



LAY UP FOR
YOURSELVES
TREASURES IN HEAVEN,
FOR WHERE YOUR
TREASURE IS, THERE
WILL YOUR HEART BE
ALSO.

MATTHEW 6: 19-21

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Calvary Lutheran Church

Minneapolis, MN

Welcome to

Calvary Lutheran Church

We at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church are committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe that the Gospel is God's gift to all people to be shared unconditionally.

Calvary welcomes all people who have been excluded because of cultural or ethnic background, race, physical or mental abilities, socio-economic or family status, gender, or age. This welcome includes persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, their partners and families.

We are a diverse group of believers, redeemed and united in the one body of Christ. This diversity enriches, nourishes and challenges our ministry. Be assured, "You are no longer strangers and aliens, but fellow citizens and members of God's household."
Ephesians 2:19

*Calvary is a Reconciling in Christ congregation
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)*

As a community of faith, we at Calvary Lutheran acknowledge that our church was formed on the ancestral homelands of the Wahpekute Band and other bands of the Dakota Nation. The Dakota were forcibly removed from their homelands. With God's help, we strive to repair ongoing injustices and grow toward right relationships with Indigenous people.

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+ indicates that congregation should stand if able
Congregation responses are in **bold**

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be dear Lord, let it be

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore

WELCOME

REMEMBERANCE OF BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Amen.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

READING

Matthew 6:7-21

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

Pastor Kjell Ferris

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

+ CONFESSION OF FAITH

New Zealand Book of Prayer

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
Who lived and died and rose again.
You are God.

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You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship You.
Amen.

+ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each petition respond to "Merciful God," with "receive our prayer."

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Amen.

+ SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

MEAL

OFFERING

+ OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

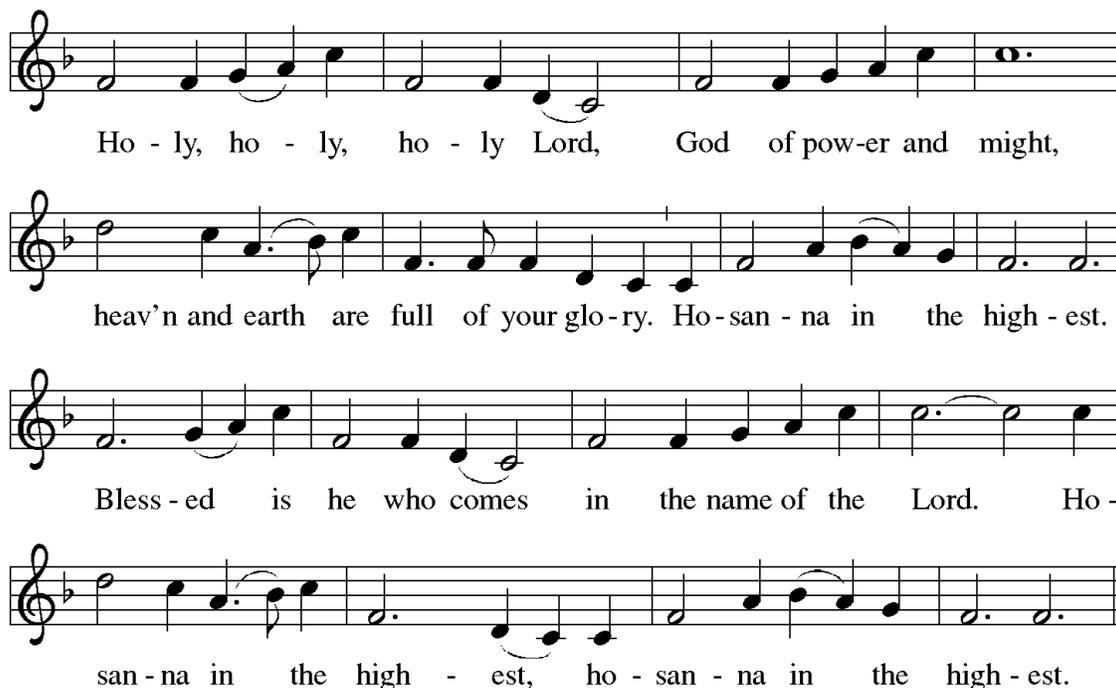
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;

in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,
Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. AMEN

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ BENEDICTION

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✝ bless, strengthen,
and uphold you, today and always.
Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

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+ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

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Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.



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



God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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On the Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 29

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)

Tuesday, Jan. 31

8:00 p.m. Community of Calm (online)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

11:00 a.m. Food Shelf at 3553 Chicago Ave

Friday, Feb. 3

1:30 p.m. Discussion Group (online)

Saturday, Feb. 4

9:00 a.m. Food Shelf at 3553 Chicago Ave

Sunday, Feb. 5

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)

To schedule an event on the calendar, send requests for meetings at St. Paul's to: info@sanpablostpaul.org and office@clchurch.org

Thanks!

Worship Leaders

Week of	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Presiding Minister	Pastor Kjell Ferris	Pastor Kjell Ferris
Assisting Minister	Linda Mundt	Emilie Bouvier
Lector	Josh Moberg	Isaac Wengerd
Ushers	Sam Robson Barb Martinsen	Chris Robson Judith Glass
Sacristan	Melissa Brooks	Linda Mundt
Livestream/ Sound Board	Benjamin Youngbauer	Mark Smith
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Counters	Lyle Jaeger Judith Glass	No counters

Attendance & Offering

Jan. 22 attendance: 48 (20 in person, 28 online)

This month offering: \$9,846

Monthly 2023 budget: *To be determined*

Year-to-date 2023 budget: \$ *TBD*

Year-to-date 2023 actual offering: \$9,846

Annual Budget for 2023: \$ *TBD*

In Our Prayers

- for those with compromised immune systems or health conditions that make them vulnerable
- for those who live alone and are separated from their family and friends
- for all who live in fear at this time: immigrants, the disabled/differently-abled, the LGBTQ community, Muslims, Latinos, those working on eco-justice and climate change, the poor and vulnerable, Blacks & African Americans
- for the people of our sister synods, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nigeria, and the Lutheran Church in Leipzig
- for those in our community celebrating birthdays, including Dorothy Leshner (1/31), Deb Paulsrud (1/31).
- for those in our community celebrating their anniversary

- for family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers:
 - Danny Lee & Anna Koppel
 - Henrietta Williams (requests prayers from the community for her strength and endurance as she faces health issues)
 - Bonnie Rae (in transitional care)
 - Nancy Lee Nelson (dealing with lung damage)
 - Julie Anderson (dealing with chronic pain)
 - George Robson (as he recovers from a stroke)
 - Siobhan Nelson (niece-in-law of Mary & Karen Nelson, has experienced a recurrence of cancerous tumors and is resuming a treatment plan)

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