

Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Sunday, August 25, 2024
Year B, Lectionary 21



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

Join us on Zoom: [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 840 5961 8157

Passcode: C@lvary876

Looking ahead...

August 27 — Book Club at Margaret's

September 1 — Ecumenical Worship at
First Congregational United Church of Christ

September 4 — Not-so-Youth Group

September 7 — Quilting and Knitting

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
September 4th at 6 pm**

NEEDED: Volunteers to help with the BBQ and to bring food.
If you can help, let Pastor Rachel know!

Calvary
Lutheran

PRESCHOOL



**KICKOFF
CELEBRATION**

You are invited to a day of celebration!
At the 10 am service, we will be offering a blessing to
the teachers and students for the year ahead.
After worship, at 11:30 am, come enjoy a backyard
BBQ full of food, fun and fellowship!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
SEE YOU THERE!

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Last Week's Attendance	Calvary General Fund Financial Report			
		July 2024	YTD 2024	
	In-Person: 25	Income	\$12,107.23	\$81,260.68
	Zoom: 3	Expenses	\$14,583.33	\$102,083.31
		(+/-)	(\$2,476.10)	(\$19,716.15)

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, August 25—14th Sunday after Pentecost

- 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, August 26

- 7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Music Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 27

- 1:30 pm Book Club at Margaret’s

Wednesday, August 28

- 7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Prayers – Sanctuary

Thursday, August 29

- 6:00 pm Nueva Vida Prayer Service
- 6:30 pm Women’s AA – Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 30

- 6:30 pm TGIF AA Meeting

Saturday, August 31

- 6:00 pm Nueva Vida Evening Vigil

Sunday, September 1—15th Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00 am Ecumenical Worship at First Congregational United Church of Christ
- 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of a world of cut-throat competition,
of winners-and-losers,
and too many left behind
we come together.

The world's ways are not our ways.

The world's ways are not Christ's ways.

Out of a world of hatred, violence,
individualism, and life-taking power
we gather as Koinonia, as God's people.

**God's ways are inclusive, expansive,
and life-giving for all peoples.**

Come and worship the One whose love knows no limits!
Swim and splash in the cleansing waters of divine community!
Resurrect your spirits and souls in worship of the One!

Praise be to the Everlasting One! Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GATHERING SONG

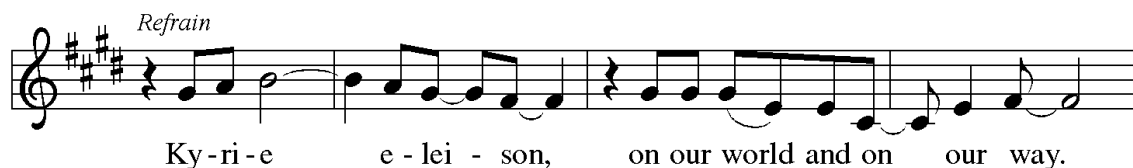
ELW 805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

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



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

YOUTH MESSAGE

FIRST READING Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-17a

“I now call upon you to revere and serve YHWH completely and sincerely. Cast off the gods that your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates and in Egypt, and worship YHWH alone. If you do not want to worship YHWH, then make the decision today whom you will worship, even if it is the gods of your ancestors beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you live. As for me and my household, we will worship YHWH.” Then the people responded, “Far be it from us to abandon YHWH to worship other gods. It was YHWH our God who brought us and our ancestors up and out of the land of slavery. YHWH performed those great signs before our eyes. YHWH protected us on the entire journey...”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of YHWH are on those who do justice,
and God’s ears are open to their cry.

**The face of YHWH is turned against evildoers
to cut off their memory from the earth.**

But the just cry out, and YHWH hears,
and saves them from all their troubles.

**YHWH is close to the brokenhearted
and rescues those whose spirits are crushed.**

Many are the afflictions of the just;
but YHWH delivers them from all their troubles.

**YHWH protects their very bones,
and not one of them will be broken.**

Calamity will strike down these vicious curs,
and the haters of justice will be condemned.

**YHWH ransoms the lives of the faithful,
and none who take refuge in God will see punishment.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, draw your strength from Christ and from the strength of that mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand firm against the tactics of the Devil. Our battle ultimately is not against human forces, but against the sovereignties and powers, the rulers of the world of darkness, and the evil spirits of the heavenly realms. You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day and, having done everything you can, to hold your ground. Stand fast then, with truth as the belt around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and zeal to spread the Good News of peace as your footgear. In all circumstances, hold faith up before you as your shield; it will help you extinguish the fiery darts of the Evil One. Put on the helmet of salvation, and carry the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Always pray in the Spirit, with all your prayers and petitions. Pray constantly and attentively for all God's holy people. Pray also for me, that God will open my mouth and put words on my lips₈

that I may boldly make known the mystery of the Good News – that mystery for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may have courage to proclaim it as I ought.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING **John 6:56-69**

[Jesus said,] “Everyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in them. Just as the living Abba God sent me and I have life because of Abba God, so those who feed on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. It’s not the kind of bread

your ancestors ate, for they died; whoever eats this kind of bread will live forever.” Jesus spoke these words while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Many of his disciples remarked, “We can’t put up with this kind of talk! How can anyone take it seriously?” Jesus was fully aware that the disciples were murmuring in protest at what he had said. “Is this a stumbling block for you?” he asked them. “What, then, if you were to see the Chosen One ascend to where the Chosen One came from? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh in itself is useless. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. Yet among you there are some who don’t believe.” Jesus knew from the start, of course, those who would refuse to believe and the one who would betray him. He went on to say: “This is why I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by Abba God.”

From this time on, many of the disciples broke away and wouldn’t remain in the company of Jesus. Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Are you going to leave me, too?” Simon Peter answered, “Rabbi, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe; we’re convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rachel Kramer

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 638 Blessed Assurance (vs 1 & 3)

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
Theresa Becker	Daniel Dougall	Kourtney Peterson
Harold Britton	& the Forest Grove	Edie & John Pyle
Bette Carlisle	National Guard Units	Betty Shannon
Cathie Carlisle	Gail Nagel Erickson	Diana Thompson
Kim Cawrse	Wayne Godaire	The Friends and Family of
Shirley Clergy	Merle Kind	Judy Wallin
Monica Deitchman	Shelley Kubik	
Danny Dillard	Rik Mayfield	

*** 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.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

LITURGY OF THE HOLY TABLE

OFFERING HYMN ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat

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 Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to the One who is Love

We open our hearts to you, O God.

Let us give thanks to God who takes risks for love.

For the courage of the Holy that lives in us, we give thanks.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,... we praise your name, saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

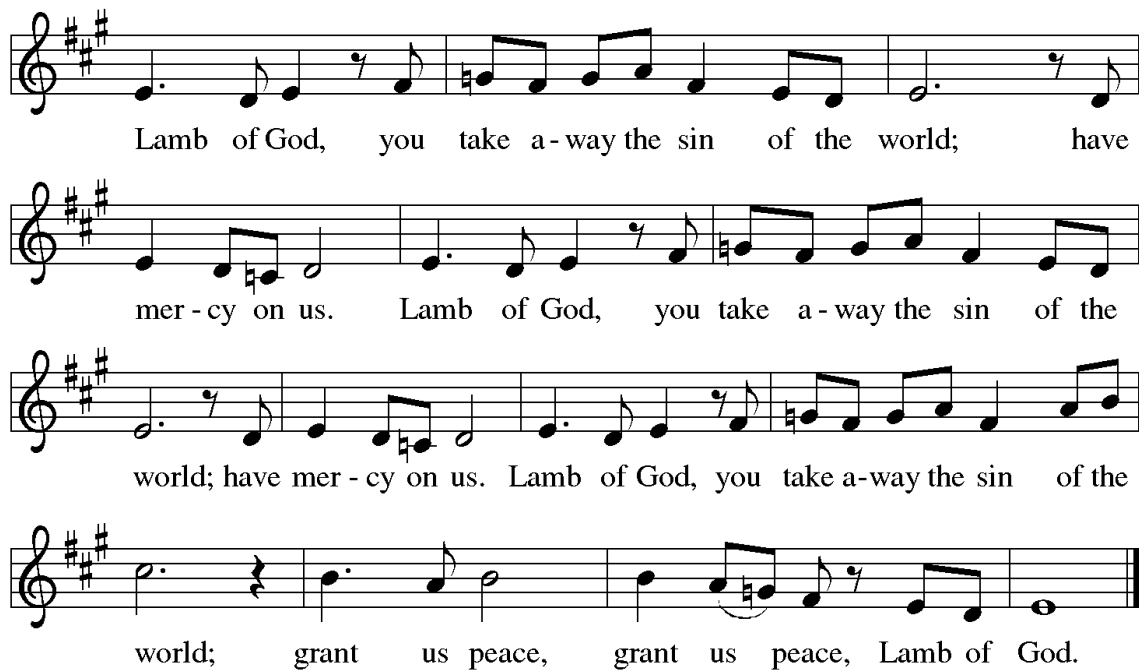
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

All Who Are Thirsty

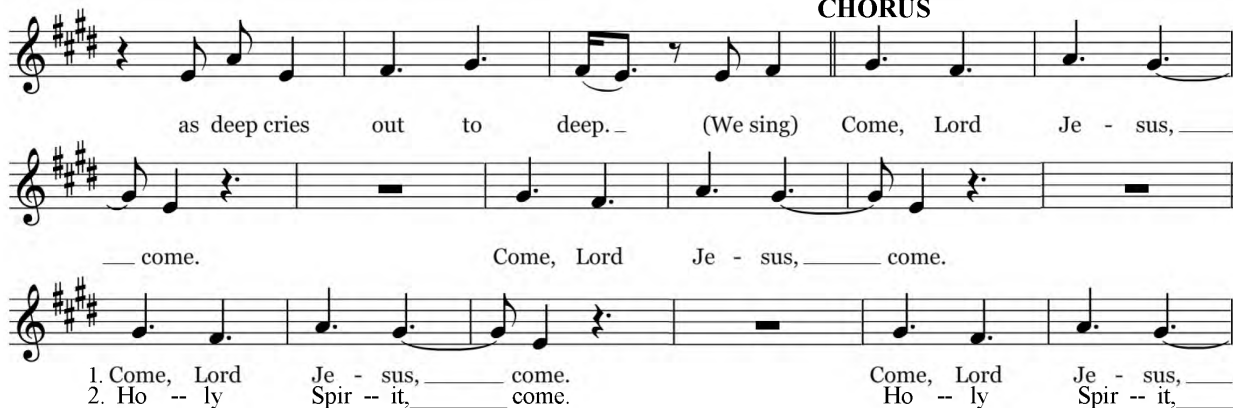
Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts

VERSE



Verse musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: All who are thirst - y, all who are ____ weak, come to the foun- - tain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sor- - row be wash'd a - way in the waves of His mer-cy

CHORUS



Chorus musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: as deep cries out to deep. - (We sing) Come, Lord Je - sus, ____
____ come. Come, Lord Je - sus, ____ come.
1. Come, Lord Je - sus, ____ come. Come, Lord Je - sus, ____
2. Ho -- ly Spir -- it, ____ come. Ho -- ly Spir -- it, ____

1st TIME, GO TO VERSE

2nd TIME, END



1st TIME, GO TO VERSE
2nd TIME, END

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray:

God, we give you thanks for this meal that nourishes us in body and spirit; for a taste of your dreams; for the earth that gifts us these resources; and for these bodies of ours through which you take on flesh. May our gratitude produce faithfulness and our faithfulness produce justice. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (*Stand as you are able*)

SENDING SONG ELW 618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
(vs. 1 & 3)

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

Altar Guild: Judy Britton

Worship Assistant: Ross Patton

Lector: Chuck Wilkison

Ushers: Gary Clark & Dianne Pratt

Flowers: Judy & Harold Britton

Coffee Hour: Kathleen Murphy & Chuck Wilkison