

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 9:30 AM

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WRAC CHANNEL 181 ON SPECTRUM

Prelude: Naomi Baker

Welcome

Gathering Song: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ELW 283

Opening Dialogue

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ's glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In the Word was life,
and the life was the light of all people.**

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

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

⁷ The Lord says,
"Sing with joy for Israel,
the greatest of the nations.

Sing your song of praise,
'The Lord has saved his people;
he has rescued all who are left.'

⁸ I will bring them from the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.

The blind and the lame will come with them,
pregnant women and those about to give birth.
They will come back a great nation.

9 My people will return weeping,
praying as I lead them back.

I will guide them to streams of water,
on a smooth road where they will not stumble.

I am like a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my oldest son.”

10 The Lord says,

“Nations, listen to me

and proclaim my words on the far-off shores.

I scattered my people, but I will gather them
and guard them as a shepherd guards his flock.

11 I have set Israel's people free
and have saved them from a mighty nation.

12 They will come and sing for joy on Mount Zion
and be delighted with my gifts—
gifts of grain and wine and olive oil,
gifts of sheep and cattle.

They will be like a well-watered garden;
they will have everything they need.

13 Then the young women will dance and be happy,
and men, young and old, will rejoice.

I will comfort them and turn their mourning into joy,
their sorrow into gladness.

14 I will fill the priests with the richest food
and satisfy all the needs of my people.

I, the Lord, have spoken.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147: 12-20

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

13 He keeps your gates strong;
he blesses your people.

14 He keeps your borders safe
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

15 He gives a command to the earth,
and what he says is quickly done.

16 He spreads snow like a blanket
and scatters frost like dust.

17 He sends hail like gravel;
no one can endure the cold he sends!

18 Then he gives a command, and the ice melts;
he sends the wind, and the water flows.

19 He gives his message to his people,
his instructions and laws to Israel.
20 He has not done this for other nations;
they do not know his laws.
Praise the Lord!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Love Has Come* (ELW 292)

Gospel: John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² From the very beginning the Word was with God. ³ Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. ⁴ The Word was the source of life,^[a] and this life brought light to people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

⁶ God sent his messenger, a man named John, ⁷ who came to tell people about the light, so that all should hear the message and believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came to tell about the light. ⁹ This was the real light—the light that comes into the world and shines on all people.

¹⁰ The Word was in the world, and though God made the world through him, yet the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own country, but his own people did not receive him. ¹² Some, however, did receive him and believed in him; so he gave them the right to become God's children. ¹³ They did not become God's children by natural means, that is, by being born as the children of a human father; God himself was their Father.

¹⁴ The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory which he received as the Father's only Son.
The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Song of the Day: *The Bells of Christmas* (ELW 298) vs 1,4-6

The Apostle's Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession and Sharing of the Peace

Offering: "*Christmas Offering*" Naomi Baker

Offering Response: *As with Gladness Men of Old* (ELW 302) v 3

Offering Prayer

Gracious God,
your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth.
As we offer ourselves and these your gifts,
prepare us to receive the grace and truth
you offer at this table
and renew in us the song of your salvation,
in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Invitation to the Table and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music:

What Feast of Love (ELW 487)

I Come With Joy (ELW 482)

As with Gladness Men of Old (ELW 302) vs 1-2,4-5

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus,
God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.
As we have shared this feast of love,
strengthen us to share your love with all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

The God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Gloria en las alturas* (next page)

Gloria en las alturas

Glory in the Highest

Estribillo/Refrain

¡Glo - ria en las al - tu - ras y en la tie - rra paz!
Glo - ry in the high - est and peace on the earth!

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Glo - ry in the high - est and peace on the earth! Sing

gá - mos - le al mun - do: “¡Cris - to es Na - vi - dad!” Di -
out the glad tid - ings of our Sav - ior’s birth! Sing

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*1 Jesus seeks no lodging that sets him apart;
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 he looks for a dwelling, a home in your heart;
 he looks for a dwelling, a home in your heart.*

Refrain

*2 Open up your heart, then, for Christ to come in;
 open up your heart, then, for Christ to come in;
 and all of your days will be Christmas again;
 and all of your days will be Christmas again.*

Refrain

Refrain and stanzas are sung to the same melody.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude Naomi Baker

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HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY

Singing with masks during worship is highly recommended.

The Amazing Collection resumes January 3rd, 9:00am

Bell Choir resumes Monday, January 3rd, 5-6pm

Dinner Church/6th Grade Connection/Confirmation resume January 5th, 6:00pm

Text Study resumes January 6th, 9:30am

Chapel worship resumes January 8th, 5:30pm

8am, 10:15am Worship & Sunday School resume January 9th

Bell Rededication January 9th, 8am & 1

Grief Care resumes January 10, 5:15pm

Book Study Groups beginning January 12th & 13th.

Adult Forum resumes January 16th

Annual Meeting –January 23rd, 11:30am

Calvary Connection/Time & Talent Forms -please turn in

Volunteers needed-office, sound, video

"Gather" Bible Study -3rd Wednesday of each month, 10:00AM, Friendship Rm

Deadlines for Bulletin & Messenger announcements is each Wednesday.

Further details regarding announcements can be found in the Weekly Messenger, available by mail, email or at the Calvary Office.



Serving Today

Preaching – Pastor Naomi Mahler

Assisting – Pastor Dean Johnson

Presiding and Preaching at Svea –Pastor David Severtson

Acolytes: Makalya Johnson, Solenne Ruff

Greeters: Brett & Kathy Aamot, Olive Beck

Lector: Nancy Hultgren

Office Volunteer: Mary Ellen deCathelineau

Sound: Mark Johnson

Video: Troy Pederson, Chris Bennett (Volunteers needed)

Calvary Staff

Pastors: Dean E. Johnson, Naomi Mahler, David Severtson, Ingrid Skilbred

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Custodian: Kim Schow

Head Usher: Randy Novak

Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell

Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith



January 9th Bell Rededication

Join Us for Worship at 8:00am or 10:15am.
Special music by Gloria Lien.

9:05am Fellowship and all ages activities
in Bethany Hall.

*More activities all year with a grand celebration banquet
and worship on December 3rd and 4th, 2022*