



# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**February 13, 2022**

## Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

**Prayer Before Worship:** O God, whose Word is like water to the root of the tree, let your Word now flow into us that we might flourish— bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world. In the name of Jesus, the Living Word, 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 and any page number = Worship hymnal (cranberry),  
OSB = Other Song Book (red), W&P = Worship & Praise (purple).

\* 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 increase your 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**

**“We Come to the Hungry Feast”  
“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”**

**ELW #479  
WOV #671**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**✠WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS✠**

**\*Confession of Sins and Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

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

*(Time for reflection and self-examination)*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

**Song of Praise:**

**“Change My Heart, O God”**

**ELW #801**

**Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God. May I be like you.  
You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God. May I be like you.**

**\*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**

Living God,  
**in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## ‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡

### First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse —

who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves  
that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**

**“Celtic Alleluia”**

**vv. 1&2**

*Refrain:*

**Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**1. Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning.  
Speak your words of wisdom,  
for the words you speak  
are everlasting life.**

**2. The Word of the Lord lasts forever.  
What is the word that is living?  
It is brought to us  
through God's Son: Jesus Christ.**

*Refrain:*

**Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**\*Gospel: Luke 6:17-26**

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

<sup>17</sup>He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

**Kids Sermon:**

**Angie Hinze**

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Sheryl**

*(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)*

**‡WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD‡**

**\*Song of the Day:**

**“Blest Are They”**

**ELW #728  
vv. 1,2&3**

- 1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
they shall be consoled.**

*Refrain*

**Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

- 2. Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
they shall have their fill.**

*Refrain*

- 3. Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God.**

*Refrain*

**\*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:**

**O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

**ELW #751**

*(Sung Prayer Response)*

**O Lord, hear my prayer,**

**O Lord, hear my prayer:**

**when I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer,**

**O Lord, hear my prayer:**

**come and listen to me.**

**\*Exchange of Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)**

**Choir**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Thank you for continuing to support the work of Christ through Calvary Lutheran. The act of offering is an act of worship, wherever and whenever it is done. Having offered ourselves and our gifts to God, let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**



## ‡HOLY COMMUNION‡

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **\*Words of Institution**

### **\*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.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

### **Distribution of Communion:**

Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

**All are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion.**

*(Communion will be served continuously at two stations in the front of the church.*

*WHITE GRAPE JUICE and GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available. Just ask the server.*

*Children who are not yet communicants are invited to come forward for a blessing.)*

### **Distribution Song:**

**"When the Poor Ones"**

**ELW #725**

- 1. When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;  
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:**

*Refrain*

**We see God, here by our side, walking our way;  
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.**

**2. When compassion gives the suffering consolation;  
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when we choose love, not the hatred  
all around us:**

*Refrain*

**3. When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;  
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble:**

*Refrain*

**4. When the goodness poured from heaven  
fills our dwellings;  
when the nations work to change war into peace;  
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:**

*Refrain*

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**‡WE DEPART TO SERVE‡**

**\*Benediction**

May God who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,  
‡ bless you now and at the day of his coming. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Song:**

**“Canticle of the Turning”**

**ELW #723**

**vv. 1,2&4**

**1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?**

*Refrain*

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.**

**2. Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.**

*Refrain*

**4. Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around.**

*Refrain*

## \*Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## ✠In Our Thoughts and Prayers✠

Prayers for healing: **Mabel Dedlow** (hospitalized with hip injury), **Shirlie Schuldies** (eye & heart procedures), **Clark Beyer** (respiratory issues—brother of Pastor Chris), **Dick Heidingsfelder** (hip replacement surgery), **Jude Walker** (recovering from a fall), **Andrew Miller, Juanita Gibbs, Jean Collins** (recovery from hip surgery), **Kathy Pickett** (cancer—Virginia Pickett's niece), **Maeve Singer** (medical issues), **Kathy Johnson** (back issues), **Alice Braaten** (rehab), **Kathy Rahrs** (recovering from back surgery—Val Rahrs' mother), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Greta Mehling** (Health Issues), **Reuben & Gloria Gorr** (health issues), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Ronn Schmidt** (lifelong friend of Dennis Gorr), **Lorene Belgum** (mother of Mike Belgum-Jan Wylie's son-in-law), **Nancy Steele, Phil Herrera** (uncle of Maunette Loeks-VanPatten) and **Miriam Brown** (former member).

Prayers for: those dealing with the grief & destruction caused by the Colorado Wildfires, the December Tornadoes, and the recent Covid surge.

## Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, you may notify Christy in the church office during the week or during worship use the Attendance and Prayer Request card and pass them towards the center aisle to be picked up by the ushers (for those worshipping with us online you will find the form under the worship tab on our website and prayer requests will be added to the prayer list in the bulletin the following weekend.)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Miller, 2/13; Nick Singer, 2/14; Rhyan Buckley, 2/16;  
Becca Pierce, 2/18; Audrey Harvey, 2/18

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



## YOUR GIVING ONLINE

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**Give Online** button OR download the **Vanco Now App**  
on your smartphone. It's safe and secure.



## FEBRUARY FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

**FOOD PANTRY:** Canned Meats

**BACKPACKS:** Granola Bars

Containers are located outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity.



## Fighting Malaria



## **WOMEN OF THE ELCA FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT:**

The WELCA mission project for February will be the ELCA Malaria Campaign. \$10 can purchase a treated mosquito net, \$50 provides medicine for 25 people, and \$100 trains a village health team. Donations may be made. Be sure to designate WELCA on the envelope.



## Coffee and Fellowship

Coffee and fellowship has started back up. We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

Do you like a treat with your coffee, but you would rather not bake or buy something? **Donate** to the treat fund by dropping dollars or coins in the mug and when no one signs up, there will be treats already purchased to enjoy!



### **JAM on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Our Wednesday evening youth group is for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. We begin with dinner (tacos) at 5:30 p.m. followed by storytelling, music, crafts, games, and lots of fun until 7 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Angie, Pastor Chris, or Pastor Sheryl at the church.



## **TODAY (Following Worship)**

### **A Fundraiser for the Lakota Lutheran Center**

Don't forget to stay after worship TODAY and join us for some delicious homemade soups and desserts.

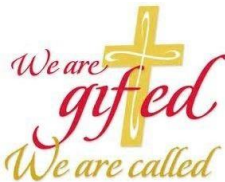


## **EPIC TODAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Come help collect donations and serve the soup luncheon after church in the fellowship hall. Please come and join us all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders!



### **2022 Time and Talents**



Here at Calvary, we would like to encourage everyone to be involved in the ministry we do! Please share with us your availability to share your Time and Talents by prayerfully considering if you can usher, take communion to our homebound, sing in the choir, run the video equipment or any number of different options. Simply fill out a Time and Talents information sheet - which can be picked up at the church or print the one emailed to you - and on February 27th drop the sheet in the basket when you come up for communion at which time we will ask God's blessing upon them. If you can't be here on the 27th or forget to bring it, just drop it off in the church office or scan and email it back. Thank you for your participation in our ministry!

### **Sound System Operator Needed!!**

We are in need of 1 or 2 people who would be willing to run the sound system during worship services, especially on Praise Team Sundays. If interested, please talk to Pastors Chris or Sheryl or Jim Dorn.



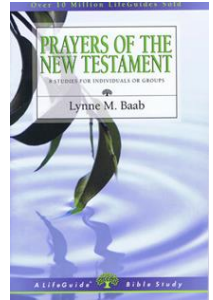


## Laundry Love

Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community. Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is April 16<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for that day, we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So, save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor's offices.

## **Tuesday Evening Study @ 7 p.m. Prayers of the New Testament (8-week study)**

Join us as we explore eight different prayers contained in the New Testament. Author Lynne Baab writes *"I wrote this study guide because the prayers in the Bible have shaped and nurtured my own prayer life so profoundly."* Join Pastors Sheryl and Chris as we study eight different prayers in the New Testament. We'll begin by looking at the prayers of Mary and Simeon and Anna, then explore three of Jesus' prayers followed by prayers spoken by Peter and Paul and then ending our study with a prayer from the Book of Revelation. The language of these prayers is beautiful and deep, speaking to us of God's character and plan for all the world; but also helpful in deepening our own prayer life. Everyone is welcome.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer**

**This Sunday – February 13**

**USHERS:** Monty & Shari Copsey

**LAY READER:** Susan Martin

**COMMUNION ASST:** Barb Jensen

**POWERPOINT:** Matt Payne

**ACOLYTES:** Micaela Hess, Brynlee Payne

**MEDIA:** Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

**AUDIO:** Val Rahrs

**ALTAR GUILD:** Abby Newsom, Maunette Loeks-Van Patten, Barb Jensen, Nannie Walsh

**PIANIST:** Dee Brady

**Next Sunday – February 20**

**USHERS:** Kent & Dawn Holub

**LAY READER:** Vicki Howell

**COMMUNION ASST:** Dennis Gorr

**POWERPOINT:** Andi Dorn

**ACOLYTES:** Merrick Walsh, Max Judy

**MEDIA:** Chris Jensen

**AUDIO:** Jack Martin

**ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Brown, Vicki Howell, Tracy Steele, Shari Copsey

**ORGANIST:** Rhonda Boettcher

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** Carolyn Jensen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, February 13**

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Souper Bowl of Caring Soup  
Dinner

**Monday, February 14**

2 p.m. – Priscilla Circle @ Fellowship  
Hall

6 p.m. – Council Meeting

7 p.m. – Hannah Circle @ Becky Martin's  
Home

**Tuesday, February 15**

**NO** Men's Study @ Calvary

12 p.m. – Women's Study @ Calvary

1 p.m. – Quilting

**NO** Pastor's Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 16**

5:30 p.m. – JAM

**NO** Confirmation

7 p.m. – Choir Practice

**Saturday, February 19**

9 a.m. – Trustees

5:30 p.m. – Worship

**Sunday, February 20**

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall



FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY



*Trust in God alone.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain
Monday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Trust in the Lord
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	The resurrection of the dead
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:1-6	Trust and honor God
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
Friday	Joshua 1:1-9	The Lord speaks to Joshua
Saturday	Psalms 1	The way of the faithful
Sunday	Luke 6:27-38	Love for enemies

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.  
Jeremiah 17:7 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, please give us the strength to trust in you alone and support our hope in the days to come through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

God gives us food, God gives us drink, God gives us all, more than we think, Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with hope and good courage.



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FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*My Hope is Built on  
Nothing Less*



*Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.*

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that makes you happy and you enjoy doing?
- How does God bring you joy and happiness?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Pleasures and personal security in life are fleeting. They can easily become a memory from the past. When the difficult times arrive, we long for the stability that only God gives. Momentary pleasures are like the shrubs in the wilderness, vulnerable to the desert heat. The hearts of those who trust in human strength turn away from God and trust the superficial joys found on the surface of the desert. Jeremiah offers an image of the tree planted by a stream in the desert. The tree's shoots are not seen, but they go deep into the earth so that even when drought happens, the tree is green and fruitful. The people to whom Jeremiah was originally speaking were in a drought situation. The wealth of the nation's resources and leadership had been cast into exile in Babylon. The future of Israel looked grim. When we experience tough times, trusting in the promises of our gracious God is the only sure foundation—not wealth, not fame, nor momentary pleasures.

*Disasters:* How does God bring you comfort and give you courage to trust in God alone?

*Pray:* God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last and to put our trust in your steadfast love and faithfulness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, when someone is experiencing tough times, how can you comfort them?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The Greek word, *makarion*, means blessed or happy. A blessing announces God's love and care for others. We are blessed to be followers of Jesus. Establishing the ritual of blessing those in our home and those who visit builds trusted, caring relationships. Use this blessing as you greet and say farewell to family and friends: *May God bless you with hope and joy.*



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