mug‘Bearer: Tom Thiede

Flowers: Glori Kurth and Eloise Kurth

Special Music: COFFEE at the Cross



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