



**November 19, 2023**

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

## WELCOME

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
✝ one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us  
and all of creation.

**Amen.**

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

To you, O God,  
**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✝ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

### + GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### + PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving Lord, you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7, 11:1-5

A reading from Isaiah

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning their vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup>They dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; they built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; they expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.

<sup>3</sup>And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup>I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are God's cherished garden;

The Lord expected justice but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness but heard a cry!

<sup>11:1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear,

<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth;

he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**



1 Love has brought us here to - geth - er; love of fam - 'ly,  
 2 Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in words and  
 3 Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re - joic - es



love of friends; love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's  
 kind in deeds. Love is strong and nev - er pom - pous; love puts  
 in the right. Keen in giv - ing and for - giv - ing, spread - ing



gift, that nev - er ends. From our birth, through-out our life - time,  
 first the oth - er's needs. Not quick-tem - pered or re - sent - ful,  
 love is love's de - light. When two peo - ple pledge their u - nion,



love's in - sis - tence calls our name. Floods of wa - ters  
 prone to take of - fense or brood, love ex - cels in  
 all who wit - ness are re - newed, feast - ing at love's



can - not drown it or put out its danc - ing flame.  
 grace and mer - cy, nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.  
 earth - ly ban - quet, tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

## + 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

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 "Hear us, O God.," with "Your mercy is great."*

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

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

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

#### OFFERING

*We invite you to give financially, out of your heart and love for God. Our giving is a spiritual practice that is part of our faith and discipleship. You can also give online by scanning this QR Code*



#### OFFERTORY 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.

#### + 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;  
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**+ LORD'S PRAYER**

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

### COMMUNION HYMN

### Lamb of God

ACS Setting 11



O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -  
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.  
Grant us your peace. A - men.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



+ BLESSING

The holy Three,  
the holy One  
increase your hope,  
strengthen your faith,  
deepen your love,  
and ✠ grant you peace.  
Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN

Go Now With God

Earthkeeping Liturgy



vs. 1 Filled	with the	Ho - ly	Spir - it	go now with God,
vs. 1 <i>Lleno</i>	<i>del Es -</i>	<i>pi - ri - tu</i>	<i>San - to</i>	<i>va - mos con Dios,</i>
vs. 2 Of - fer - ing	a hand	to a	stran - ger	go now with God,
vs. 3 Wa - ters of	mer - cy	have	found us	go now with God,
vs. 4 Cross - ing	ev' - ry	bound'ry,	ev' - ry	na - tion
				go now with God,



go now with God.	In - to the world	as a	serv - ant
<i>va - mos con Dios.</i>	<i>En - tran - do</i>	<i>al mun - do</i>	<i>pa - ra ser - vir</i>
go now with God.	Trust - ing in the	ris - en	sav - ior
go now with God.	Grace	on the	jour - ney
go now with God.	Danc - ing in the	gift of	lib - er - a - tion



go now with God,	go now with God.	Go	now,
<i>va - mos con Dios,</i>	<i>va - mos con Dios.</i>	<i>Va</i>	<i>mos,</i>



go	now,	go	now	with	God.
<i>va - - - mos,</i>		<i>va -</i>	<i>mos</i>	<i>con</i>	<i>Dios.</i>



Go	now,	go	now,	go	now	with	God.
<i>Va - mos,</i>		<i>va -</i>	<i>mos,</i>	<i>va -</i>	<i>mos</i>	<i>con</i>	<i>Dios.</i>

+ DISMISSAL

Do justice. Love kindness. Go in peace.  
Jesus walks with you.  
Thanks be to God.

## WINTER FOOD SHELF FUNDRAISER OPEN HOUSE AND CAMPAIGN

- *Did you know that the Calvary Food Shelf is reopening in Calvary Lutheran Church's (re)new (ed) space in December?*
- *Did you know winter is a high demand and low funding time for Minnesota food shelves?*
- *Did you know we will be starting from scratch for food supplies to distribute to families in need?*

You are all invited to the:

***McCarthy Winter Food Shelf Fundraiser Open House***

**Sunday, December 17 starting at 4pm**

hosted by Calvary members **Jennifer** and **Steve McCarthy**

**1296 Sylvandale Road, Mendota Heights**

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you wish

Enjoy heavy appetizers provided by our very own Pat Olson!

Suggested donation of \$25/person at the door

### ***What if I can't attend this fabulous event?***

You can still support Calvary's Winter Food Shelf Fundraiser Campaign now until the end of the year by donating through the Calvary Lutheran Food Shelf Donation direct page link:

Be sure to enter "Winter Fundraiser" in the section marked "Note (optional)" so we can track the gifts that were received from this event.



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## On the Calendar

### Sunday, Nov. 19

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 6:30 p.m. Calvary Transition Update Zoom

### Monday, Nov. 20

3:00 p.m. Care Team

### Tuesday, Nov. 21

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Event at  
 Our Saviour's  
 8:00 p.m. Community of Calm

### Sunday, Nov. 26

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

### COMMUNITY OF CALM IS BACK!

Community of Calm meets online weekly for approximately 45 minutes for a time of mindfulness and meditation on Tuesday evenings. The November sessions will continue on Nov. 21 at 8:00 pm and run each Tuesday in Nov. We look forward to seeing you soon.....

Angie Endo and Elayne Lipp

Zoom.com

**Meeting ID: 839 0263 7113**

**Passcode: 140053**

## Worship Leaders

Week of	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Kjell Ferris	Rev. Kjell Ferris
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Joani Moberg	Joani Moberg
<b>Lector</b>	Josh Moberg	Isaac Wengerd
<b>Ushers</b>	Sam Robson	Moberg family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Joani Moberg Caleb Moberg	Joani Moberg Caleb Moberg
<b>Livestream/ Sound Board</b>	Benjamin Youngbauer	Mark Smith
<b>Musician</b>	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Moberg family	McCarthy family
<b>Counters</b>	Mitch Myre Jeri Schultz	

### Attendance & Offering

Nov.12 attendance: 30 (24 in person, 6 online)  
 This month offering: \$2,919  
 Monthly budgeted income: \$15,000  
 Year-to-date budgeted income: \$158,000  
 Year-to-date actual offering: \$143,039  
 Annual Budgeted Income: \$180,000

### CALVARY TRANSITION INFORMATION:

**Sunday evening, Nov.19 at 6:30 p.m.**, Calvary will hold an online meeting (repeats on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month). The goal is to communicate updates effectively and often. We are going to try a consistent schedule of open, 20-minute check-in meetings per month where the people who are actively working on the most critical items report on the status of the items they are working on. Log into Zoom online to attend the update sessions.

**MEETING ID: 878 0190 2165**

**PASSCODE: 432727**

**Or dial by your location**

- 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Enter when prompted, enter meeting code & password

## 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 (last week and this week), including Isaac Paulsrud (11/9) Jaiana Leggett (11/16), Brian Aust (11/18), Florence Klobuchar (11/22), Michael Luedtke (11/25)
- for those in our community celebrating their anniversary, including Jennifer & Zac Halter (11/20), Kjell & Heidi Ferris (11/24)
- for family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers:

Suzi (a close friend of the Chalman family who is receiving treatment for breast cancer the second time in two years)

Fred Beamish (diagnosed with thyroid cancer)

Keith & Katharyn (friends and neighbors of Nancy Lee Nelson, Keith had bypass surgery and will have three months of recovery)

Larry Van Meter (recuperating from broken femur at home, dealing with pulmonary issues)

Nancy Wheeler (facing health issues)

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)

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](mailto:office@clchurch.org)*

