

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2022 10:15 AM

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Gathering Music: *The Church Song* Beech
Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly Tomlin
Lord, Be Glorified

Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, judgment, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. Let us then risk our confession.

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Alleluia! Amen.

Gathering Song: *Lord, I Need You* Maher

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

Blessed Lord God, **you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

(As children come forward and return to their seats, we sing "*Strong, Gentle*")



Psalms 19:7-14

7 The law of the LORD is perfect;
it gives new strength.

The commands of the LORD are trustworthy,
giving wisdom to those who lack it.

8 **The laws of the LORD are right,
and those who obey them are happy.
The commands of the LORD are just
and give understanding to the mind.**

9 Reverence for the LORD is good;
it will continue forever.

The judgments of the LORD are just;
they are always fair.

10 **They are more desirable than the finest gold;
they are sweeter than the purest honey.**

11 They give knowledge to me, your servant;
I am rewarded for obeying them.

12 **None of us can see our own errors;
deliver me, LORD, from hidden faults!**

13 Keep me safe, also, from willful sins;
don't let them rule over me.

Then I shall be perfect
and free from the evil of sin.

14 **May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my refuge and my redeemer!**

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

12 Christ is like a single body, which has many parts; it is still one body, even though it is made up of different parts. 13 In the same way, all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether slaves or free, have been baptized into the one body by the same Spirit, and we have all been given the one Spirit to drink.

14 For the body itself is not made up of only one part, but of many parts. 15 If the foot were to say, "Because I am not a hand, I don't belong to the body," that would not keep it from being a part of the body. 16 And if the ear were to say, "Because I am not an eye, I don't belong to the body," that would not keep it from being a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were just an eye, how could it hear? And if it were only an ear, how could it smell? 18 As it is, however, God put every different part in the body just as he wanted it to be. 19 There would not be a body if it were all only one part! 20 As it is, there are many parts but one body.

21 So then, the eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" Nor can the head say to the feet, "Well, I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, we cannot do without the parts of the body that seem to be weaker; 23 and those parts that we think aren't worth very much are the ones which we treat with greater care; while the parts of the body which don't look very nice are treated with special modesty, 24 which the more beautiful parts do not need. God himself has put the body together in such a way as to give greater honor to those parts that need it. 25 And so there is no division in the body, but all its different parts have the same concern for one another. 26 If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.

27 All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. 28 In the church God has put all in place: in the first place apostles, in the second place prophets, and in the third place teachers; then those who perform miracles, followed by those who are given the power to heal or to help others or to direct them or to speak in strange tongues. 29 They are not all apostles or prophets or teachers. Not everyone has the power to work miracles 30 or to heal diseases or to speak in strange tongues or to explain what is said. 31 Set your hearts, then, on the more important gifts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Thy Word* v.1 Grant/Smith

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, and the power of the Holy Spirit was with him. The news about him spread throughout all that territory. 15 He taught in the synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 Then Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read the Scriptures 17 and was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written,

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free the oppressed

19 and announce that the time has come
when the Lord will save his people."

20 Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. All
the people in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on him, 21 as he said to
them, "This passage of scripture has come true today, as you heard it being
read."

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "So Now, What Are We To Do?" - Pastor Dean E Johnson

Song of the Day: *When Our Song Says Peace* ELW 709

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offering: *All The Poor and Powerless* Jordan/Leonard

Offering Response: *Everything That We Have*

Offering Prayer

Gracious Lord, **you are an abundant God and out of your great mercy
you have given us so much. We give you this offering today to use for
your kingdom and your glory. We pray you extend and multiple its
reach that it may be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the
powerful name of Jesus. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Prayer/Blessing

Dear God,
Thank you for the privilege of being able to share in this time together.
Time to connect with Heaven, and your promises
Time to rest and join together
Time to reflect, and breathe in the wonder of your love and the excitement of
journeying with you.
Bless us and watch over us all as we continue to follow you.
Amen.

Sending Song: *All the People Said Amen* Maher

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Departure *All the People Said Amen*

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Prayers: www.prayercaples.com, <https://www.lords-prayer-words.com>

Hospitalized: Kasey Baker, Dennis Eastman, Paul Higdem, David Niemeyer,
Ralph Olson, Steve Olson, Maxine Welch

We Express Our Sympathy and Remember In Our Prayers: The family of
Richard Wold, Brother of Vicky Schueler.

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Assisting: Pastor Naomi Mahler, Pastor David Severtson

Acolyte: 8:00 - Bailey Nichols, McKenna Mathews
10:15 - Elias Hultgren, Nora Hultgren

Greeters: 8:00 - Loren & Smitty Luschen
Wayne & Linda Nelson
10:15 - Ken & Betty Meister
Sue Martin

Lectors: 5:30 - Susan Roepke
8:00 - Darlene Damhof
10:15 - Marcia Knutson

Praise Band: 10:15 - Karina Rice, Mary Jo deCathelineau, Jay Skrukrud,
JoAnn Halverson, Pastor Naomi, Naomi Baker

Office Volunteers: Amy Gilbertson, Gen Halvorson

Sound: 8:00 - Doug Sawatzky
10:15 - Shawn Swenson

Video: Jody Skindelien

Presiding and Preaching in Svea: Pastor Ingrid Skilbred

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Calvary Lutheran Church Weekly Calendar

Saturday, January 22

9:00am Praise Band Practice

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, January 23

8:00am Worship Service

9:05am Adult Forum

9:05am Sunday School

10:15am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340AM or 96.3FM

11:00am Annual Meeting

1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, January 24

9:00am The Amazing Collection

5:00pm Bell Choir

5:15pm Grief Care

6:30pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scout

Tuesday, January 25

6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, January 26

1:00pm 150th Committee Meeting

6:00pm Dinner Church/6th Grade Connection/Confirmation

7:00pm Dialogues on Race Study Group - Zoom

Thursday, January 27

9:30am Text Study

1:00pm Quilters

6:00pm Girl Scouts - Troop 3655 - Brownies

7:00pm White Fragility Study Group-Zoom

Saturday, January 29

9:00am Praise Band Practice

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, January 30

8:00am Worship Service

9:05am Adult Forum

9:05am Sunday School

10:15am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340AM or 96.3FM

1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

6:00pm Youth Gathering Trip Meeting

8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181