



CALVARY LUTHERAN **CHURCH ELCA**

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Prayer Before Worship: Generous God, the whole creation looks to you, and you give them their food in due season. Open your hand to us, and satisfy us with what we most deeply desire. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(In preparation for our worship together, you are invited to take a moment of silence to offer your own prayers of worship and praise.)

KEY: ELW = Worship hymnal (cranberry)

* Indicates please stand if able. Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type.

A Warm Welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship our Lord. We pray our worship together would strengthen your faith and desire to know and serve the One who loves us with an everlasting love as made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Visitors, if you are worshipping with us in-person or online today, we are glad to have you with us. Please join us again soon!

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

✠WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS✠

*Confession of Sins/Assurance of Forgiveness

(All may make the sign of the cross ✠ the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)

We gather together, whether in-person or online, as the baptized people of God in the name of the Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

(a time for reflection and self-examination)

God of heaven and earth,

We name before you the sin that binds us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved 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.**

***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**

Glorious God,

your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

†GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US†

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹**He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

²⁰The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

***Gospel Acclamation**

*Spoken
(Matt. 4:4)*

**Alleluia. One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia.**

***Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

Response after the announcement of the gospel:
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Response after the gospel reading:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon:

Bill Huelle, PMA

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡

***Song of the Day:**

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

**ELW #461
vv. 1&2**

- 1. All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**
- 2. All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

***Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers of the Church**

ELW #752

(Sung Prayer Response)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r,
send us grace.**

***Exchange of Peace**

**The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.**

***Offertory Prayer**

Having offered ourselves and our gifts, let us pray.

Gracious God, you open your hand, filling our lives with all good things and renewing the face of the earth. We offer our gifts in thanksgiving for all that we have received from your bounty. Accept them for the sake of him who offered his life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever, and ever. Amen.**

***Benediction**

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
Grant you to live in harmony with one another,
In accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
So that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

***Sending Song: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

ELW #674

vv. 1

**1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Music

Praise Team

Postlude

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Lansen Fleenor, 8/2; Deanna Zweifel, 8/2; Travis Miller, 8/4;
Jo Heidingsfelder, 8/4; Sheila Miller, 8/4; Craig Smith, 8/6;
Gracee Michael, 8/7

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.

✠In Our Thoughts and Prayers✠

Prayers for healing: **John, Judy Lueningborg** (abdominal problems—Deanna Zweifel’s sister-in-law), **Jay Judd** (Recovering at Residency), **Betty Kenyon** (continued growth in progress & strength—friend of Valerie Rahrs), **Alan** (recovery of vision—Kathy Randall’s cousin), **Jordan Hein** (cancer treatment—former member of Calvary), **Michael Dietrich** (friend of Dave & Penny Stevens), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Barb** (cancer—Marlene Downer’s sister-in-law), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn’s sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and peace: For the family and friends of **Bonnie Noble** (Leah Nikont’s mother), for Shirlye Schuldies & Shawn on the death of Shirlye’s sister, for the family and friends of **Alice Shriver**.

Prayers of thanksgiving: For **Jim Rahrs** (brother of Valerie Rahrs)

Prayers for our church, community, nation and world: in this time of Covid-19 and unsettledness and for the dry conditions that impact our farming families.

YOUR GIVING ONLINE



Scan the **QR code** to the right, go to our website: www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org and click on the **Give Online** button OR download the **Give+Church App** on your smartphone. It’s safe and secure.



New Calvary Lutheran Church Decals!!

We now have vinyl decals available in the church office to purchase for \$5.00. All proceeds will go toward the new video/sound equipment for continued live streaming of services. Please stop by the office today to get yours!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA MISSION PROJECT: D.O.V.E.S.



Our mission this month is monetary support for the D.O.V.E.S. shelter. Domestic Violence is alive in our local communities. Scottsbluff/Gering provides access to 24 hour crisis hotline and a shelter so those trying to escape abuse may find refuge. The shelter is always grateful for donations for the shelter and to help people set up new households. Household items and personal care items are also needed. Don’t forget to collect your unused toiletry items when traveling and staying in hotels. Thank you for your support.

AUGUST FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

FOOD PANTRY: peanut butter & jelly
BACKPACKS: 16 oz jars of peanut butter



Zoom Happy Hour

Join us on Zoom for a Zoom Happy Hour (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m.) If you are interested, look for an email from the church (if we have your email address) that says Zoom Happy Hour and use the link provided in the email to join us.



Create! – Virtual VBS



June 15 - August 9, 2020

Each Tuesday we will send out the link via text and email for that week's VBS and post it on our Facebook page. Watch the videos whenever it works for you and have fun learning about God's wonderful creation at the same time.

Then on Mondays at 10 a.m., Angie is hosting a Zoom Chat so that you can share all the fun things you have done in the past week-VBS related or not! Contact the church office if you'd like the link for your VBS-er to be a part of Angie's Zoom Chat or if you need the VBS weekly link. We are sad that we are not able to do VBS in person this summer, but hope many of you will join in this very creative VBS!!!

We're Here To Help: As we all deal with the uncertainty of the days ahead in light of the Covid-19, please know that we, your church family are here to offer support, prayer, and assistance. If you need help with anything, including getting supplies and/or groceries, or running errands because you do not feel comfortable getting out in public, please call the church office at 632-8023 or Pastor Chris 402-694-9189 or Pastor Sheryl 402-694-9182 for any assistance you might need. Also, if you would be willing to run errands for people in our congregation, please let us know that as well.

*We are Here
to Help You!*





Your Offerings: Dear friends, we thank you for your continued support of Calvary’s ministry during these unsettled times. Just a reminder the offering plates are placed at the office and sanctuary doors to receive your offerings whether you come for worship or during the week. You may also send your offering directly to the church or give electronically by scanning the QR code in this bulletin or go to our website and use the ‘give now’ button on our home page. If you have not already created a profile for giving electronically, you will need to do so first. If you need any help with this, do not hesitate to contact the church office.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PMA Bill Huelle

This Sunday – August 2

USHERS: LaDonna Schmidt & Deb Brown

LAY READER: Susan Martin

POWERPOINT: Matt Payne

MEDIA: Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

ALTAR GUILD: Deb Brown, Vicki Howell, Tracy Steele

PIANIST: Dee Brady

Next Sunday – August 9

USHERS: Vicki Howell & Jack Martin

LAY READER: Marti Weglin

COMMUNION ASST: Bill Huelle

POWERPOINT: Mary Jo Huelle

MEDIA: Jeff Van Patten

ALTAR GUILD: Andi Dorn, Carmen Kleager, Shelly Koehler, Jessica Laughlin

ORGANIST: Rhonda Boettcher

SONG LEADER:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 2

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship

Monday, August 3

10 a.m. – VBS Zoom Chat

Tuesday, August 4

11:30 a.m. – Exec Comm.

1 p.m. – Quilting

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 p.m. – Zoom Happy Hour

Saturday, August 8

5:30 p.m. – In-Person Worship

Sunday, August 9

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Drive Through Communion

4:30 p.m. – Organ Concert by Royce Eckhardt

You're invited to an afternoon of delightful
ORGAN MUSIC
on Sunday, August 9, 4:30 pm
at Calvary Lutheran Church
presented by
ROYCE ECKHARDT



Mr. Eckhardt is a native of Scottsbluff and is a retired church musician, living in the Chicago area. Royce and his wife, Marjorie, will also present several organ and piano duets.

Members and friends of Calvary Lutheran Church are cordially invited to attend.
There is no admission charge.