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EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

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Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

Holy Baptism (ELW page 227) (Online Only)

Gathering Song: *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* (ELW 774)

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

O God, when the risk and vulnerability for our brothers and sisters is very real,  
and where life could be denied and the cause of justice fail, give us the faith to  
act with justice and mercy that your will may be done and your rule begin,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (GNT Pew Bible page 66)

<sup>8</sup> Then, a new king, who knew nothing about Joseph, came to power in Egypt. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, "These Israelites are so numerous and strong that they are a threat to us. <sup>10</sup> In case of war they might join our enemies in order to fight against us, and might escape from the country. We must find some way to keep them from becoming even more numerous." <sup>11</sup> So the Egyptians put slave drivers over them to crush their spirits with hard labor. The Israelites built the cities of Pithom and Rameses to serve as supply centers for the king. <sup>12</sup> But the more the Egyptians oppressed the Israelites, the more they increased in number and the farther they spread through the land. The Egyptians came to fear the Israelites <sup>13-14</sup> and made their lives miserable by forcing them into cruel slavery. They made them work on their building projects and in their fields, and they had no pity on them.

<sup>15</sup> Then the king of Egypt spoke to Shiprah and Puah, the two midwives who helped the Hebrew women. <sup>16</sup> "When you help the Hebrew women give birth," he said to them, "kill the baby if it is a boy; but if it is a girl, let it live." <sup>17</sup> But the midwives were God-fearing and so did not obey the king; instead, they let the boys live. <sup>18</sup> So the king sent for the midwives and asked them, "Why are you doing this? Why are you letting the boys live?"

<sup>19</sup> They answered, "The Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they give birth easily, and their babies are born before either of us gets there." <sup>20-</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Because the midwives were God-fearing, God was good to them and gave them families of their own. And the Israelites continued to increase and become strong. <sup>22</sup> Finally the king issued a command to all his people: "Take every newborn Hebrew boy and throw him into the Nile, but let all the girls live."

<sup>2:1</sup> During this time a man from the tribe of Levi married a woman of his own tribe, <sup>2</sup> and she bore him a son. When she saw what a fine baby he was, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> But when she could not hide him any longer, she took a basket made of reeds and covered it with tar to make it watertight. She put the baby in it and then placed it in the tall grass at the edge of the river. <sup>4</sup> The baby's sister stood some distance away to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> The king's daughter came down to the river to bathe, while her servants walked along the bank. Suddenly she noticed the basket in the tall grass and sent a slave woman to get it. <sup>6</sup> The princess opened it and saw a baby boy. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

<sup>7</sup> Then his sister asked her, "Shall I go and call a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?"

<sup>8</sup> "Please do," she answered. So the girl went and brought the baby's own mother. <sup>9</sup> The princess told the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So she took the baby and nursed him. <sup>10</sup> Later, when the child was old enough, she took him to the king's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. She said to herself, "I pulled him out of the water, and so I name him Moses."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Pulled Out* Pastor Tim Malek

Song of the Day: *Borning Cry* (ELW 732)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession (ELW page 105)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

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

Thanksgiving at the Table and Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Song during Communion: *Let Us Break Bread Together* (ELW 471)

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

God of the welcome table,  
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness  
and have been united by your presence among us.  
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts  
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,  
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

**Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of an Internship

**Krista:**

Vicar David, on August 27, 2019, we of Calvary Lutheran Church welcomed you to be a pastoral intern in this place: to observe, participate in, and lead in the full stretch of Gospel ministry among us. With the Gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows you and your family have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. As you finish this phase of your ministry, we say thank you, and we pray for God's blessing.

**Pastor Tim:**

People of God, members and friends of Calvary Lutheran Church, do you release Vicar David from service as your Intern Pastor?

**We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

Vicar David, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry as Intern Pastor with Calvary Lutheran Church?

**I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

**Pastor Naomi:**

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them, and you call them to various avenues of service. We give you thanks for the ministry of Vicar David among the people of God in this place.

You watch over our going out and our coming in:

Bless this time of ending and beginning.

You surround your people in every time and place:

Keep us close in your love.

You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial:

Prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together,

Heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.

Help Vicar David and his family and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you have given to us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

## 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: *Oh, Sing to the Lord* (ELW 822)

### Dismissal

Remain in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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**Known Hospitalized** Helen Ensruide, St. Cloud; Mavis Larson, Paynesville.

**We Express Our Sympathy and Remember In Our Prayers** - the families of Gervaise Sjoberg and Elaine Howell.



Baptized today, **Emrick George Thorpe**, parents are Adam & Brittany Thorpe. Sponsors for Emrick are Ryan Larsen & Benjamin Dols.

**Congratulations** Vicar David Severtson on the conclusion of your internship. Praying that God will bless you in your next phase.

**CALVARY TO GO:** Summer time is a busy time, everyone is on the move. God's church is also on the move. We started phase one with Faith Formation Families, where the staff are going to homes and handing out small bags with gifts and a Sparks Story Bible. We are inviting you to join Calvary To Go, to be a witness and to share the good news of Jesus. Please contact Janel if interested.

**Drive by Cancer free celebration** for Emily Johnson, daughter of Corey & Shelly Johnson. Saturday, August 15 from 10:00-11:30 AM in Calvary parking lot.

**Part-Time Custodian Needed:** Calvary Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time morning custodian. If you are interested please send or drop off resume to Calvary Lutheran Church 302 Olena Avenue SE Willmar, MN 56201.