



May 21, 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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OPENING SONGS

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
Lord I want Jesus to walk with

In my trials, Lord, walk with me
In my trials, Lord, walk with me
When my heart is almost breaking
Lord I want Jesus to walk with me

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me
When my head is bowed in sorrow
Lord I want Jesus to walk with me

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God, we thank you for making one human family of all the peoples of the earth and for creating all the wonderful diversity of cultures.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship and show us your presence in those who differ most from us.

From the bondage of racism that denies the humanity of every human being and the prejudices within us that deny the dignity of those who are oppressed, Lord set us free:

Lord, have mercy.

From racism that blinds oppressors to the destruction caused by the spirit and practice of racial injustice, Christ set us free:

Christ, have mercy.

From the racism that will not recognize the work of your Spirit in other cultures: Lord set us free:

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive those of us who have been silent and apathetic in the face of racial intolerance and bigotry, both overt and subtle, public and private.

And take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts.

Break down the walls that separate us.

And help us to find that unity that is the fruit of righteousness and will enable us to become your beloved community.

Empower us to speak boldly for justice and truth and help us to deal with one another without hatred or bitterness, working together with mutual forbearance and respect. And work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes.

Silence

God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

READING

Romans 6:1-14

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over

him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Shari Seifert

+ SONG

We Shall Not Be Moved

Well I'm on my way to heaven

We shall not be moved

On my way to heaven

We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the water side

We shall not be moved

Refrain

We shall not we shall not be moved

We shall not we shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the water side

We shall not be moved

On the road to freedom

We shall not be moved

On the road to freedom

We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the water side

We shall not be moved

We're community together

We shall not be moved

We're community together

We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the water side

We shall not be moved

+ PRAYERS

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessing we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

+ SHARING OF THE 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.

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



COMMUNION

+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.

+ PREFACE

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ;
who, enthroned forever at your right hand,
intercedes for us as our great high priest.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

+ PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Let us pray together the prayer of our Savior:

**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 and know Christ, broken and poured out for you

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COMMUNION BLESSING

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with
courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

Come, Spirit of freedom! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ BENEDICTION

Prayer of Good Courage

Let us pray together the Prayer of Good Courage.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ SENDING SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

+ DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

On the Calendar

Sunday, May 21

- 10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person & online)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:45 p.m. Confirmation at St. Paul's
- 6:30 p.m. Calvary Check-In Session on Zoom

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

- 11:00 a.m. Food Shelf distribution

Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. Food Shelf distribution

Sunday, May 28

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

Attendance & Offering

May 14 attendance: 44 (36 in person, 8 online)

This month offering:	\$10,672
Monthly budget:	\$15,000
Year-to-date budget:	\$68,226
Year-to-date offering:	\$63,241
Annual Budget:	\$180,000

CALVARY CHECK-IN SESSIONS ON ZOOM

Calvary Community Updates: **This Sunday, 05/21/2023, at 6:30 p.m.**, will start online meetings 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. The congregation is invited to attend these check-in meetings as observers only to receive updates and information on what is happening. And, to see how you want to be involved!

To view the update sessions, go to Zoom on your device, then enter Meeting ID: 878 0190 2165 and Passcode: 432727

Worship Leaders

Week of	May 21	May 28
Presiding Minister	Rev. Don Rudrud	Rev. Kjell Ferris
Preaching	Shari Seifert	Rev. Kjell Ferris
Assisting Minister	Mark Smith	Linda Mundt
Lector	Chris Gennaula	Felecia Boone
Ushers	Chris Robson Judith Glass	McCarthy family
Sacristan	Sam Robson	Michael Luedtke
Livestream/ Sound Board	Sarah Shepherd	Mark Smith
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour	Felecia Boone Aimee Boone	Jeremy & Sarah Shepherd
Counters	Lyle Jaeger Judith Glass	

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Graduation time is fast approaching. The Calvary Care Team is planning a celebration. If you know of someone in our faith community graduating from High School, College or another program, let the church office know. We are planning to honor them either the first or second Sunday in June. If you know of a graduate, please advise us of their availability for those dates.

SUMMER DAY CAMP South Minneapolis Day Camp, June 20-23, 9am - 4pm. Join us for this year's *Building Beloved Community* South Minneapolis Day Camp! As we sing, pray, and listen to stories from Scripture together, our kids will be grounded in the Spirit's work in building community. Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle and high school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. This year there will be a building with cardboard component. Register at the link pasted here: <https://www.smplsdaycamp.org/home>.

CALVARY OPPORTUNITIES AT 3RD ANNUAL RISE AND REMEMBER BY GEORGE FLOYD GLOBAL MEMORIAL

Volunteer Opportunities – *updated*

Thurs May 25 - **Candlelight Vigil** – Volunteers needed from 6:30 -10:00 or 9:30 – 10:30 - The Minnesota Orchestra, South African Choir 29:11 and Nelson Mandela's grandson may be there. We will start at George Floyd Square and move to Say Their Names going past an iron pour by Fire Arts Center (which has roots in the Urban Arts Academy). We are expecting 500 people so I (Shari) am looking for 100 volunteers – use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/Vychtt9nsUegMN3eA>

Thursday May 25 and Friday May 26 – **Rise and Remember Conference** at Best Buy headquarters in Richfield. This is a great option if you prefer to be indoors. Sign up with this link; https://handsontwincities.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=788255

- Sat, May 27 - **GF Rise & Remember Festival** – A Calvary crew (including youth) is forming to volunteer together 2-6:30pm on Saturday. **UPDATE: there is NOT an age limit. Calvary is invited to collaborate with Redeemer Lutheran Church to have activities in the Kids Zone.** Sign up at Calvary or let Shari or Scott know if interested.

Volunteer on your own! Use this link to volunteer at any of the events:

<https://handsontwincities.galaxydigital.com/need/>

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Attend the Gala

The Calvary table is full, and we are spilling over to a new table. You can also register on your own at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/george-floyd-global-memorial-gala-tickets-582248058617>. This will be a fun and meaningful event at Paisley Park and catered by Sean Sherman aka the Sioux Chef named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. It is a great way to learn about the work of George Floyd Global Memorial.

Donate!

The Social Justice Committee is offering matching funds for up to \$2,500 through our Community Justice Funds. Donate online to the Community Justice Fund with the designation Rise and Remember. Early money helps a lot – please donate by May 8th if possible. We are following Jeanelle Austin's suggestion that we designate the Calvary funds go to support impacted families that will be attending Rise and Remember to help support their attendance. <https://secure.myvanco.com/YKK1/home>

Just a Closer Walk with Thee: North American Traditional

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me: African American Spiritual

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We Shall Not Be Moved: African American Spiritual

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Lift Every Voice and Sing: text James. W. Johnson, music J. Rosamond Johnson

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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 Mary Nelson (5/22), Carole Chalman (5/27), Sam Robson (5/27)
- 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:

Michael Luedtke (knee surgery)

Nancy Wheeler (health issues)

Joanne Shepherd (thoughts and prayers appreciated)

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*

