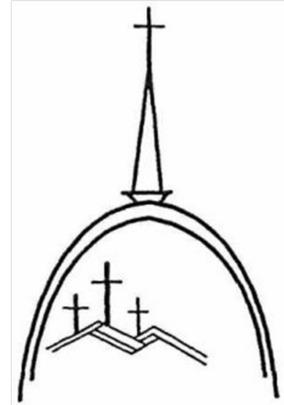


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



The 24th Weekend After Pentecost

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 10:15 AM

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Radio: Sun 10:45 am on KWLM 1340 AM and 96.3 FM

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WRAC Channel 181 on Spectrum

This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

Gathering Music *Shout to the Lord*
 Shout to the North
 Mighty to Save

Welcome/Connection Cards

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Heavenly Father, **forgive us for the times when we take advantage of your unfailing love. You forgive us day in and day out, you never fail us, and you'll never leave us. As a result, we become complacent, too comfortable with our mediocrity. We fail to strive for the good plans you've laid out for our lives. Please forgive us for cheapening your grace. Renew our gratitude for the sacrifice you made for us as we recognize and confess our sins.**

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gathering Song *Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)*

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Worship Your holy name,
I'll worship Your holy name

CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together,

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Psalm 46 (NRSV)

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ **The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸ **Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'**

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 95

for Calvary Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary

Gloria Lien

Chorus



O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
shout to the rock of our sal-va-tion. Come be-fore God's pre-
sence with thanks-giving. Shout, joy-ful-ly to God with psalms.
The Lord is a great God, we are God's pe-ple, the sheep of God's hand.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are triplets and slurs throughout the piece. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Gospel Luke 23: 33-43 (GNT)

³³ When they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing."

They divided his clothes among themselves there watching while the Jewish leaders made fun of him: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!"

³⁶ The soldiers also made fun of him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, ³⁷ and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!"

³⁸ Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. ⁴¹ Ours, however, is only right, because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." ⁴² And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!"

⁴³ Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me." The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon "The King on a Cross" Pastor David Severtson

Song of the Day *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (ELW 807)

Apostle's Creed (page 105)

Prayers of the Church

(Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**)

Sharing of the Peace

Processional Offering/Offering/Pledge Cards *God of the Poor*

Offering Response *From Our Abundance We Give* (sung)

From our abundance we give,
we who are blessed beyond measure,
grateful for all that we have,
hearts overflowing with treasure,
humbled by joy every day that we live.
From our abundance we give.
From our abundance we give.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music *Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW 616)

Beautiful Savior (ELW 838)

Build a Longer Table

Build a longer table, not a higher wall,
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;
where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail.
For any place where justice is denied,
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.

Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence.
Love protects all people, sparing no expense.
When we embrace compassion more than fear,
Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.

When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,
Christ became our doorway to the reign of God.
So must our tables welcome those who roam.
None can be excluded; all must find a home.

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.
Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Temple Talk

Announcements

Blessing

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God!

Departure

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***Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dena Eichelberger,
to the family of Beverly Hirman, mother of Linda Hauser,
to the family of Grant Seydel, brother of Gene Seydel,
and to the family of Betty Berg***

Last week's worship attendance: 281 YouTube: 51 households

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor David Severtson
Assisting: Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Lectors: Sat 5:30 - Susan Roepke
8:00 - Bob Dickerson
10:15 - Peggy Ruch
Greeters: 8:00 - Bruce & Phillis DeBlieck
Gregg & Karen Laurence
10:15 - Vern & Linda Broberg
Carolyn & Christa Gripentrog
Acolytes: 8:00 - Paityn Wolf and Rylynn Quist
10:15 - Lola Nelson and Brandon Lothert
Communion Assistants: 8:00 - Keith Neumann and Mary Jo de Cathelineau
10:15 - Julia Severtson and Solenne Ruff
Office: 8:00 - Deb Lentz; 10:15 - Carol Toutge
Sound: 8:00 - Kim Larson; 10:15 - Mark Bloomquist
Video: Jody Skindelien

Calvary Staff

Pastors: Dean E. Johnson and David Severtson
Director of Music Ministry: Naomi Powers-Baker
Interim Children and Family Coordinator: Erica Mathews
Office Manager: Teri Sokulski
Ministry Communications: Sheila Rohner-Quinn
Custodian: Kim Schow
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Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

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

Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving Eve:
Wednesday, Nov 12 at 6:30 pm

Blue Christmas:
Sunday, Nov 27 at 4:00 pm

Giving Tree

The Social Kindness Committee will once again be providing each of us the opportunity to give a Christmas gift to someone in need in our community. Our Giving Tree, filled with ornaments, will be going up on November 19th. This will give us all plenty of time to choose an ornament (or two), purchase the requested gift, and return it to the church office before December 12. Please use a gift bag and attach the colored ornament to the bag. These gifts bring such joy to the recipients as well as the givers! Thank you for your participation.

Calvary's 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

December 3/4, 2022

Join us to decorate in Bethany Hall on December 1st and 2nd any time between 10 am and 7 pm. All are welcome! Wish to volunteer for something else? **Please contact Krista Willis (320-905-2946) or Jean Berg (320-295-8321).**

Christmas Poinsettias

Every year, Calvary decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Christmas season. You can buy one for just \$10, in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please stop at the office to make your payment and fill out the form. Deadline is November 29th. Let's fill the sanctuary with beautiful flowers!

Thank you!

Thank you for the Alma and Herb Amundson memorial gift given by Duaine and Ann Amundson and Donald and Sandra Kemnitz families. Funds were used to purchase the altar linen, corporal square and communion napkins, the ELCA Worship Leaders Edition and waterproof dust cover, four brass offering plates, four smaller acolyte gowns, and Altar Guild Handbook.

Textile Recycling - Thank you!

Thanks for the great response to deliver fabrics to be recycled! Victoria Larsen and Deb & Leon Lenz will be taking care of this ministry. The donated fabrics are ground up for insulation and used by Veterans.

Library Registration

Our check-out system is now computerized, so please stop by the library and fill out a form for us if you'd like to check out any books. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Amazing Collection

Join our Bible study on Mondays at 9:00 am in the Friendship Room. Everyone is welcome!

Grief Care

Grief Care meets in the Friendship Room on Mondays from 5:15-6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Text Bible Study

Join us on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Friendship Room. All are welcome!

Reminder—Annual Reports

Annual reports are due by December 1st! Please email to: teri@calvarywillmar.org. Thank you!

Need a Name Tag?

We encourage you to wear your name tags at church. Don't have one? Please stop by the office and we will order one for you!

What is BeFriender?

BeFriender is a lay-led, confidential, one-on-one listening ministry. If you are experiencing loss, loneliness, illness, or a major life transition, BeFriender may be for you! Interested? Contact Pastor David Severtson: pastordavids@calvarywillmar.org or 320-235-2508.

Confirmation Dinner Menu

November 23 - No Confirmation
November 3 - Tater tot hotdish

2022 Financials October & YTD

| | October Budget | October Actual | Over/(Under) Budget | YTD Budget | YTD Actual |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$ 72,110.40 | \$ 61,461.32 | \$ (10,649.08) | \$ 721,104.20 | \$ 634,891.71 |
| 1 time only ERC (Employee Retention Credit) | | | | | \$ 73,844.64 |
| Expenses | \$ 75,329.03 | \$ 67,988.44 | \$ (7,340.59) | \$ 753,289.97 | \$ 752,963.17 |
| | \$ (3,218.63) | \$ (6,527.12) | \$ (3,308.49) | \$ (32,185.77) | \$ (44,226.82) |



THANKSGIVING EVE

Worship service on
Wednesday, November 23rd ~ 6:30 pm
(Pie & coffee in Bethany Hall to follow)



Our souls weep and we wonder how we will get through a time of joy.

You are invited to

A Blue Christmas

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - 4:00pm

Finding Joy, Peace, Love,
and Hope in Our Hearts.



*Vintage Church Basement
Celebration Meal*

**December 3, 2022
6:30 pm (following chapel service)
in Bethany Hall**

Family-style, Limited seating

Attendees are encouraged to wear
your vintage or Norwegian apparel.

Get your tickets at the office!

*Only \$5.00**

Children under 5 are free

**Thank you to the many donors whose sponsorship made this price possible.*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Worship Service
9:05am Adult Forum
9:05am Coffee with Parents
10:15am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
2:00pm Girl Scouts - Troop 3500 ceremony
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, November 21

9:00am The Amazing Collection
5:00pm Bell Choir
5:15pm Grief Care
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 22

6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, November 23

6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday, November 24

Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

10:00am Praise Band
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, November 27

8:00am Worship Service
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