



***The 25th Weekend of Pentecost***

*Sunday, November 10, 2024 10:15am*

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Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

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**Gathering Music** "Amazing Grace" (Eagles Style)  
"Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)"  
"Sweet Jesus"

### **Ringling of the Bell Welcome**

#### **Invocation**

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

#### **Call to Reconciliation and Confession**

The world teaches us many ways to love,  
but all are based on selfish desires and needs.  
God teaches us how to love: completely, uniquely, unconditionally.  
Let us confess our difficulty in loving as God teaches us,  
as we pray, saying,

**We are hesitant to confess, Holy God,  
how hard it is to love as you wish.  
It is easy to love you with all that we are,  
except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have.  
We find it hard to love our neighbor,  
when it is linked to the way we love ourselves.  
And it is difficult to love anyone—even You—  
more than we love ourselves.**

**As you took a risk in creating us,  
help us to take risks to love others compassionately,  
to love ourselves genuinely,  
and to love you as completely as you love us  
in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are, not what they do;  
In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do, and don't;  
In God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope.  
Forgiven, loved, sent forth—we are not far from God's Kingdom!  
Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

### **Gathering Songs** “This is My Commandment” “Awesome God” “We Are an Offering”

### **Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray, **Generous God, help us to share what we have, so that all people may have enough. Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **I Kings 17:8-16**

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” 13 Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 146**

1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.**

5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;**

7 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**10 The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

## **Hebrews 9:24-28**

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

**Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44**

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

38 As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! 40 They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Message** Pastor Dwaine Sutherland

**Song of the Day**

**All of Us Are Loved**

Amanda Udis-Kessler

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff contains the first three measures of the song. The second staff contains the next three measures, starting with a measure rest for the first measure. The third staff contains the final three measures, also starting with a measure rest for the first measure.

7 All of us are loved. Each of us is wel-come. No one is a stran-ger. No one is an

13 out-cast. No one is a - lone. Ev-ery-thing we do, when our hearts are grate - ful

and our loves are faith-ful makes a bet-ter world, one that we can call ev-ery-bod-y's home.

## **The Apostles' Creed (p. 105)**

### **Prayers of the Church**

(Response, "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752)

### **Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering Music** "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 583

**Offering Response** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW 185

### **Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray, **Holy God, as you are faithful to us, may we be faithful to you: Faithful with our time and energy; faithful with our possessions and wealth. Receive these gifts by your grace. In your name we pray, Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **The Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Music** "Remembrance"

"Day by Day"

ELW 790

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW 638

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Jesus, No words can express our gratitude and amazement that you should die for us. How amazing is it that each of our lives is so valuable to you that you would lay yours down to reach us. May the bread and wine remain with us as we seek to take your message of love and grace into the world. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **A Prayer for Veterans**

Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

**Sending Song** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” ELW 888

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Let the spirit of truth lead you to proclaim the wonderful works of God! **We will! Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

Communion prayer, [https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/communion\\_prayer\\_and\\_meditations.html](https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/communion_prayer_and_meditations.html)  
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**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Marilyn Eliason, Marie Engwall, Sandy Kemnitz, David Schmidt, Gary Quale, Donna Gilbertson, Ione Andreen

**Serving Sunday 10:15am**

- Preaching:** Pastor Dwaine Sutherland  
**Presiding:** Pastor Amy Juel  
**Acolytes:** Jasmine & Raymond Jaeger  
**Communion Assistants:** Caleb & Kim Hanson  
**Greeters:** Jason & Anne Hultgren, Marie Fett  
**Lector:** Jean Berg  
**Office:** Karen Rinke - 9:30am to 11:15am  
**Sound:** Dean Hanson  
**Video:** Jody Skindelien

### *Holy Communion Reminders...*

*\*Communion is celebrated at the altar rail on the first and third Sundays of each month. Communion is celebrated by intinction on the second, fourth, and fifth Sundays of each month. Individual cups are available on intinction Sundays for those who prefer not to intinct.*

*\*Wine and grape juice; bread or wafers and gluten free wafers are available at each communion station.*

*\*In an effort to keep everyone in the congregation as healthy as possible, all who serve Holy Communion use hand sanitizer. According to the Centers for Disease Control, **hand sanitizer is better at killing bacteria and most viruses than hand washing alone.***

### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all who donated to the Hats, Mittens, Socks Drive for our Willmar School kids. We were able to provide the schools with 34 hats, 39 pairs of gloves and mittens, and 102 pairs of socks, along with 127 pairs of underwear! What a blessing! Social Kindness Committee



### **Order Your Poinsettias**

Would you like to give a poinsettia plant for decorating our church during this Christmas season? The poinsettia's are given 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one. The cost is \$10 per plant. Stop by the church office along with your payment. Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. **The deadline for ordering these plants is December 2nd.** You make take your plant home after the service on **December 24th.**



### **ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP**

During our upcoming holiday season in church, we have no one signed up to help with communion in the month of December. Please seriously consider helping as we have many services with communion being served. Contact the church office or Susan Roepke 320-894-4228 if you can help. Thank you!

### **FAITH FORMATION & FAMILY MINISTRY ASSOCIATE POSITION**

Calvary is looking to hire a Faith Formation and Family Ministry person. If you are interested in applying for this position, you can see the full job description on Calvary's Website. The job is open to everyone. Please contact the Church Office, Pastor Dwaine or Pastor Amy.

### **CALL COMMITTEE FOR FAITH FORMATION ASSOCIATE POSITION**

Calvary Lutheran Church is putting together a Call Committee for the possibility of calling a Deacon for the Faith Formation and Family Ministry Associate position. If you have any questions or have an interest in serving on the Committee, please contact Pastor Dwaine or Pastor Amy.

### **COULD YOU PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Eve - 3:30pm  
Christmas Eve - 5:30pm  
Christmas Eve - 10:00pm  
Christmas Day - 9:30am  
Please contact Naomi Baker for more information.

### **GATHERING PLACE DISCUSSIONS ON SUNDAYS WITH PASTOR DWAIN**

Join Pastor Dwaine on Sundays from 9:15 - 9:45 in the Gathering Place to talk about "What Is It Like to be a Christian in Today's World".

### **SOLAR LIGHT ASSEMBLY**

The date for assembling the Solar Lights for Ukraine will be **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 at Vinje**. All the parts needed for our 100 lights (yes 100!!) were delayed in shipping and clearing customs. We will continue to update you on this change. THANKS to all who have provided funding for this important outreach to the people of Ukraine. Creation Care teams at Vinje, Calvary and Bethel

### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH PASTOR DWAIN**

Meet Pastor Dwaine for coffee and conversation on Thursdays at 2:00pm at LuLu Beans.

### **FAMILY PROMISE HOST DATE**

The week of November 11-17 is Calvary's next host week. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Joni Hanson at 320-212-1324. Thanks so much for your help!

### **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.

# NOVEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, Nov. 9th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary - Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 10th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
<b>Saturday, Nov. 16th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Amy preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 17th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding
<b>Saturday, Nov. 23rd</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Dwaine preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 24th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 27th</b>	6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship - Pie to follow
<b>Saturday, Nov. 30th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 1st (Advent begins)</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr Wayne preaching, Pr Dwaine presiding

# DECEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, Nov. 30th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 1st</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
<b>Saturday, Dec. 7th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship - Pr. Amy preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 8th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am YOUTH LED/SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/NOISY OFFERING Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding
<b>Saturday, Dec. 14th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Dwaine preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 15th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 18th</b>	6:30pm Blue Christmas
<b>Saturday, Dec. 21st</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 22nd</b>	9:30am Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
<b>Monday, Dec. 23rd</b>	7:00pm Little Norwegian Christmas
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	3:30pm Pr Dwaine preaching, Pr Amy, Pr Wayne presiding 5:30pm Pr Dwaine preaching, Pr Amy, Pr Wayne presiding 10:00pm Pr Wayne preaching
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:30am Pr Amy
<b>Saturday, Dec. 28th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship - Pr Amy
<b>Sunday, Dec. 29th</b>	9:30am Traditional Worship - Pr Wayne preaching, Pr Dwaine presiding

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

We will have our Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm with pie and coffee to follow.

**CONFIRMATION REMINDER**

There will be no confirmation November 27th due to Thanksgiving service.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be closed November 28th & 29th in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, December 10th at 9:30, we will gather in Bethany Hall to do holiday baking. More details to follow.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

The library will be open every Sunday between the 8:00 and 10:15 services.

**MEMORIAL TREE**

*Honoring the memory of those we have lost*

Looking for individuals or families willing to help with set up the first week of December, maintaining, and take down of the Memorial Tree. Please contact the church office or Krista Willis at 320-905-2946. Our Memorial Tree will be located at the east entrance. You may add your ornaments during regular office hours, M-F, 7:30 to 4:30pm. Please pick them back up by Monday, January 6th, or they will be stored for next time. Thank you!

**Weekly Attendance - 318**  
**YouTube - 106 households**  
**Sunday School Attendance - 53**  
**General Offering - \$16,828.82**

**2024 Calvary Council Leaders**

Mary Jo DeCathelineau - Congregational President - [grant01@tds.net](mailto:grant01@tds.net)  
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2024 Financials October & YTD						
	October Actual	October Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income	\$ 44,284.71	\$ 67,387.50	\$ (23,102.79)	\$ 544,911.93	\$ 673,875.00	\$(128,963.07)
Expenses	\$ 65,907.31	\$ 67,352.21	\$ (1,444.90)	\$ 631,219.47	\$ 673,522.56	\$ (42,303.09)
Net Income	\$ (21,622.60)	\$ 35.29	\$ (21,657.89)	\$ (86,307.54)	\$ 352.44	\$ (86,659.98)

**Sunday, November 10**

8:00am Worship Service – P. Dwaine preach/P. Amy preside  
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room  
9:05am Sunday School  
9:15am Gathering Room - "What it is like to be a Christian in Today's World" - P. Dwaine  
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 - Room 201  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

**Monday, November 11**

1:00pm Larry Scholla - Visitation  
2:00pm Larry Scholla - Memorial Service  
5:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Scouts BSA

**Tuesday, November 12**

12:00pm Finance Committee  
6:00pm Council Meeting  
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3749 - Room 201  
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

**Wednesday, November 13**

5:30pm Singing for Fun  
6:30pm 6-9th Grade Confirmation – Friendship Room

**Thursday, November 14**

9:30am Text Bible Study - P. Wayne - Friendship Room  
1:00pm Quilters  
2:00pm Coffee & Conversation with P. Dwaine at LuLu Beans  
5:45pm Girl Scout Troop #3655 – Friendship Room

**Saturday, November 16**

5:30pm Chapel Service - P. Amy

**Sunday, November 17**

8:00am Worship Service - P. Wayne preach/P. Dwaine preside  
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room  
9:05am Sunday School  
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