

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TOGETHER IN CHRIST

EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

EARTH SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2022 10:15 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of abundance, the land we walk on is holy ground.
Send forth your grace to help us heal the wounds of this world.

Open up the soil of our hearts to your word of life.
May we be strengthened by this time together and grow I to who you are creating us to be.

GATHERING SONG

COME AND SEE

Hans Peterson

Refrain

Come and see what God has done. The earth is a - live;

thanks to the sun. Ev' - ry plant that grows ev' - ry ri - ver that flows what a

mir - a - cle gift of cre - a - tion!

Verse

The song of a wren, the flight of a hawk, a ba - by's first bond with her
Pon - der the vast - ness of the night sky. The dis - tance you see is a -
Look at a seed, it knows what to do; new life will spring forth from its
Peo - ple of Faith, Grace beck - ons you home to E - den in all of its

moth - er; first flow - ers of spring a - rise ____ and sing. The
maz - ing. The light trav - els o - ver thou-sands of years be -
fall - ing. And we as peo - ple of the Di - vine can
splen - dor. Do you hear the call? Re - new ____ With

to Refrain

world ____ is filled ____ with ____ won - der!
fore ____ you see ____ star - gaz - ing.
lis - ten we know ____ our call - ing.
care ____ now gar - den and tend her.

CONFSSION

Sisters and brothers, we come to the God of mercy mindful that the world upon which we all depend is suffering. The sacred creation given to us, the immense beauty surrounding us, the complex web of life supporting us has been broken, not only by others, but by our own hand. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Loving God, you have placed us as stewards within your creation. Instead, we have abused your gifts. The beauty and abundance of the earth is falling apart under us. God of all life,

We confess our part in a broken world.

You have multiplied your people beyond counting and have provided enough for all. But we have poisoned the waters, exhausted the soils and polluted the air. By our own hand we have spoiled the life-giving resources upon which we all depend. God of all life,

We confess our part in a broken world.

As Jesus' disciples, we are called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and tend to the sick. Instead, we have taken the wealth of the world into our own houses and left your children in hunger and need. God of all life,

We confess our part in a broken world.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As surely as the rain comes forth to water the earth, God's mercy comes to us as a gift, abundant and freely given. The same God who created the cosmos and raised Jesus from death to life brings healing and forgiveness to the world today. You are loved, you are restored. In Christ, you are made new. **Thanks be to God.**



SONG FOR CREATION

YOUR RIVER O GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain

Your riv - er, O God, is full of wa - ter, wa - ter a -
live with jus - tice and grace. Your riv - er, O God, it
flows with mer - cy for ev' - ry child through ev' - ry
time and place.

Verse

Ev' - ry birth on this earth speaks the
Come and hear who fear you waves of
As we grow all may we know of

mys - ter - y. Ev' - ry heart,
not a - lone. Come and see,
hope sur - round. As we live

from the start, light for all to see.
be set free, rest here in your home.
may we give love that has no bounds.

to Refrain

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

The eyes of all look to you, O God. Turn our hearts and minds to your open hand that provides for every living thing, so that we may know your generosity and participate in the healing and restoration of all that you have made, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

3 YEAR OLDS—KINDERGARTEN SING *God Made Our Wonderful World* CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/*Strong, Gentle Children*

PSALM 104: 1, 13-23

Praise the Lord, my soul!

O Lord, my God, how great you are!

You are clothed with majesty and glory;

**13 From the sky you send rain on the hills,
and the earth is filled with your blessings.**

14 You make grass grow for the cattle

 and plants for us to use,

so that we can grow our crops

**15 and produce wine to make us happy,
olive oil to make us cheerful,
and bread to give us strength.**

16 The cedars of Lebanon get plenty of rain—
 the Lord's own trees, which he planted.

**17 There the birds build their nests;
the storks nest in the fir trees.**

18 The wild goats live in the high mountains,
 and the rock badgers hide in the cliffs.

**19 You created the moon to mark the months;
the sun knows the time to set.**

20 You made the night, and in the darkness
 all the wild animals come out.

**21 The young lions roar while they hunt,
looking for the food that God provides.**

**22 When the sun rises, they go back
and lie down in their dens.**

**23 Then people go out to do their work
and keep working until evening.**

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PRAISE TO YOU

Larry Olson

Refrain

Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.

Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

Verse

We are lost and we are long-ing, wand'ring in the wild - er - ness,
Hear the cries of all cre - a - tion, how the tears like ri - vers flow
May we live your way of jus-tice, may we walk your way of peace.

to Refrain

search - ing for your hol - y pres-en-ce and the rea - son we ex - ist.
for your touch of grace and heal - ing and the love that leads us home.
May we see your sac - red vi - sion, may we know your sweet re - lease.

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GOSPEL John 20: 19-31

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 20 After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." 22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at

my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!”

28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!

³⁰ In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. ³¹ But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “*Resurrection is Not Resuscitation*” Pastor Ingrid Skilbred

SONG OF THE DAY *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (ELW 384) vs 1,2,4

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE SONG

For the Healing of Creation

The leader names those for whom prayers are made. The assembly responds:

God, re-new.

*After each verse:
Leader*

For the heal-ing of cre - a - tion, we pray to you, O God.

For the heal-ing of cre - a - tion, we pray to you, O God.

OFFERING SONG Praise Band *God of Stars and Distant Planets*

OFFERING PRAYER*

All good gifts come from you, dear God, and you reveal glimpses of your grace through them. Thank you for inviting us to be partners with you in caring for your creation. We offer these gifts now, knowing that they come first from you, then from other members of your family of creation, then from us. Bless these symbols of our awareness that we depend upon you and your creations for all that we call "ours." Please accept these gifts and our desire to be your partners. In Your name we pray, Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL/GODSPEED FOR PASTOR INGRID SKILBRED

BLESSING

May God our Creator bless and keep you, may Jesus, child of the earth, walk with you, and may the Holy Spirit, wind and fire, give you hope and peace. **Amen**

SENDING SONG

GO NOW WITH GOD

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson

vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it go now with God,
vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger go now with God,
vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us go now with God,
vs. 4 Cross-ing ev' - ry bound'ry, ev' - ry na - tion go now with God,

go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant
go now with God. Trust-ing in the ris - en sav - ior
go now with God. Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
go now with God. Danc-ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion

go now with God, go now with God. Go now,

go now, go now with God.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, care for all creation.
Go now, go now, go now with God.
Thanks be to God!

Departure Praise Band

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IN CHRIST'S NAME, we welcome all who worship with us today. If you are visiting Calvary, please help us get to know you and sign the yellow connect with us form, found in the back of the pews, and drop in the offering plate. We hope you will worship with us again.

Welcome Children!

Families with young children are welcome to enjoy the "**The Prayerground**" in the back of the worship area as a quiet activity space for children. Or grab a bag from "**Kids' Corner**" where you can find kid-friendly items to use during worship. It is located in the entryway next to the coat room.

Help Wanted: Altar Guild

Are you interested in enhancing the worship experience? Do you enjoy serving others behind the scenes? Then this is the job for you! The main duties of the Altar Guild are to prepare and clean up after communion. You will also help change the altar paraments (cloths) each season. Volunteers are expected to help just one month per year.

If interested, contact Pastor Naomi (320-235-2508), Janelle Higdem (janellehigdem@icloud.com) or Sue Roepke (croepke@charter.net).

Memorial service

for Maxine Welch Saturday April 30th.
visitation 12:00 PM & Funeral 1:00 PM.

Save the Date!

Senior Recognition Sunday at Calvary will be May 22nd at the 10:15 service. More information coming soon!

150th Anniversary

Free Tree Giveaway Today!

9:00 AM to Noon - In the Narthex

Learn about the benefits of trees to the environment (as well as how to plant and care for the trees) from Scott Glup - 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM today in the Friendship Room.

Choose from: Hackberry, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Bur Oak, Red Splendor Crabapple, or Norway Spruce

We are offering 150 6"-10" bare root trees - Limit will be 1 tree per family unit

First Come, First Served

Confirmation Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

We're looking forward to our final weeks of Confirmation! The 6th Graders will join us for our final unit,

"Being Curious About Our Neighbors."

There is no Dinner church for the remainder of the year.

New Easter Banners

Easter Joy is captured by a cross superimposed on the atomic starburst, making the fission that transformed the world.

Thank You!

The Board of Children and Families along with Janel Skindelien would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all that supported the Easter Egg Hunt. We had over 200 children join us!! Thank you to all who supported financially, gave your time or

Serving Today

Preaching:	Pastor Ingrid Skilbred
Assisting:	Pastor Dean E. Johnson & Pastor Naomi Mahler
Acolytes:	8:00 - Leah Arends & Solenne Ruff 10:15 - Lola Nelson & Lauren Severtson
Greeters:	8:00 - Craig & Susan Roepke Mike & Cindy Moser 10:15 - Vern & Millie Buer Chad & Krista Willis
Lectors:	5:30 - Karina Rice 8:00 - Larry Rice 10:15 - Cindy Dean
Office:	8:00 - Dorie Larsen 10:15 - Linda Broberg
Sound:	8:00 - Doug Sawatzky 10:15 - Victoria Larsen
Video:	Troy Pederson
Preaching in Svea:	Pastor David Severtson

Calvary Staff

Pastors:	Dean E. Johnson, Naomi Mahler, David Severtson, Ingrid Skilbred
Director of Music Ministry:	Naomi Powers-Baker
Faith Formation Coordinator:	Janel Skindelien
Office Manager:	Teri Sokulski
Ministry Communications:	Sheila Rohner Quinn
Custodian:	Kim Schow
Head Usher:	Randy Novak
Kitchen Coordinator:	Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton:	Ron Keith

2022 Executive Committee: Kim Larson (President); Shawn Swenson (Vice President); Mary Jo de Cathelineau (Secretary); Shane Baker (Treasurer).

Calvary Council

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2022 Financials

March & YTD

	March Budget	March Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 72,110.40	\$ 136,732.49	\$ 64,622.09	\$ 216,331.40	\$ 284,115.32	\$ 67,783.92
Expenses	\$ 75,329.03	\$ 88,917.76	\$ 13,588.73	\$ 225,986.76	\$ 238,951.83	\$ 12,965.07
	\$ (3,218.63)	\$ 47,814.73	\$ 51,033.36	\$ (9,655.36)	\$ 45,163.49	\$ 54,818.85

Holy Week Offering

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries - \$2,080

Ukraine Crisis Response - \$4,940

Easter/General Fund - \$29,754.19

Holy Week Attendance:

Includes Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/Easter - 1007

You Tube - 364

Hospitalized this week: David Drakenberg (recovering at home), Elery Schueler

Sunday, April 24

8:00am	Worship Service
9:05am	Adult Forum
9:05am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship Service
10:45am	Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm & 8:00pm	Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, April 25

9:00am	The Amazing Collection
10:30am	BeFriender Meeting
4:00pm	Endowment Committee Meeting
5:00pm	Bell Choir
5:15pm	Grief Care
6:30pm	Cub Scouts
7:00pm	Boy Scouts
7:00pm	Diversity and Anti-Racist Group Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

6:00pm	Girls Scouts Troop 3656 Daisies
6:30pm	Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm	Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, April 27

6:00pm	Confirmation
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Thursday, April 28

9:30am	Text Bible Study
1:00pm	Quilters
2:00pm	Coffee with Pastor Naomi at The Goodness Coffee House – Last One
6:00pm	Girl Scouts - Troop 3655 - Brownies

Saturday, April 30

9:00am	Praise Band Practice
12:00pm	Maxine Welch visitation
1:00pm	Maxine Welch memorial service
5:30pm	Chapel Service - Commission for "BeFRIENDERS"

Sunday, May 1

8:00am	Worship Service - Commission for "BeFRIENDERS"
9:05am	Adult Forum
10:15am	Worship Service - Commission for "BeFRIENDERS"
10:45am	Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
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