

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:00am

Gathering with God and Friends

Gathering Music/Ringing of Bell/Greet fellow worshipers

All Are Welcome ELW 641 (vs 1,2)

Opening Prayer/Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

(based on today's Gospel & Psalm)

Gracious, inviting God, **you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere.**

Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ.

Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us.

Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things.

Show us how to do what is right.

(Silent Reflection)

Friends, hear this -those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God's sanctuary.

God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts.

Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you and the abundance of God's mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People ELW 519

God's Word

Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on —

since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

³who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

⁵who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him —

²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Surprise Bucket

Jesus Loves Us

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Pastor Rick Hoyme

All Are Welcome ELW 641 (v.3)

We Share Joys & Concerns in Prayer

We Reflect on Our Gifts & Blessings

Together we pray, **We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.**

Holy Communion

The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer
Communion Music *Remembrance*

Feed Us Now

Robin Mann

Feed us now, Bread of life, In this ho - ly meal;
Piece of bread, glass of wine; Lord, this food is good!
5 God is here, O so near; Near - er than our thoughts.

Let us know your love a - new; We hun - ger — for you.
Love and mer - cy come to us; Your prom - se — we trust.
9 Stay with us Where - er we go; Lord, help us — to grow.

Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live with - in;
Piece of bread, glass of wine; Who can un - der - stand
13 God is here, O so near, In this heav - en's meal.

Let your peace be ours to - day, Lord Je - sus, we pray.
How His mer - cy works in these? Yet, Lord, we be - lieve.
May we al - ways feed on you On the bread that's true.

Light Dawns on a Weary World ELW 726

Blessing/Prayer after Communion

God of gentleness, thank you for relieving our burdens and for filling our emptiness with the Bread of Life. Create of us the living Body of Christ, that in these challenging times we might witness the power and possibility of your love and peace in our world today. **Amen.**

Announcements/Temple Talk—Kim & Caleb Hanson

We are Sent Out to Spread the Good News!

Sending Blessing

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Affirmation of Christian Vocation/Sending

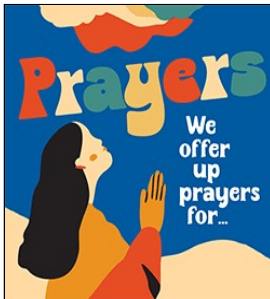
Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are gifts from God.
Go from this place and live as Jesus did, loving God and serving others each moment of each day.
Will you accept this challenge?

I will and I ask God to help me.

Go in peace and live to serve.

Thanks be to God!

Reprise



Hospitalized: Dave & Char Helmuth

If you or a family member has a health update, is hospitalized, or is in need of a visit, please contact the church office. We appreciate the opportunity to share all aspects of your life with you- celebrations and sadness.

Weekly Attendance 160
You Tube 92
General Offering \$17,880.67

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary Lutheran Church, please click on our QR code. Thank you!



PLEASE TAKE THE CAT SURVEY (Congregational Assessment Tool)

You should have, or will, receive an email today with the link to access the CAT survey. The link will come from:

Marie (mfett@calvarywillmar.org) or

Paula (plueders@calvarywillmar.org)

This is not a SCAM email.

If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you!



Would you be able to help contact members who do not have an email address on file at Calvary? Please contact the church office if you would be willing to help us out with this project. Thank you!

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Stuff the Bus—The Yellow School Bus is ready to collect school supplies for the school year. Needed items are: notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, markers, hi-lighters, folders, erasers, pens, boxes of tissues, pencil cases, backpacks, etc. We will be collecting until mid August. Thank you in advance!

Thanks to Pastor Amy and Calvary Lutheran Church

Your kindness does not go unnoticed. "God knows-We as an organization, AAUW Willmar Branch, & each of our members know! We are extremely & humble thankful and grateful for Calvary Lutheran Church's help in our emergency need for storage. You have empowered us to Believe in God Winks."

Willmar Branch AAUW (American Association of University Women)

Calvary Hosts Family Promise—August 18,19,21

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Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pastor Rick Hoyme
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: Naomi Baker
Lector: Jeanette Lecy

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Rick Hoyme, Pastor Amy Juel presiding
Communion: Kim Hanson, Harley Aalfs
Greeters: Gordy & Deb Lindblad, Dale & Judith Johnson
Musicians: Naomi Baker, Mary Jo DeCathelineau, Laura Sehloff,
JoAnn Halverson, Jay Skrukud
Lector: Kevin Christianson
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Happening This Week...

Tuesday, July 22 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm
Thursday, July 24 Text Bible Study 9:30am
Quilting 1:00pm
Saturday, July 26 Chapel 5:30pm, P. Amy Juel
Sunday, July 27 Worship 9:00am followed by Coffee w/Council
Baby Shower for Britney Estum, 1:00pm



August 4th—Stingers Game, get your tickets now!



For more detailed announcements, please read the Messenger or contact the office

Calvary's Worship Services are available:

Sundays - 10:45am KWLM 1340AM or 96.5FM
- 1 & 8pm WRAC 181

Tuesdays - 6:30pm WRAC 181

Anytime on YouTube -

www.youtube.com/@calvarywillmar

