



# 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 21, 2020**

## Third Sunday After Pentecost

**Prayer Before Worship:** God of the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with your heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.)*

\* 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 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**

Lord God,

**Teach us to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡**

### **Psalm 86:1-12, 15-16**

<sup>1</sup>Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup>**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.**

**You are my God;**

<sup>3</sup>be gracious to me, O LORD,  
for to you do I cry all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

<sup>6</sup>**Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.**

<sup>7</sup>In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.

**<sup>8</sup>There is none like you among the gods, O LORD,  
nor are there any works like yours.**

<sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O LORD,  
and shall glorify your name.

**<sup>10</sup>For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**<sup>12</sup>I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.**

<sup>15</sup>But you, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant;  
save the child of your serving girl.**

## **Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We 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. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **\*Gospel Acclamation**

*Spoken  
(John 15:26, 27)*

**Alleluia. Jesus says, The Spirit of the Lord will testify on my behalf,  
and you also are to testify. Alleluia.**

**\*Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39**

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

<sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Sheryl**

*(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)*

**‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡**

**\*Song of the Day:**

**"This Is My Father's World"**

**ELW #824  
vv. 1&3**

**1. This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**3. This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

**\*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.

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and wine, bread and wine: 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. Receive nourishment for your journey.

**\*Communion Song:**

**“Oh, Sing to the Lord”**

**WOV #795**

**vv. 1&4**

**1. Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**4. Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.  
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.  
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.  
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**\*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**

**Distribution & Postlude Music**

**Praise Team**

**Postlude**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nannie Walsh, 6/21; Gabriel Holub, 6/25;  
Alice Shriver, 6/26; Steve Kaufman, 6/27

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

Donna Hackman's family would like to invite her Calvary family to join in a card shower in celebration of Donna's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send your cards to:

Donna Hackman  
83449 Hwy 81  
Norfolk, NE 68701



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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. Please stop by the office today to get yours!

## ‡In Our Thoughts and Prayers‡

*Prayers for healing:* **Linda Spomer** (Undergoing Heart Tests), **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:* **Sarah** and her family as she enters hospice resulting from leukemia (Friend of Chris Thomas), Family and friends of **Vicky True** (Linda Lojka's sister & Sandi Abel's sister-in-law)

*Prayers of thanksgiving:* Congratulations to **Bill & Becky Michael** on their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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



### **1ST ANNUAL BBQ-LESS BBQ**

Our BBQ-Less BBQ is going on through the end of June!  
It's not too late to still make your \$75 donation to help support our mission!

### **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.



**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.

<p><b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b></p> <p><b>Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer</b></p> <p><b>This Sunday – June 21</b></p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> Deb Brown &amp; Jack Martin  <b>LAY READER:</b> Angie Hinze  <b>COMMUNION ASST:</b> Dennis Gorr  <b>POWERPOINT:</b> Shawna Payne  <b>MEDIA:</b> Maunette Loeks-Van Patten  <b>PIANIST:</b> Dee Brady</p> <p><b>Next Sunday – June 28</b></p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> Dennis &amp; Barb Gorr  <b>LAY READER:</b> Marti Wegelin  <b>COMMUNION ASST:</b> Bill Huelle  <b>POWERPOINT:</b> Mary Jo Huelle  <b>MEDIA:</b> Jeff Van Patten  <b>ORGANIST:</b> Rhonda Boettcher  <b>SONG LEADER:</b></p>	<p><b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 21</b>  <b>Father's Day</b>  10 a.m. – In-Person &amp; Online Worship  10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through Communion</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 23</b>  1 p.m. – Quilting</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 24</b>  6:30 p.m. – Zoom Happy Hour</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 27</b>  5:30 p.m. – In-Person Worship</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 28</b>  10 a.m. – In-Person &amp; Online Worship  10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through Communion</p>
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**\*Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falling on Saturday there will be NO Saturday evening worship service!\***