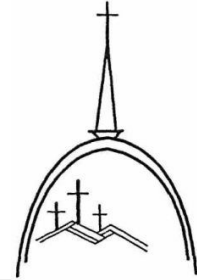


Calvary Lutheran Church

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



PSALM 116:16

The Installation of Pastor Amy Juel
Sunday, September 1, 2024 9:00am

It is normal for people to blame others for the evil that they do. It is easy to say that it was a friend, it was a TV program, it was a classmate, who gave me the idea to steal that smartphone. Jesus asks us to take responsibility for our own actions: when each of us does evil things, it is our very own heart and mind that chose to do the wrong. But we have been baptized, and that water from God washes our heart clean better than water can. This week let us live by our baptism, our new heart, not by our old heart that is sometimes very selfish.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Gathering Song “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW 798 (vs 1,2,5)

Invocation

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Gracious God, **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

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.

Kyrie p. 184 Congregation, please join on the refrain.

Canticle of Praise p. 187 Congregation, please join on the refrain.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray, **O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

James 1:17-27

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW 172

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.)

⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶

He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

⁷ in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸ "You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Pastor Seyward Ask, SW MN Synod Minister

Song of the Day “All Are Welcome” ELW 641 (vs 1,2,5)

Apostles’ Creed (page 105)

Installation of Pastor Amy Juel

Prayers of the Church (Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music “For All the Faithful Women” ELW 419 (vs 1,8,2,”last”)

Offering Response **Everything That We Have** Bret Hesla

Ev - ery - thing that we have ___ Ev - ery - thing that we are. ___ Ev - ery mo - ment is a
6 blessing from a - bove. ___ It's end - less love ___ that we breathe. It's end - less
11 love that we ³ re - ceive. What has free - ly come, we now let free - ly go. ___

Offertory Prayer

Together we pray, **Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer (p. 112)

Communion Music "Build a Longer Table" (lyrics on screens)
"A Mighty Fortress" ELW 504
"Canticle of the Turning" ELW 723

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Amy

Sending Song "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ELW 344 (vs 1,4,5)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus!
Thanks be to God!

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**Justin & Amber VanEps along with Grandparents Chad & Krista Willis
and Great Grandparents Vern & Millie Buer welcome baby girl Willa Jo
VanEps to the family.**

**Weekly Attendance –227
YouTube - 159
General Offering - \$4,943.40**



**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOR
CAKE AND COFFEE IN BETHANY
HALL AFTER PASTOR AMY'S
INSTALLATION SERVICE.**

SEPTEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 1st	9:00am Installation of Associate Pastor Amy Juel Pastor Seyward Ask preaching (SW MN Synod)
Saturday, Sept. 7th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel Pr Wayne preaching
Sunday, Sept. 8th	9:00am Traditional Worship - (God's work. Our hands. to follow) Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
Saturday, Sept. 14th	5:30pm Traditional Worship- Pr. Amy preaching (In the sanctuary for recording purposes)
Sunday, Sept. 15th 9:30am	9:30am OUTDOOR WORSHIP-RALLY SUNDAY Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr Dwaine presiding
Saturday, Sept. 21st	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Dwaine preaching
Sunday, Sept. 22nd	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
Saturday, Sept. 28th	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
Sunday, Sept. 29th	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding

Sunday, Sept. 8th!



God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

**ALL are invited
to participate!**

If you have
ideas for
additional
activities,
please
contact
Naomi

A light lunch will be provided beginning at 11:00am

Current planned activities are:

- Cleaning the sanctuary and chapel (Worship Committee)
- Cleaning up the outdoor Calvary property (Creation Care)
- Assembling Activity Kits for Camp Noah (Social Kindness)
- Assembling *Goodie Boxes (Social Kindness)

**If you know of someone going out into the work force or furthering their education after high school, send their address to nbaker@calvarywillmar.org or drop it off at the church office and we will mail them a personally packaged goodie box! Please do this by September 1st so we can prepare. Thanks!*

Helpers are welcome (and needed) for ALL activities!

**RALLY
DAY**
Sunday
September 15, 2024
9:30am Outdoor Worship

Join us for fun and
games following
worship!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lutheran Social Services are in desperate need of personal items for homeless young adults/teenagers who are being helped in our area. Needed items are hairbrushes, hair clip/ties and scrunchies, shampoo and conditioner (regular or small size), deodorant, shave gel, tampons, toothpaste (regular or small), toothbrushes, nail clippers, medicated ChapStick, bug spray, diapers size 5 or 6 and baby wipes. Look for the poster and the bin. We will collect these items through September. Thank you, Calvary!

Social Kindness Committee

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024 in observation of Labor Day.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE WILLMAR COMMUNITY

Calvary is looking for volunteers to help welcome new families to Willmar by moving furniture. This is an opportunity to support Arrive Ministries in their work with refugees in the community. They have the furniture and transportation: our role is just to provide the hands and smiling faces to bring it into a family's new home, give a warm welcome and make some lasting connections. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help one time or even more than once. If you would like to be contacted when the need arises, or for more information, please contact David Sehloff, (920) 809-6888, dsehloff@gmail.com.

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE NEEDED TO HELP FILL EMPTY SPOTS ON OUR USHER TEAMS!

We at Calvary have six teams of ushers. Each team is responsible for ushering at worship services two months out of the year. If you would like to help serve our awesome Calvary congregation, please let us know by calling the church office and we can put you on an ushering schedule. Thank you so much for your consideration of becoming an usher!

SOCIAL KINDNESS

The Social Kindness Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00 pm in the Friendship Room.

CHARITY CIRCLE

The Charity Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm in the Friendship Room.

DEACONESS COMMITTEE

The Deaconess Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 4 at 1:30 pm in the Friendship Room.

PLEASE KEEP US POSTED

When you have been hospitalized and then move into a health care facility, please contact the church office to let us know which facility you will be moving in to. The hospitals are not allowed to forward that information to our Pastoral Staff, and they would love to keep in contact with you after your hospitalization.

This is a bad idea



This is a good idea



You can join us!
Mondays 5-6:00pm
beginning Sept. 9th
No experience needed

Have you been looking for something...

...Inviting?
Informal?
Imperfect?
Fun?

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Chapel
beginning September 18th

All ages are welcome
No experience necessary
Favorite Songs you choose
Tips on the Voice & Vocal Health

See Naomi Baker for more info.

SINGING FOR FUN!

Favorite song suggestions are always welcome!

Sunday, September 1

9:00am Worship Service - Pastor Amy Installation
10:00am Cake and Coffee after 9:00 am service for Pastor Amy Installation
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, September 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

1:00pm Social Kindness Committee
6:30pm Charity Circle
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Native American History

Wednesday, September 4

1:30pm Deaconess Meeting - Pastor Wayne

Thursday, September 5

9:30am Text Bible Study - Friendship Room
12:00pm Executive Committee Zoom Meeting
1:00pm Quilters

Saturday, September 7

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, September 8

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

If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit (ill, hospitalized, or just because), please contact:

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