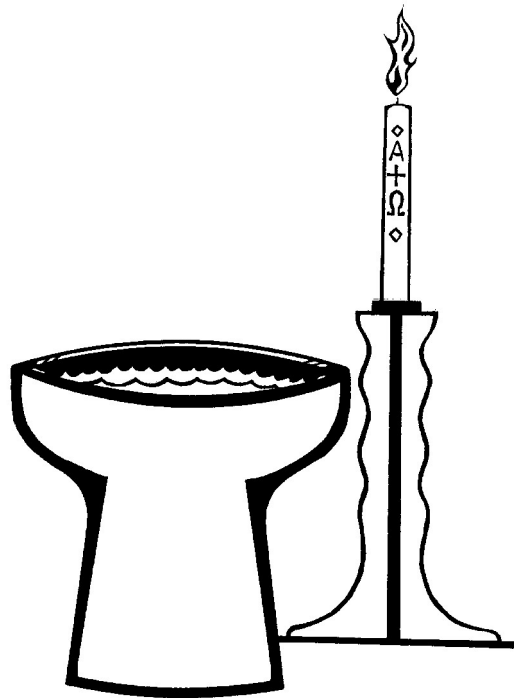


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



The Eleventh Weekend after Pentecost

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:00 AM

Prelude Dean Gylten

Ringling of the Bell

Baptismal Hymn *Baptized in Water* ELW 456

Holy Baptism (page 227) - The Baptism of Karsyn Alexander Huston-Roehl

Apostle's Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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.**

Song of Guidance *Be Thou My Vision* ELW 793

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together, **God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all
those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the
world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known
throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." ¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

- ¹ How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
**² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**
³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.
Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

Second Scripture Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NRSV)

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon "*Philadelphia*" Pastor Elizabeth Becker

Song of the Day *Day by Day* ELW 790

Prayers of the Church (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Sharing of Peace

Offering Music

Offering Response *We Are an Offering* ELW 692

Offering Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	ELW 697
	<i>Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup</i>	ELW 492
	<i>Here is Bread</i>	ELW 483

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

We thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received
at your banquet table.
Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing of Homebound Communion

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

God who calls across the cosmos
and speaks in the smallest seed
bless, keep, and sustain you
now and to the end of the age.

Amen.

Sending Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* ELW 671

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share God's love!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Hospitalized this week: Olive Beck



Baptized into the life of Christ is Karsyn Alexander Huston-Roehl, Son of Alex and Kayla Huston-Roehl. Karsyn's sponsors are Taylor & Ashley Cobb, Dakota & Brittnei Huston.

Welcome Karsyn.

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Elizabeth Becker
Assisting: Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Acolytes: Greta & Lola Nelson
Communion Assistants: Keith Neumann, Pam DeKraai
Greeters: Andrew & Jean Berg
Corey & Elissa Nelson
Lectors: Saturday - Susan Roepke
Sunday - Mary Jo deCathelineau
Office: Susan Martin
Sound: Dean Hanson
Video: Jody Skindeliën

Calvary Staff

Pastor: Dean E. Johnson
Director of Music Ministry: Naomi Powers-Baker
Faith Formation Coordinator - Children: Erica Mathews
Faith Formation Coordinator - Youth: Victoria Larsen
Office Manager: Teri Sokulski
Office Assistant: Marie Fett
Custodians: Kim Schow & Ken Newberg
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

2023 Calvary Council Leaders

Shawn Swenson - Congregational President	Brian Henrickson
Mary Jo de Cathelineau - Vice President	Corey Nelson
Bridget Pederson - Secretary	Janel Skindeliën
Shane Baker	Amber Willis
Caleb Hanson	

Weekly Attendance - 183
YouTube - 106
General Offering - \$9,034.53

2023 Financials July & YTD						
	July Budget	July Actual	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 67,779.17	\$ 61,724.91	\$ (6,054.26)	\$ 474,454.15	\$ 461,843.95	\$ (12,610.20)
Expenses	\$ 69,140.08	\$ 59,319.07	\$ (9,821.01)	\$ 483,980.33	\$ 444,984.59	\$ (38,995.74)
	\$ (1,360.91)	\$ 2,405.84	\$ 3,766.75	\$ (9,526.18)	\$ 16,859.36	\$ 26,385.54

FANTASTIC NEWS!

In addition to the Two - \$20,000 anonymous gifts have been given to Calvary to be used to upgrade our technology and sound system, we have received an additional \$500. If you would like to donate, please see Pastor Dean.

WE NEED WATER

Please help keep our outside flowers beautiful. Additional volunteers are needed through September. Please call the office to sign up for a specific week. Thank you!

10TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS

Confirmation gown order forms have been sent out by email. Please fill out and return to the church office by August 31. Thank you!

GRIEF CARE

We will resume the Grief Care Group on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:15 to 6:30 pm in the Friendship Room. Pastor Dean will lead the discussion. Members - Guests - Relatives - Neighbors are all welcome! Bring a friend.

BEFRIENDER AT CALVARY

Who it is for?

BeFriender is for anyone desiring a caring, confidential, and faith-based presence in their life. If you are experiencing loss, illness, or a major life transition, BeFriender may be for you!

BeFriender Leaders at Calvary:

Beth Bloomquist 320-905-8678
mbbloomquist@charter.net
Nancy Holt - nholt0414@gmail

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Exciting News: We have started to collect materials again. Reminder: Fabric/textile recycling is for **UNUSABLE** material. These are not sold for usable clothing. Thank you!

WE NEED YOU!

Singing for fun questionnaire:

- I don't want anyone to know I like to sing.
- I like to sing.
- I don't want to admit I like to sing.
- I don't think I sing well.
- I'm not good enough.
- I only like singing familiar songs.
- I would sing in a group if there were no expectations.
- I would sing in a group if there were no performances.
- I would sing in a group if it didn't meet every week.

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you are qualified to join "singing for fun" and you should contact Naomi for more information!

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, open before and after the 9:00 am service.

MAUI RELIEF EFFORT

Thank you to those of you that have contacted us with concerns about our church family and Maui in general!

The building was not harmed as Kahului was not physically impacted. They do, however, have several members who live in the Lahaina/Kaanapali area. The road to Lahaina was recently opened and they are eager to see to their needs.

If you would like to make a donation to this effort, please send to the church address or donate online as listed below.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Maui
520 West One Street
Kahului, HI 96732

Email - church.sec@elcs-maui.org

<https://www.elc-maui.org/>

Sunday, August 20

9:00am Baptism - Karsyn Huston-Roehl
9:00am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Tuesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 24

1:00pm Quilters
5:00pm Prairie View Estates - Bethany Hall

Saturday, August 26

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181