



January 22, 2023

Third 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

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE 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: Loving God, your son Jesus taught many things that helped people know how deeply you love humanity. Help us to live in your love, so that we might be beacons of light for others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172



READING

Matthew 5:1-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp

puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

Pastor Kjell Ferris

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

+ 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.

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.

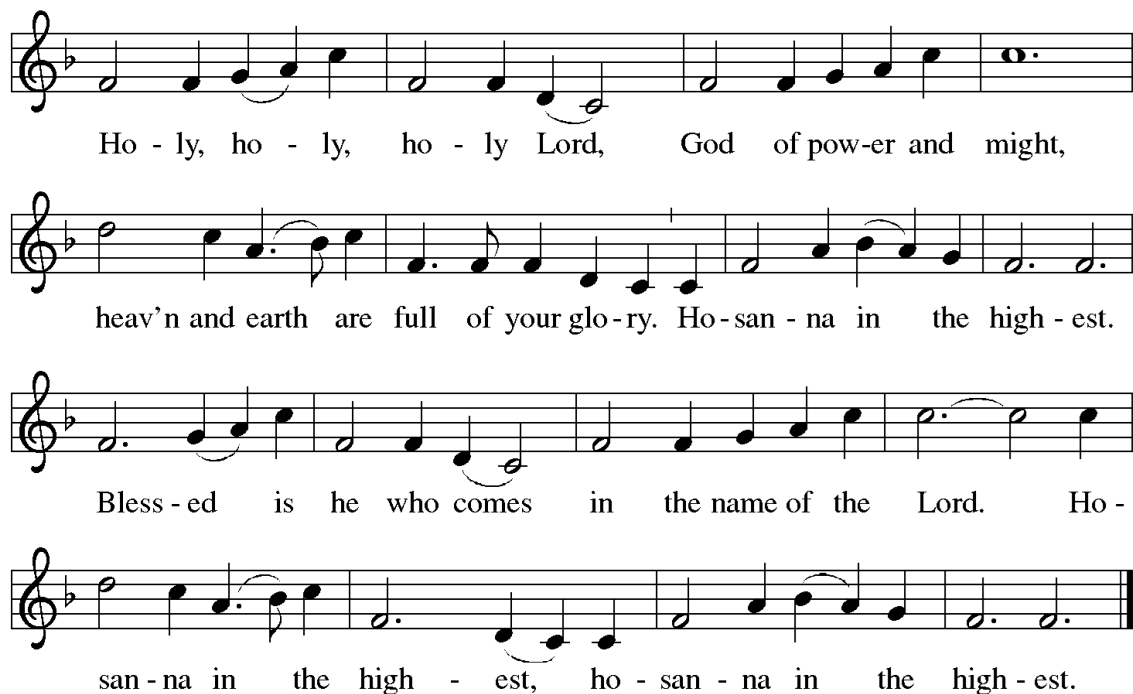
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW 538



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta - es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

On the Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 22

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

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

Friday, Jan. 27

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

Saturday, Jan. 28

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

Sunday, Jan. 29

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. 22	Jan. 29
Presiding Minister	Pastor Kjell Ferris	Pastor Kjell Ferris
Assisting Minister	Chris Gennaula	Linda Mundt
Lector	Felecia Boone	Josh Moberg
Ushers	Judi Linder Jaiana Leggett	Sam Robson Barb Martinsen
Sacristan	Joani Moberg Caleb Moberg	Melissa Brooks
Livestream/ Sound Board	Sarah Shepherd	Benjamin Youngbauer
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Counters	No counters	Lyle Jaeger Judith Glass

Attendance & Offering

Jan. 15 attendance: (in person, online)

This month offering:	\$9,337
Monthly 2023 budget:	<i>To be determined</i>
Year-to-date 2023 budget:	<i>\$ TBD</i>
Year-to-date 2023 actual offering:	\$9,337
Annual Budget for 2023:	<i>\$ TBD</i>

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Gospel Acclamation: music Caribbean trad., arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954, © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

Lord of All Hopefulness: text Jan Struther, 1902-1952, © Oxford University Press 1931; music SLANE, trad. Irish

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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 Violet Nystrom (1/23), Jackson Robson (1/27), and Carolyn Youngbauer (1/28)
- 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)

*If you wish to add or remove a prayer request,
please email: office@clchurch.org*

