



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor Eric Ahlemeyer

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 11, 2021

As we gather Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’ ” In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

Opening Hymn – #748 “I’m But a Stranger Here”

Divine Service, Setting Three – p. 184ff

Confession and Absolution – p. 184-185

Gloria Patri (*sung*) – p. 186

Kyrie – p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – p. 187-189

Salutation and Collect of the Day – p. 189

Old Testament – Hebrews 11:1–3, 13–16 (*pew Bible p. 1007*)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Epistle - 1 Peter 2:11–12 (*pew Bible p. 1015*)

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 6:25–34 (*pew Bible p. 811*)

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Nicene Creed – p. 191

Hymn of the Day – (*Please be seated.*) #743 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Sermon – “Everything Is Up for Grabs” Rev. Eric Ahlemeyer

Prayer of the Church – (*Please kneel.*)

Preface – p. 194

Sanctus – p. 195

The Lord’s Prayer – p. 196 (*spoken*)

The Words of Our Lord – p. 197

Pax Domini – p. 197

Agnus Dei – p. 198

A NOTE REGARDING OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE: As we celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper, all confirmed Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod guests are invited to partake with us. After kneeling, please open your mouth or hold out your hand to receive the bread from the Pastor. The wine is offered in the chalice by the Elder. Please assist him with the chalice by placing your hand under the cup and tilting it until you receive a drink of the wine. If you desire an individual plastic container, please take one when the assistant passes.

PURPLE COMMUNION CUPS

Located in the center of the individual communion cup tray are 3 purple cups. These are filled with water diluted wine for those who have medical issues. These cups are offered every time the Sacrament is celebrated.

Distribution

**Distribution Hymns – #733 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
#735 “Have No Fear, Little Flock”**

Post Communion Canticle – “Nunc Dimittis” p. 199-200

Thanksgiving – p. 200-201

Salutation and Benedicamus – p. 201-202

The Benediction – p. 202

The Greeting and Announcements

Closing Hymn – (Please be seated.) #718 “Jesus, Lead Thou On”

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 11:1

*Now faith is the assurance of things
hoped for, the conviction of
things not seen.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS July 11, 2021



WE WELCOME YOU as honored guests or treasured members.
Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.
During the service, listen as the Lord speaks to you through His Holy Word. After the service, speak to one another.

ORDER OF WORSHIP...Divine Service, Setting Three with The Lord's Supper, page 184 of *Lutheran Service Book*. Refer to the *Worship Insert* for Introit, readings, hymns and to guide you through the service. A triangle Δ preceding a hymn stanza indicates that we stand for the verse(s).

CHANCEL PARAMENTS are green for the season of Pentecost to symbolize the new life in Christ's church.

OFFERING

While we practice social distancing, we will not be passing the offering plate. The offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary.

PARENTS, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... **A CRY ROOM** is located at the back of the nave. Please do not leave children unattended. All the restrooms are equipped with changing tables.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available on the table in the Narthex with the bulletins.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES...meet at 9:30 a.m.

- **ADULT CLASS**...meets in Classroom A. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PLEASE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Pastor Michael Ahlemeyer

Fred Avery

Bev Brummett

Harold Cox

Don Day

Dusty Eckman

Conrad Forks

Helen Forks

Velma Freed

Laurie Hayn

Stephanie Krone

Gisela Newell

Pastor Ron Rasmus

Ken Shabino

Cathy Shearer

Marlis Snyder

Joan Walter

Phil Walter

Caleb Wegeler

Polly Wolf

Military: Haley (Hampton) & Jesse Luna

Autumn Trace: Betty Wade

Thank you to all who valiantly pray for the needs of those on our prayer list every day! We are all comforted when others pray for us. May we always be willing to stand in the gap!

INFORMATION FOR PASTOR AHLEMEYER...

Sunday mornings are busy for Pastor Ahlemeyer and he appreciates all the information you give to him. So he won't forget anything, please email him, call the church office, or write down your information on a piece of paper for him.

WEDDING BLESSINGS

We celebrate and pray for Brandon Balsley & Brea Klingerman as they will be married at Calvary on Saturday, July 17. May God bless their marriage.

“Whoever intends to enter married life should do so in faith and in God’s name. He should pray to God that it may prosper according to His will and that marriage may not be treated as a matter of fun and folly...It is as serious as anything on earth can be...Before taking this step we should consult God, so that we may lead our married life to His glory.”

-Martin Luther

POTENTIAL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

On Sunday, July 18, after the 2nd service, there will be a meeting for the parents and students who are interested in joining the Fall Confirmation class (grades 5 and up). We will be discussing information for the coming year.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet on Thursday, July 22, at 7:00 a.m. If you are the chair of a board or committee, please make every effort to attend. If you have items to present at the Voters’ meeting, please bring it to the Church Council meeting for approval.



VOTERS’ MEETINGS

Calvary’s next Voters’ meeting will be on Sunday, July 25, following the 2nd worship service. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the decision making. In order to be a voting member you must sign the church’s constitution. It will be available for signatures.

20th **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** 20th
& **DINNER**

SAVE THE DATE

The Ice Cream Social will be held
Saturday, August 7, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up NOW!

Tickets are available in the Narthex.

The Donation Board is up in the Narthex. Please take a moment and check it out. Envelopes are by the board for your monetary donations.

In order for us to have a successful Ice Cream Social this year, we need **LOTS** of volunteers to help with this fundraiser.

If you have questions, please contact the church office or Cheryl Geik.

Sign-up sheets are on on the table in the Narthex.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m./1:00 p.m. Braille
- 5:00 p.m. Board of Preschool Education
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Friday, July 16

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 17

- 4:00 p.m. Balsley/Klingerman Wedding

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m./1:00 p.m. Braille

Thursday, July 22

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Sunday, July 25

- Voters' meeting after 2nd service

HELP WANTED

Your help is needed! We are looking for some volunteers to help usher both services on Sundays. There is a sign up list on the usher shelf in back of the church, and if willing, you can sign up for multiple services. Any questions or concerns just ask!

Thank you for prayerfully considering this - -

Paul and Steve Skibbe,
Co-Head Ushers

ALTAR GUILD

July – Deb Buchtel

ELDERS

Sunday, July 11

- 8:15 – Gene Matzat, Dan Tanner
- 10:45 – Ron Geik, Kurt Richeson

Sunday, July 18

- 8:15 – Gene Matzat, TBD
- 10:45 – TBD

ORGANIST

Sunday, July 11 – Linda Matzat

Sunday, July 18 – Linda Matzat

TELLERS

Sunday, July 11

Jim Stuckmeyer

Sunday, July 18

Ann Hoover, Karla Wyland

USHERS

Sunday, July 11

- 8:15 – Paul Skibbe, Steve Skibbe
- 10:45 – Doug Snyder

Sunday, July 18

- 8:15 – TBD
- 10:45 – Rick Huff

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the summer, the church office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



SUMMER SERMON SERIES

**“Brave by Faith:
How to Have God-Sized
Confidence in a World
Gone Crazy”**

(July 11 – Sept. 5)

MISSION STATEMENT OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"To bring alive The Triune God's plan of salvation in the congregation, community, and world (Matthew 28:19-20) by providing an atmosphere for spiritual growth, embracing the Spirit, and sharing our God-given gifts in Christian love."

WELCOME TO CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

The people of God at Calvary extend to you a most warm and friendly welcome. Please join us again soon. A "Visitors Packet" is available from an usher. If you are interested in further information about the church, or if you desire to become a member, please contact the church office at 936-2903. Thank you for worshiping at Calvary.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday- Thursday

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PASTOR

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CELL PHONE NUMBER: 812-525-3800

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: For Your Convenience, Open Every Sunday
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

- 8:15 a.m. Worship/Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
- 10:45 a.m. Worship/Divine Service

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all their sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or are not members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament and speak to pastor.