



The 21st Weekend of Pentecost
Sunday, October 13, 2024 10:15am

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

Gathering Music Calvary Bell Choir
 "On Eagle's Wings", "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Invocation

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

Call to Worship

To know the warmth of love,
To have the assurance that someone cares,
To be confident of our worth,
To be bold to love in return,
To be washed over with grace,
To be accepted as we are:
This is to know a bit of God.
Then let us worship our God.

Gathering Song "Gather Us In" ELW 532

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy God, we cannot begin to count all our possessions.
We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements.
We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities
who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart.
God, we need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our
things than we acknowledge. Help us realize our attachment
to possessions so we can share our own abundance more equitably.
Amen.

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Trusting in God who redeems us, we are forgiven people. 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.**

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray, **Dear God, help us to follow you and to be your disciples. Help us to make you the most important part of our lives. Amen.**

Song "Change My Heart, O God" ELW 801

Scripture Readings

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6 Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

15 Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

12 So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

16 Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

**17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—**

O prosper the work of our hands!

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

Hebrews 4:12-16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

Gospel Reading-Mark 10:17-31

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

17 As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?"

18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'"

20 "Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

21 Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." 22 When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

23 Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!"

24 The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! 25 It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

26 At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, "Who, then, can be saved?"

27 Jesus looked straight at them and answered, "This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God."

28 Then Peter spoke up, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

29 "Yes," Jesus said to them, "and I tell you that those who leave home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and for the gospel, 30 will receive much more in this present age. They will receive a hundred times more houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and fields—and persecutions as well; and in the age to come they will receive eternal life. 31 But many who are now first will be last, and many who are now last will be first."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Pastor Amy Juel

Song of the Day vs 1-2, refrain
vs 3-4, refrain
v. 5, refrain

God of the Poor Graham Kendrick

1. Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness, hope for des - pair, Lord, in your suff - ring world,
2. Shel - ter for fra - gile lives, cures for their ills, work for the crafts - men,
3. Re - fuge from cru - el wars, ha - vens from fear, cit - ies for sanc - tu - 'ry,
4. Rest for the rav - aged earth, o - ceans and streams, plun - dered and poi - soned, our
5. Light - en our dark - ness, breathe on this flame, un - til your jus - tice burns

7
this is our prayer. Bread for the child - dren, jus - tice, joy, peace, sun - rise to
trade for their skills. Land for the dis - pos - sessed, rights for the weak, voic - es to
free - doms to share. Peace to the kill - ing fields, scorched earth to green, Christ for the
fu - ture our dreams. Lord, end our mad - ness, care - less - ness, greed. Make us con -
14 bright - ly a - gain; Un - til the na - tions learn of your ways, seek your sal -

sun - set your king - dom in - crease. _____ those who can't speak.
plead the cause of _____
bit - ter - ness, His cross for the pain. _____ things that we need.
tent _____ with the _____ and _____ bring you their praise.
20 va _____ tion and _____

God of the poor, _____ friend of the _____ weak, give us com - pas - sion we pray, melt our cold
28 hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come change our love _____ from a spark _____ to a flame. _____

The Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of the Church (God of grace, hear our prayer.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music "This Little Light of Mine" Calvary Bell Choir

Offering Response **From Our Abundance We Give**

Musical score for the offering response. The score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of music with chords F, F/A, Bb2, F/A, Gsus, G7, and Csus. The second staff contains the second line of music with chords C, F, F/A, Bb2, F/A, Gsus, G7, Csus, and C. The third staff contains the third line of music with chords A, A7, Dm, F/C, Gm/Bb, C, Bb, and F. The lyrics are: 'From our a-bun-dance we give, we who are blessed be-yond mea- sure grate-ful for all that we have, hearts o-ver-flow-ing with trea- sure, hum-bled by joy e-very day that we live. From our a-bun-dance we give.'

Offering Prayer

Together we pray, **God, we thank you for the abundance of gifts you provide for us. Help us to be generous to others as you are to us. We pray with thanks in our hearts. 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

Communion Music Calvary Bell Choir-"Give Me Jesus"
"We Come to the Hungry Feast" ELW 479
"Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 583

Post Communion Prayer

O Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

With God all things are possible. May you carry that confidence into your daily life. **Amen.**

Sending Song “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” ELW 857

Dismissal

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

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful” Calvary Bell Choir

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Serving Sunday 10:15 am

- Preaching:** Pastor Amy Juel
- Presiding:** Pastor Wayne D. Kopitzke
- Communion Assistants:** Harley Aalfs, Brian Henrickson
- Greeters:** Bruce & Phillis DeBlieck, Isaac & Michelle Fernholz
- Lector:** Larry Knutson
- Office:** Carol Olson-Thorstad - 9:30 - 11:15am
- Sound:** Victoria Larsen
- Video:** Jody Skindeliën

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF: Ruth Sherwood

2024 Financials September& YTD						
	September Actual	September Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 45,777.34	\$ 67,387.50	\$ (21,610.16)	\$ 500,627.22	\$ 606,487.50	\$(105,860.28)
Expenses	\$ 63,362.48	\$ 67,352.21	\$ (3,989.73)	\$ 565,312.16	\$ 606,170.35	\$ (40,858.19)
Net Income	\$ (17,585.14)	\$ 35.29	\$ (17,620.43)	\$ (64,684.94)	\$ 317.15	\$ (65,002.09)

Library News

The Calvary Library is looking for volunteers to work in the library between church services on Sunday mornings. This is a no stress volunteer opportunity and training will be provided. If this is something that you might be interested in helping with, please contact Beth Bloomquist (320-905-8678), Kristi Glup (320-979-0295), or Cathy Halbritter (320-979-0129).

Let's Read for Ice Cream!!!

Who doesn't love ice cream and reading? Your child can earn an ice cream treat each month by reading 10 books from the **Calvary Library**. Stop by the library on Sunday mornings and pick up a form to keep track of book titles read. When 10 books have been read, turn in the form at the library in exchange for a coupon for an ice cream treat. If your child completes more than 1 form per month, their name will be entered in a drawing for a Culver's Plushie.

New Member Class & Recognition

On Sunday, October 27 between the 8:00 and 10:15 services, we will have a New Member Class in the Koinonia Room. On Sunday, November 3, we will have a Recognition of our new members. If you are interested in joining Calvary, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Gather Bible Study

Gather Bible study will meet on Wednesday, October 16 at 10am in the Friendship Room.

Silent Bible Study Wednesdays in Church Library

Both men and women are encouraged to join this Bible Study. Coffee will be provided and bring your own lunch.

Social time - 12-12:30
Silent reading/eating time 12:30 - 1
Voluntary sharing and closing prayer
1:00 - 1:15.

Creation Care

Creation Care Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30pm in the Friendship Room.

Singing for Fun

"I went to Singing for Fun and had a blast! You should try it!" Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Chapel. All ages are welcome! The more, the merrier. You don't even need to know how to read music. See Naomi Baker for more information.

West Central Singers Nursery Rhymes and Poems

Come and hear the West Central Singers on Sunday, October 27 at 4pm here at Calvary. This is something you don't want to miss. Tickets available at the door - Adults \$10, Children and Students free.

Collection of Items for Willmar Elementary Schools

Beginning October 17, look for the poster and bin for the collection of hats, mittens, socks, and underwear for our Willmar Elementary Schools. The hats and mittens can be new or gently used and the underwear and socks should be new. We will be collecting through the end of October. Let's help our schools fill these needs. Thank you Calvary! Social Kindness Committee

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR ALL AGES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 1PM

Halloween Fun in our parking lot! (Inside if the weather does not cooperate). Come any time after 10am to find your parking spot and decorate your car in our east parking lot.



Bring treats, games, etc. for kiddos and families who will be "Trunk or Treating" around the lot. Outdoor games and beverages will be provided by the church. This event is for all ages! Please join in the fun! Please RSVP to Pastor Amy if you plan to bring a vehicle to decorate.

Candy, stickers, fun item donations are being accepted at the church office to be given away during the celebration!

4th Grade TEAM TEACHER and 2nd Grade TEACHER NEEDED for SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to Team Teach every other Sunday, or according to a more flexible schedule that you arrange with another teacher, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! We need a Team Teacher for our 4th Grade classroom. We have one teacher in each classroom already, but, because of work and life schedules, they can't be with us each week. We need YOU!

We need a teacher (or a team of teachers) for Second Grade. We currently have NO teachers assigned to this class and are very thankful that our First Grade teacher and helper have been welcoming second grade into their classroom. Curriculum is easy to follow and ready for you to take home with you to allow you time to prepare. Pastor Amy is always available if you need help with extra activities or ideas for your classroom. Please consider volunteering!

HELPERS are needed for the following classrooms:

2nd Grade

4th grade

Helpers assist with class projects, activities, and lessons. Students in grades 6-12 can be helpers! Adults can be helpers, too! Please contact Pastor Amy if your student or you would like to be a helper in one of our classrooms this year!

Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, October 26 from 7-11am

Come support Scout Troop 224 at our annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 26 from 7-11. Proceeds help support the scouts and Troop to get out camping and participating in other opportunities. Breakfast is in Bethany Hall at Calvary Lutheran Church and is a Free Will Donation for all you can eat pan-cakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Thanks for supporting our Troop and the youth it serves.



**Drop off your used dental products
October 19th-20th**
There will be a drop box in the narthex.
These products will be recycled
and kept out of the landfill.



(Empty tubes-Any brand)



(Empty mouthwash containers)



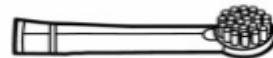
(Used floss picks)



(Empty floss containers)



(Used toothbrushes)



(Used brush heads)

Sunday, October 13

8:00am Worship Service - P. Amy Preach/P. Wayne preside
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room
9:05am Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
4:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3515 - Rooms 109/111
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Monday, October 14

5:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Scouts BSA

Tuesday, October 15

10:00am Ruth Sherwood Visitation
11:00am Ruth Sherwood Memorial Service
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

Wednesday, October 16

10:00am Gather Bible Study
12:00pm Silent Bible Study - Library
5:15pm 6-9th Grade Confirmation - Hope for our City
5:30pm Singing for Fun

Thursday, October 17

9:30am Text Bible Study - P. Dwaine Friendship Room
1:00pm Quilters
5:00pm Prairie View Meeting - Bethany Hall

Saturday, October 19

5:30pm Chapel Service - P. Wayne

Sunday, October 20

8:00am Worship Service - P. Dwaine Preach/P. Amy Preside
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room
9:05am Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm Muriel Strom Visitation
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
2:00pm Muriel Strom Memorial Service
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

Weekly Attendance - 371
YouTube - 116 households
Sunday School Attendance - 43
General Offering - \$11,953.80