



Calvary Lutheran Church

3901 Chicago Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407

May 15, 2022



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Revelation 18:1-2; 16-20; 22:1-5

The Fall of Babylon

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority; and the earth was made bright with his splendour. ²He called out with a mighty voice,

‘Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

It has become a dwelling-place of demons, a haunt of every foul spirit, a haunt of every foul bird, a haunt of every foul and hateful beast.

¹⁶ ‘Alas, alas, the great city, clothed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, adorned with gold,

with jewels, and with pearls!

¹⁷ For in one hour all this wealth has been laid waste!’

And all shipmasters and seafarers, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off ¹⁸and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, ‘What city was like the great city?’

¹⁹And they threw dust on their heads, as they wept and mourned, crying out,

‘Alas, alas, the great city, where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth!

For in one hour she has been laid waste.’

²⁰Rejoice over her, O heaven, you saints and apostles and prophets! For God has given judgement for you against her.

The River of Life

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

FOCUS OF THE SEASON:

Our children have a sacred right to a livable future- to the air they can breathe, water they can drink, and a stable climate. It is our responsibility to respond to the call of our faith and God’s purpose -to ensure a healthy environment for those who come after us.

We have a sacred duty to be stewards of the Earth that supports all life, for all God’s creatures and for future generations. There is much to celebrate in



what is being done in our city for the good of the environment. The final Sunday in this Care for the Earth month will be

celebrated May 15 with the GREEN TEAM leading the worship and adult form. Interfaith Power and Light commitment cards will be available to sign and put it in the offering plate.

We will gather after a brief fellowship refreshment time back in front of the Earth banner. This will be action-filled participation where community

"IT IS NOT HOPELESS AND WE ARE NOT HELPLESS"

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sunday, May 15

9:15 a.m. Liturgy Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Green Team Forum,
 Budget Review Forum

Monday, May 16

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 17

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

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Food Shelf Distribution

Sunday, May 22

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)
 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting in the sanctuary

ADULT FORUM MAY 15: REVIEW OF REVISED 2022 BUDGET

Earlier this year a proposed 2022 budget was shared as part of the 2021 Calvary Annual Report. With more of the year under our belts - including an altered closing date with Trellis - we are bringing forth a revised budget for approval at the Annual Meeting on May 22. This Adult Forum will be an opportunity to review the budget together prior to the Annual Meeting. Meet in the Lounge following the worship service this morning, around 11:00.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MAY 22 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Congregational Council of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, MN announces the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** to be held **Sunday, May 22, 2022** in the Calvary sanctuary at **11:00 a.m.** following worship.

The Annual Meeting is an important event at which we will reflect on the past year, report on the ongoing ministry of committees and groups, elect new members to the Congregational Council, vote on the budget, and conduct any additional business brought before the congregation. All voting members of Calvary are encouraged to participate.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Week of	May 15	May 22
Presiding Minister		Pastor Kjell Ferris
Preacher	Emilie Bouvier	Pastor Kjell Ferris
Assisting Minister	Joani Moberg	Judie Mattison
Lector	Cynthia Sarver	Josh Moberg
Ushers	Carol Rue Barb Martinsen	Moberg Family
Sacristan	Caleb Moberg Joani Moberg	Linda Mundt
Livestream/ Sound Board	Mark Smith	Caleb Moberg
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Counters	No counters	Tom Johnson Brian Rolig

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

May 8 attendance: 46 (33 in person, 13 online)
 This month offering: \$5,039
 Monthly 2022 budget: \$15,930
 Year-to-date 2022 budget: \$71,057
 Year-to-date 2022 offering: \$60,641
 Annual Budget for 2022: \$191,150

A KID'S GUIDE TO SAVING THE PLANET



This book is being used this season when Calvary is focusing its attention on earth-keeping, sustainability, and a life of faith. If you are interested in a copy they are available from retailers online, or speak to Don Rudrud.

SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS DAY CAMP

Building Beloved Community
 When: June 27 - 30, Monday - Thursday, from 9am - 4pm, plus an evening family celebration on Thursday, June 30
 Who: For entering kindergarten through middle school. High school students are invited to serve as leaders during the week (we do offer a stipend!)
 Where: Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church - 4120 17th Ave S, Minneapolis

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 Mohali Endo (5/15), Stephen Chalman (5/17), Tim Blevins (5/18), and Karen Nelson (5/19).
- for those in our community celebrating their anniversary, including Chris & George Robson (5/21).
- for family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers:

Judie Mattison (fell in her home last week, was hospitalized for a few days)

Breanna Starks (recovering from surgery)

Fred Beamish (receiving chemotherapy, seeking assistance with transportation to medical appointments)

Mary Nelson (recovering from a foot amputation)

Bonnie Rae (in transitional care)

Nancy Lee Nelson (dealing with lung damage)

Julie Anderson (dealing with chronic pain)

George Robson, Chris, Sam, and Donny (as George recovers from a stroke)

David Anderson (brother of Judith Glass, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer)

Pat (the wife of Fred Beamish's good friend, has been diagnosed with advanced cancer)

David Thompson (Deb Paulsrud's brother, recovering from a heart attack)

Kay Paulsrud (Deb's sister-in-law receiving treatment for breast cancer)

Mimi (friend of Nancy Lee Nelson)

Valerie Estrada (colleague of Felecia Boone, diagnosed with brain cancer)

Roger Anderson (father of Laura Huff)

Charlie Woldt (great-nephew of Joanne Shepherd)

Siobhan Nelson (Karen and Mary Nelson's niece-in-law)

*If you wish to add or remove a prayer request,
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