

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

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Gathering Music-Praise Band *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Beautiful One
Light of the World

Welcome

Prayer for the Rededication of the Bell

Almighty and gracious God, today we rededicate our bell to your glory. May the times we ring the bell be very special times. Times when your people are gathering in your name for worship, for marriage, for mourning, for prayer. Accept the ringing of the bell as one of the ways we sing your praises and give thanks to you.

Let the beauty of the bell's tolling remind us that you are making us beautiful in Jesus Christ. Give us your blessing now as we devote the bell to your service. May it faithfully call people to worship and proclaim to the world your presence.

Amen

Temple Talk John Dean

Gathering Song: *Baptized in Water* ELW 456

Holy Baptism page 227 - Aiden Ambrose Laingen

Apostle's Creed

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.

Welcome

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.

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 anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 95 composed by Gloria Lien

For Calvary Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary

Psalm 95

Feel it like cut-time,
with joy



Gloria Lien

Musical score for Psalm 95, composed by Gloria Lien. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "O Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. O shout to the rock of our salvation. Come before His presence with thanks-giving. Shout, joy-fully to Him with psalms. The Lord is a great God, We are His people, The sheep of His hand." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and chords (F, Eb, C, Bb, F/A, Gm, Csus, Bb/C). There are also performance instructions like "Feel it like cut-time, with joy" and "hand." at the end.

Chords: F, Eb, C, Bb, F/A, Gm, Csus, Bb, Bb/C

Lyrics: O Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. O shout to the rock of our sal -
va - tion. Come be - fore His pre - sence
with thanks - giv - ing. Shout, joy - ful - ly to Him with psalms.
The Lord is a great God, We are His peo - ple, The sheep of His
hand.

Reading: Acts 8:14-17

14 The apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had received the word of God, so they sent Peter and John to them. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the believers that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For the Holy Spirit had not yet come down on any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*" Organ solo-Gloria Lien

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 People's hopes began to rise, and they began to wonder whether John perhaps might be the Messiah. 16 So John said to all of them, "I baptize you with water, but someone is coming who is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 He has his winnowing shovel with him, to thresh out all the grain and gather the wheat into his barn; but he will burn the chaff in a fire that never goes out."

²¹ After all the people had been baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "*Celebrations and More!*" Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Song of the Day: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* ELW 671

Prayers of Intercession, Lord's Prayer & Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music: *Brightest and Best Prayer ("Priere")*, Boellman Organ solos-Gloria Lien

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table,
nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love
to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *As You Go on Your Way* Ylvisaker

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Departure: *As You Go on Your Way*

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BAPTIZED TODAY in the Christian faith and into the life of Christ is *Aiden*
Ambrose Laingen, son of Wade Skindeliem & Kristina Laingen. Welcome Aiden!

Hospitalized: Donavon Monson; Brad Plahn, son of Richard & Dianne Plahn

A special thank you to Gloria Lien
for her presence and music as
we begin celebrating
Calvary's 150th Anniversary.

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Assisting: Pastor David Severtson

Acolyte: 8:00 - Ryan Newberg, Keelan Darger
10:15 - Brooklyn Mathews, Brooklyn Pederson

Greeters: 8:00 - Jack & Caryn Behr, Craig & Susan Roepke
10:15 - Dennis & Sharon Eastman, Michelle & Isaac Fernholz

Lectors: 5:30 - Marilyn Gjerde
8:00 - Robert Dickerson
10:15 - Mary Jo deCathelineau

Organist: Gloria Lien

Praise Band: 10:15 –Karina Rice, Mary Jo deCathelineau, Jay Skrukrud,
Jon Zaske, Naomi Baker

Office Volunteer: 8:00 - Alvina Henrickson
10:15 - Diane Asche

Sound: 8:00 - Doug Sawatzky
10:15 - Dean Hanson

Video: Jody Skindelien - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Presiding & Preaching Svea: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Calvary Staff

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

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HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY

"Dialogues on Race" Book Study-begins Wednesday, January 12th, 7pm on Zoom. Register at the church office.

"White Fragility" Book Study-begins Thursday, January 13th, 7pm. Register at the church office.

Early Childhood Sunday School-Sunday, January 16th, 9:05am.

Calvary Annual Meeting-Sunday, January 23rd following 10:15 worship.

Adult Forum-Sundays 9:05am

The Amazing Collection-Mondays 9am (none January 17th)

Grief Support-Mondays 5:15pm

Gather Bible Study-3rd Wednesday of each month

Text Study-Thursdays 9:30am

Dinner Church, 6th Grade Connection, Confirmation-Wednesdays 6pm

Deadline for announcements and Messenger is each Wednesday.

Volunteers needed in the church office week days.

Volunteers needed for video taping services.

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

