

*CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 26, 2020  
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Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

Welcome **Pr Naomi**

Gathering Song: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (ELW 807)

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Order of Holy Baptism **Pr Naomi**

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and with His church, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

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Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child / children baptized into Christ? If so, would you respond, **I DO**.

As you bring your child / children to receive the gift of Holy Baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities:

- to live with them among God's faithful people,
  - bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
  - teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
  - place in their hands the holy scriptures,
  - and nurture them in faith and prayer,
- so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life? **I DO**.

I ask you then to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize:

As parents and sponsors do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? If so, would you say, **I DO.**

*Congregation is asked to Stand*

To all who are gathered here this day:

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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**

*Congregation is seated.*

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain \_\_\_\_\_ with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

\_\_\_\_\_, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Welcome

*A lighted candle is presented:*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*A faith chest made by the men of Calvary is presented to the parents with the following words:*

\_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, You are beginning a life of faith in Jesus Christ that will be filled with milestones that mark new experiences and Christian growth.

We, your sisters and brothers of Calvary Lutheran Church present you with this FAITH CHEST to store the mementos of your walk with Jesus Christ. God bless your journey.

*The newly baptized is wrapped in the QUILT provided by the women of Calvary and the child is introduced to the congregation as its newest member.*

WE join together in welcoming this child by saying the following words of welcome together:

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.**

*All return to their places.*

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

**Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Children's Message

### Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (GNT Pew Bible page 1358)

<sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also comes to help us, weak as we are. For we do not know how we ought to pray; the Spirit himself pleads with God for us in groans that words cannot express. <sup>27</sup> And God, who sees into our hearts, knows what the thought of the Spirit is; because the Spirit pleads with God on behalf of his people and in accordance with his will.

<sup>28</sup> We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> Those whom God had already chosen he also set apart to become like his Son, so that the Son would be the first among many believers. <sup>30</sup> And so those whom God set apart, he called; and those he called, he put right with himself, and he shared his glory with them.

<sup>31</sup> In view of all this, what can we say? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> Certainly not God, who did not even keep back his own Son, but offered him for us all! He gave us his Son—will he not also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will accuse God's chosen people? God himself declares them not guilty! <sup>34</sup> Who, then, will condemn them? Not Christ Jesus, who died, or rather, who was raised to life and is at the right side of God, pleading with him for us! <sup>35</sup> Who, then, can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship or persecution or hunger or poverty or danger or death? <sup>36</sup> As the scripture says,

"For your sake we are in danger of death at all times;  
we are treated like sheep that are going to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we have complete victory through him who loved us! <sup>38</sup> For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, <sup>39</sup> neither the world above nor the world below—there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Finally Some Good News!* Pastor Dean Johnson

Song of the Day: *You Are My All in All* (Jernigan)

You are my strength when I am weak.  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

### Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

### Offering Explanation

### Prayers of Intercession

Music sung between petitions: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (ELW 752)  
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.

### Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 105)

### Announcements

### Blessing

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.**

### Sending Song: *Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW 583)

#### *Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

- 2 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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**Known Hospitalized** - Carolyn Gerhke, Pat Muehlbauer - Willmar,  
Maxine Sweetser - Minneapolis

**We Express Our Sympathy and remember in our prayers** the families of  
Hazel Allen, Gervaise Sjoberg, Elaine Howell and Ralph Olson.

**Congratulations to** Landon & Kayla Baker On the birth of their daughter  
Laken RoseMarie.



Baptized today, Sunday, July 26, 2020 **Emrick George Thorpe**, parents are  
Adam & Brittany Thorpe. Sponsors for Emrick are Ryan Larsen and Benjamin  
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