



# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

*"Helping others receive grace, purpose and direction by proclaiming Christ's love."*

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**June 14, 2020**

## Second Sunday After Pentecost

**Prayer Before Worship:** Come, Holy Spirit! Send your spirit anew to kindle a flame within us so we might worship you with joy. Create in us a desire to be your faithful people. Fill us with zeal to witness to the power of your Spirit and the wonder of your love. 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.)*

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 online today, we are glad to have you with us.*

### 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 Holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

*(a time for reflection and self-examination)*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit 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**

God of compassion,

**you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share your blessings with others and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡**

**Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

*Spoken  
(Mark 1:15)*

**Alleluia. The kingdom of God has come near;  
repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia.**

**\*Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

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

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Chris**

*(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)*

**‡WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD‡**

**\*Hymn:**

**“We All Are One in Mission”**

**ELW #588  
vv. 1**

**1. We all are one in mission;  
we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united  
by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission  
compels us from above  
to plan and work together  
that all may know Christ's love.**

**\*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:**

*Each petition ends with:*

Hear us, O God...**your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude with:*

*....through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**\*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.

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

**‡HOLY COMMUNION & DISMISSAL‡**

*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

Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

### \*Communion Hymn:

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669  
vv. 1,2&4

1. Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn.

2. Speak out, O saints of God!  
Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,  
the word of hope proclaim.

4. Give heed, O saints of God!  
Creation cries in pain;  
stretch forth your hand of healing now,  
with love the weak sustain.

### \*Benediction

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✚ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Amen.**

### \*Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Distribution of Communion

Postlude

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*Dennis Gorr, 6/14; Dennis Katus, 6/15; Kaylynn Buckley, 6/16;  
Dawn Holub, 6/16; Dakota Newsom, 6/19; Delores Jorgensen, 6/20*

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



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**CALVARY LUTHERAN**  
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**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.

## ✚In Our Thoughts and Prayers✚

Prayers for healing: **Marcy Miller** (Kidney Infection), **Barbara Tallmon** (Back), **Mary Ellen Kropp** (pancreatitis—mother of Krista Gingrich), **Kent Zweifel**, (Recovering from surgery—Robert & Deanna Zweifel's son), **Alice Shriver** (Recovering at Heritage), **Jean Collins** (Health Issues), **Kathy Johnson** (Health Issues), **Betty Kenyon** (recovering from emergency surgery—friend of Valerie Rahrs), **Alan** (recovery of vision after surgery—Kathy Randall's cousin), **Kenny Shriver** (recovering), **Jordan Hein** (cancer surgery—former member of Calvary), **Ron Hettinger** (heart & medical conditions—Marcy Miller's father), **Mabel Dedlow** (healing), **Candy** (cancer treatment—friend of Susan Martin), **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), **Kevin Feil** (healing—Melissa Guerrero's father), **Bonnie Noble** (Leah Nikont's mother).

Prayers for comfort and peace: For the family and friends of **Vicky True** (Linda Lojka's sister & Sandi Abel's sister-in-law)

Prayers of thanksgiving: For the healthy birth of Calliope Jolene Reva Newsom (daughter of Abigail and Kenneth Newsom & granddaughter of Jeff & Maunette Loeks-Van Patten)

Prayers for our church, community, nation and world: in this time of Covid-19 and unsettledness.



### **NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS!**

Our new summer office hours through  
September 1, 2020 will be  
8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday - Friday

## **WOMEN OF THE ELCA MISSION PROJECT: SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP**



**SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP**

Our Mission Project for June is **Sullivan Hills Camp**. This month we are asking your help in sending monetary support to Sullivan Hills Camp. The camp offers programs for grades 1-12, a confirmation camp, programs for special needs families, and a beautiful setting for retreats. Please be sure to mark on them WELCA Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

## **JUNE FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED**

**FOOD PANTRY:** canned fruit

**BACKPACKS:** oatmeal





As church services resume we are encouraging the use of masks during worship, but especially while singing and entering and exiting the building. We have cloth masks now available in the church office if needed. Please stop in the church office to pick yours up today.

### **Virtual Fellowship Opportunities**

Do you miss being able to get together with your friends and fellow members of Calvary?

Then 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. If you have never done Zoom before you may need to download some software or an app (depending on whether you are logging in on a computer or device). If we don't have your email address, you will need to contact the church office so that we can send you an invitation to join us. AND, if you need any help getting onto Zoom, please call Pastor Chris at 402/694-9182 and he would love to help you!



**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 hope that you will remember the expenses of the church (utilities, salaries, insurance, and more) all continue on, even if we do not gather together for worship. So please consider this your gentle reminder to send or drop off your offerings to the church office. You may also scan the QR code in this bulletin or go to our website and use the *'give now'* button on our home page to give electronically. 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 us.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer**

**This Sunday – June 14**

**USHERS:** Dennis & Barb Gorr  
**LAY READER:** Kathy Randall  
**COMMUNION ASST:** Bill Huelle  
**POWERPOINT:** Jeff VanPatten  
**MEDIA:** Maunette Loeks  
**ORGANIST:** Rhonda Boettcher  
**SONG LEADER:** Gail Bruflat

**Next Sunday – June 21**

**USHERS:** Deb Brown & Jack Martin  
**LAY READER:** Angie Hinze  
**COMMUNION ASST:** Dennis Gorr  
**POWERPOINT:** Shawna Payne  
**MEDIA:** Maunette Loeks  
**PIANIST:** Dee Brady

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 14**

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship  
 10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through Communion

**Monday, June 15**

5 p.m. – Elders  
 6 p.m. – Worship  
 6 p.m. – Stewards

**Tuesday, June 16**

1 p.m. – Quilting

**Wednesday, June 17**

6:30 p.m. – Zoom Happy Hour

**Saturday, June 20**

5:30 p.m. – In-Person Worship

**Sunday, June 21**

**Father's Day**

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship  
 10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through Communion

JUNE 14, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



*We are sent by Jesus to bless others.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

Sunday	Matthew 9:35–10:23	The sending of the twelve
Monday	Exodus 19:2-8a	Israelites go to Mt. Sinai
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-8	How to be acceptable to God
Wednesday	Genesis 18:1-15	A son promised to Abraham
Thursday	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	Thanksgiving for illness recovery
Friday	Galatians 5:13-15	Christ gives freedom
Saturday	Psalms 100	The Lord is good
Sunday	Matthew 10:24-39	The call and cost of discipleship

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. **Matthew 9:35 (NRSV)**

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God of constant love and faithfulness, we thank you for your care; give us strength to extend your care to others through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

We thank you for this food, a gift of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen. (Psalms 100:5)

**A Blessing to Give:**

May the compassion of the Lord be with you and care for you like a shepherd cares for the sheep. (Matthew 9:36)



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JUNE 14, 2020  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
All People That on Earth Do Dwell



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

**WEEKLY MILESTONES**

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**

- What does it mean to you to bless someone?
- Our relationship with Jesus is meant to bless others. What does this mean to you?
- Jesus' followers were sent out to do the work of Jesus. Do you think this was easy or difficult? Explain.

**DEVOTIONS**

Read: Matthew 9:35–10:23.

In the Old Testament lesson for this week (Exodus 19:2-8a) God once again establishes a covenant with the house of Jacob, just as God established a covenant with Abram in Genesis 12. God is making a priestly people, a holy nation to bless the world. In Matthew 9 and 10, Jesus now is establishing his covenant with his followers to bless others. Just as Jesus himself tells good news to people and heals every disease and sickness (9:35), his followers will go out and do similar acts of the kingdom (10:1 and 7). Those sent out by Jesus are doing the work of Jesus. The task was not easy for Jesus and will not be easy for his followers (10:16-23), but the Spirit of God will go with them (10:20). This passage is filled with compassion and is sobering at the same time. This is not someone else's ministry. It is the call all followers of Jesus have in some form. It is a daring mission that requires courage and wisdom (10:16). It is not an optional task. Our work as Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world day in and day out wins because we do not go alone, but with the Spirit of God. How do you accomplish the task of being Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world?

Pray: Almighty God, send us out with your message of hope and compassion that heals through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**SERVICE**

Christian mission trips can be local or global and participants serve as Jesus' hands, feet, and voice in the world. There are many opportunities to serve on and/or financially support a mission team. Have you been on a mission trip? If so, share your story with someone and invite them to get involved. If not, find out more about supporting or joining a mission trip locally and globally.

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing" (Psalms 100:1-2). "Ye Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart" is a popular Christian song written in the 1920's and still stirs memories and joy in the hearts of many. Take a moment to make a joyful noise to the Lord and sing this well-known song.



In addition to Taking Faith Home, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)