

JEREMIAH
SERMON SERIES



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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)*

If you are visiting Calvary, we are very pleased you came to worship with us. We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you come again soon! Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew rack. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to learn more about Calvary.

Calvary is striving to be a scent-free congregation in order to welcome and support those who are allergic/sensitive to fragrances and other chemicals. Please refrain from using scented personal care products when possible so that church services, and other Calvary events are as welcoming as possible.

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**

GATHER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

C D Em

O Je - re - mi - ah.

C D Em

Help us heed your word.

C D Em

O Je - re - mi - ah.

C D 1. Em 2. Em

Point our way to the Lord. Lord.

Am D

1. In the womb at our so - vereign Lord the knew you.
 2. You stand at the gates of the tem - ple

G G/F# Em

But To call out hy - po - cri - sy, "I'm too young" you re - ply.

Am D

do not be a - fraid this world's my den of young pro - phet,
 pur i - fy this world's den of rob - bers

G G/F# Esus E

for your word leave a house of sanc - ti - ty.

WELCOME

+ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

ONE: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MANY: AMEN

ONE: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MANY: AMEN

+ SONG

Come to Me All Pilgrims Thirsty

ELW 777 vv 3, 4

ONE: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.



3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh - ment in this place.
4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.



Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

Refrain



Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

Gracious God,

MANY: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

ONE: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for Christ's sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MANY: AMEN

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Let us pray.

God of hope, bless our worship this day and open our ears as you opened the ears of your prophet Jeremiah. Remind us that in you we have always been known, and we will always be known.

MANY: Help us to answer when we hear your call, for we are your people, forever saved by your covenant with us. AMEN

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18:1-8, 23

A reading from Jeremiah

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words. ³So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it.

²³Yet you, O LORD, know
all their plotting to kill me.
Do not forgive their iniquity,
do not blot out their sin from your sight.
Let them be tripped up before you;
deal with them while you are angry.

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word,

MANY: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Kjell Ferris

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



To stanzas *Last time*
 y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
 1 Take my hands and let them move
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
 3 Take my voice and let me sing



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
 at the im - pulse of thy love;
 not a mite would I with - hold;
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
 take my feet and let them be swift and
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
 take my lips and let them be filled with

Refrain/Estribillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
 beau - ti - ful for thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 mes - sag - es from thee.

+ CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

ONE: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition respond to "Lord in your mercy" with, "Hear our prayer."

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we common all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

MANY: AMEN

+ SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you always.

MANY: And also with you.

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

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ONE: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.

MANY: Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

MANY: We lift them to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

MANY: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

MANY: 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



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



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When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEND

+ BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 29: 11-14

ONE: We hear the words of Jeremiah:

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations.

MANY: Thanks be to God!



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

+ DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

On the Calendar

Sunday, Aug. 7

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

Monday, Aug. 8

6:30 p.m. Committees as scheduled

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Food Shelf distribution

Sunday, August 14

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

Attendance & Offering

July 31 attendance: 34 (25 in person, 9 online)

This month offering: \$2,148

Monthly 2022 budget: \$14,679

Year-to-date 2022 budget: \$111,069

Year-to-date 2022 actual offering: \$101,177

Annual Budget for 2022: \$181,150

Worship Leaders

Week of	August 7	August 14
Presiding Minister	Pastor Kjell Ferris	
Preaching	Pastor Kjell Ferris	Felecia Boone
Assisting Minister	Emilie Bouvier	Chris Gennaula
Lector	Chris Robson	Linda Mundt
Ushers	Chris Robson Judith Glass	McCarthy family
Sacristan	Michael Luedtke	Sam Robson
Livestream/ Sound Board	Sarah Shepherd	Caleb Moberg
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Counters	No counters	Brian Rolig Tom Johnson

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Let Us Break Bread Together: text & music African American spiritual

Go, My Children, with My Blessing: text Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919-2008, alt, © 1983 Concordia Publishing House; music Welsh trad.; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, arr. © Oxford University Press

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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 Josh Hill (8/10).
- for those in our community celebrating their anniversary, including Julie Anderson & Carol Rue (8/10), and Chris & Wendy Gennaula (8/11).
- for family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers:

Robert Bowers (recovering from COVID, dealing with lack of energy following his illness)

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

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)

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, is now in remission)

Roger Anderson (father of Laura Huff)

Charlie Woldt (great-nephew of Joanne Shepherd)

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