

Sunday, May 26, 2024 The Holy Trinity



TRINITY Sunday

Weekly Sunday Service: 10:00am – 11:00am

Join us on Zoom: <u>Click Here</u> Meeting ID: **840** 5961 8157 Passcode: C@lvary876

Looking ahead...

May 28
Book Club at Margaret Jefferies' House

June 1
Quilting and Knitting
Synod Assembly (online)

The Not-So-Youth Group Come as you are!

You are invited to a bi-monthly gathering, on the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS of each month, to share in food, games and conversation.

This is a space for all, no matter your faith background; this is just a space to be together in community. So come, have some food, have some fun and be just who you are!

The next Gathering is June 5 at 6 pm



Register Unline Now Falvary Lutherantiils boro.org Did you know that words beginning with **tri** mean three? Match the words with their correct definitions.



Trinity A race that includes biking, swimming, and running

Triathion A group of three, often referring to musicians

Triangle A bike with three wheels

Tricycle God as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Tripod A stand with three legs that a camera sits on

Trilogy A two-dimensional shape with three sides

Trio A series of three books

Persons
Dogma
Mystery
Three
Unity
Father
Son
Spirit(Holy)
Church
Revelation
Creed
Jesus
Dove
God

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Last Week's Attendance	Calvary General Fund Financial Report		
		April 2024	YTD 2024
In-Person: 31	Income	\$22,113.97	\$57,332.46
Zoom: 5	Expenses	\$18,734.63	\$61,740.85
	(+/-)	\$3,379,34	(\$4,408,39)

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, May 26—Holy Trinity Sunday

10:00 am Worship In-person & Zoom – Sanctuary

11:30 am Bible Study—Library

2:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, May 27

7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Music Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 28

12:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

1:30 pm Book Club at Margaret Deveraux Jefferies' House

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Prayers – Sanctuary

Thursday, May 30

6:00 pm Nueva Vida Prayer Service

6:30 pm Women's AA – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 31

6:30 pm TGIF AA Meeting

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Quilting And Knitting

9:00 am Synod Assembly (Online)

2:00 pm Recital—Cherise da Cunha

4:30 pm Recital—Debra Sastrin

Sunday, June 2—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 am Bible Study—Library

2:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GATHERING SONG

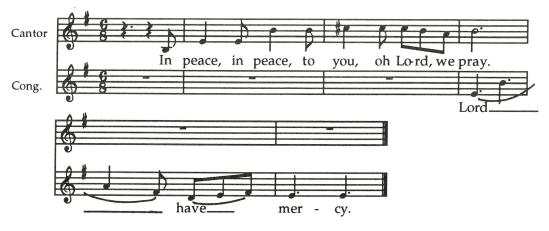
ELW 412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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.

KYRIE



Cantor: For broken lives and broken hearts we pray

Cong: Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For the unity of your church everywhere we pray

Cong: Lord have mercy.

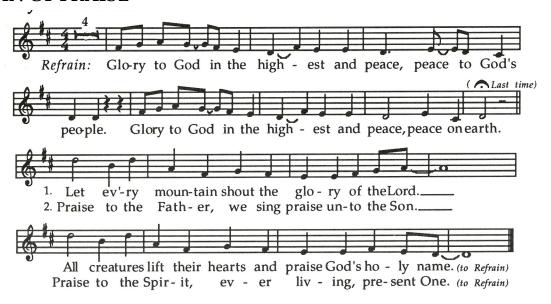
Cantor: That we might know the forgiveness you promise we pray

Cong: Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For your parting gift of peace, oh Lord we pray

Cong: A---men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, now and forever. Amen.

YOUTH MESSAGE

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of the death of Uzziah, ruler of Judah, I saw YHWH seated on a high and lofty judgment seat, in a robe whose train filled the Temple. Seraphs were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

They would cry out to one another, "Holy! Holy! Holy is YHWH Omnipotent! All the earth is filled with God's glory!"

The doorposts and thresholds quaked at the sound of their shouting, and the Temple kept filling with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips! And my eyes have seen the Ruler, YHWH Omnipotent!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding an ember which it had taken with tongs from the altar. The seraph touched my mouth with the ember. "See," it said, "now that this has touched your lips, your corruption is removed, and your sin is pardoned." Then I heard the voice of the Holy One saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

"Here I am," I said, "send me!"

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM Psalm 29

Give glory to YHWH, you heavenly court, give YHWH glory and strength!

Give forth the glory that God's Name deserves, and worship YHWH in the splendor of holiness!

The voice of YHWH resounds over the waters; the God of glory thunders over the raging seas.

God's voice is powerful, God's voice is full of majesty.

The voice of YHWH snaps the cedars, shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

It makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of YHWH strikes with bolts of lightning;

the voice of YHWH shakes the wilderness, the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of God twists the oaks, and strips the forests bare; and in God's Temple all cry, "Glory!"

YHWH sits in judgment over the flood; YHWH is its Ruler forever.

Give strength to your people, YHWH! Bless your people with peace!

SECOND READING Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, my sisters and brothers, we are under an obligation—but not to the flesh or to live according to the flesh. If you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if you live by the Spirit, you will put to death the evil deeds of the body and you will live.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. For the Spirit that God has given you does not enslave you and trap you in fear; instead, through the Spirit God has adopted you as children, and by that Spirit we cry out, "Abba!"

God's Spirit joins with our spirit to declare that we are God's children. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing in Christ's suffering and sharing in Christ's glory.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17

A certain Pharisee named Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, came to Jesus at night. "Rabbi," he said, "we know you're a teacher come from God, for no one can perform the signs and wonders you do, unless by the power of God." Jesus gave Nicodemus this answer: "The truth of the matter is, unless one is born from above, one cannot see the kindom of God." Nicodemus said, "How can an adult be born a second time? I can't go back into my mother's womb to be born again!" Jesus replied: "The truth of the matter is, no one can enter God's kindom without being born of water and the Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh; what is born of the Spirit is Spirit. So don't be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. The wind blows where it will. You hear the sound it makes, but you don't know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

"How can this be possible?" asked Nicodemus. Jesus replied, "You're a teacher of Israel, and you still don't understand these matters?

"The truth of the matter is, we're talking about what we know; we're testifying about what we've seen— yet you don't accept our testimony. If you don't believe when I tell you about earthly things, how will you

believe when I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from heaven — the Chosen One. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Chosen One must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in the Chosen One might have eternal life.

Yes, God so loved the world as to give the Only Begotten One, that whoever believes may not die, but have eternal life.

God sent the Only Begotten into the world not to condemn the world, but that through the Only Begotten the world might be saved.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rachel Kramer

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 408 Come, Thou Almighty King

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 INTERCESSION

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Prayer List

We Pray for Those Especially:

Jim Bany Carol Dougall Jann Patton

Harold Britton Gail Nagel Erickson Kourtney Peterson

Bette Carlisle Wayne Godaire Edie & John Pyle

Kim Cawrse Merle Kind Betty Shannon Shirley Clergy Shelley Kubik Diana Thompson

Friends and Family of

Betty Dendinger

Rik Mayfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

^{***} If you would like a name added to the Prayer List, let the church office know. Names will be removed from the list after a month, unless you tell us to keep them on. Thank you.***

LITURGY OF THE HOLY TABLE

OFFERING HYMN



OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

(Please stand as you are able)

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,... we praise your name, saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORD'S OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

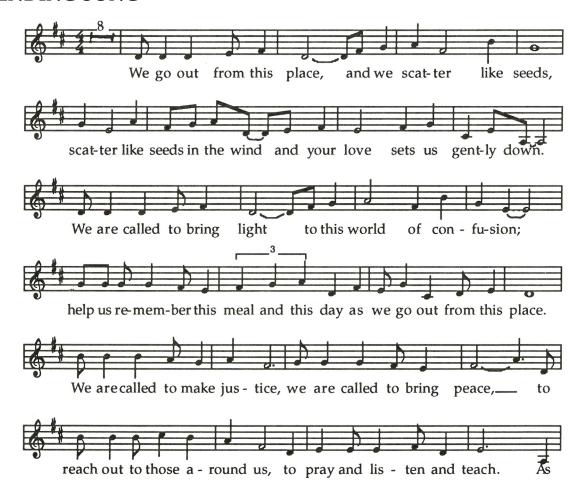
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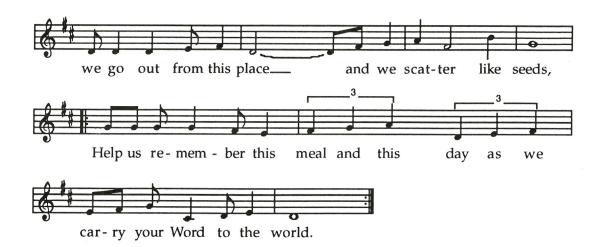
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (*Stand as you are able*)

SENDING SONG





DISMISSAL

Go in peace. We are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Rachel Kramer

Guest Musician: Evelyn Kinnear **Worship Assistant:** Sophia Earl

Lector: Chuck Wilkison

Altar Guild: Margaret Deveraux Jefferies

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Rowlands