



Gathering with God and Friends

Gathering Music/Ringing of Bell/Greet fellow worshipers

Song Build a Longer Table

Opening Prayer/Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

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.**

Song Goodness is Stronger than Evil ELW 721

God's Word

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

12 I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. 14 I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, 19 and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20 So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, 21 because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22 What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 49:1-12

1 Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

2 both low and high, rich and poor together.

3 My mouth shall speak wisdom;

the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

4 I will incline my ear to a proverb;

I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

5 Why should I fear in times of trouble,

when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

6 those who trust in their wealth

and boast of the abundance of their riches?

7 Truly, no ransom avails for one's life;

there is no price one can give to God for it.

8 For the ransom of life is costly

and can never suffice,

9 that one should live on forever and never see the Pit.

10 When we look at the wise, they die;

fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.

11 Their graves are their homes forever,
their dwelling places to all generations,
though they named lands their own.

**12 Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
they are like the animals that perish.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

Children's Sermon Surprise Bucket (*Jesus Loves Us*)

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." 16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Rick Hoyme

Song Faith Begins By Letting Go (p. 6 in bulletin)

We Share Joys & Concerns in Prayer

We Reflect on Our Gifts & Blessings

Song Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

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.**

PLEASE TAKE THE CAT SURVEY (Congregational Assessment Tool)

You should have received an email with the link to access the CAT survey. This is not a SCAM email, the link will come from:

Marie (mfett@calvarywillmar.org) or

Paula (plueders@calvarywillmar.org)

Did not receive the link or have questions? Please call the office.

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We have had 172 people complete the CAT Assessment. Thank you to those who have participated in the survey.



Serving Saturday

Preaching: Pr Rick Hoyme
Greeters: Wayne & Lynette Emberland
Musician: Naomi Baker
Lector: Lois Shaw

Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Rick Hoyme, Pastor Amy preside
Communion: Susan Roepke, Keith Neumann
Greeters: Bruce & Phillis DeBlieck, Gary & Julie Wyffels
Musicians: Naomi Baker, JoAnn Halverson, Jay Skrukrud
Lector: Russ Bennett
Office: Marie Fett
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Calvary's Worship Services are available:

Sundays - 10:45am KWL 1340AM or 96.5FM

- 1 & 8pm WRAC 181

Tuesdays - 6:30pm WRAC 181

Anytime on YouTube -

www.youtube.com/@calvarywillmar



Faith Begins By Letting Go



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Happening This Week...

Monday, August 4

Stewardship 8am at McMillans
 Stingers Game - 6:35pm

Tuesday, August 5

Social Kindness 1pm Friendship Room
 Charity Circle 6:30pm Friendship Room

Wednesday, August 6

Deaconess 1:30pm Friendship Room
 Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center - 7-9pm

Thursday, August 7

Text Bible Study 9:30am
 Executive Committee - 12:00noon
 Quilting 1:00pm

Saturday, August 9

Chapel 5:30pm in Sanctuary, P. Amy Juel

Sunday, August 10


Outdoor Worship 9:00am followed by Potluck
 Splash Pad - 12-2pm - Bring own picnic lunch

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

Fear Not for Tomorrow



1 Fear not for to - mor - row and what it may bring, but
 2 Fear not for to - mor - row and what lies a - head, though
 3 Fear not for to - mor - row, but lift up your voice in



trust in the Lord and o - bey. In joy or in sor - row, in
 fu - ture e - vents be un - known; but wel - come the morn - ing with
 an - thems of glo - ri - ous praise. Give thanks for your bless - ings and



ev - 'ry good thing, the Lord will not lead you a - stray.
 cour - age in - stead, for you will not face it a - lone.
 tru - ly re - joice, for God will be with you al - ways.

Refrain



God will take care of you, go ev - 'ry - where with you, al - ways be



there with you day by day. God will pro - vide for you,



be as a guide to you, lov - ing - ly show you the way.

“CONTEMPORARY” 🤔 **“MODERN”** 🤔 **“NON-TRADITIONAL”**

What should we call our “non-traditional worship service”?

The Board of Worship tackled that question.

We discussed how “Contemporary” and “Modern” can be misleading terms when our goal is to use a variety of music styles and liturgy in this service.

After time spent with a Thesaurus to find just the right word, the committee selected, “Array Worship”.

Array = variety, assortment.

“There was a vast array of color in the sky last night.”



What will Array Worship look like?

1. Much like the service we have referred to as “contemporary”, we will use various styles of music such as: Contemporary Christian, Gospel, Bluegrass, Traditional Hymns, Country...etc.
2. We will use meaningful liturgy language that is perhaps more modern than traditional, while maintaining the integrity of our Lutheran heritage.
3. Prayers and creeds will continue to be of importance and emphasized. We will incorporate “rephrased” creeds and prayers in addition to the traditional Apostles’ Creed and The Lord’s Prayer.
4. Scripture will continue to be the focus of worship.

As always, we appreciate properly conveyed feedback.

Board of Worship members are:

**Mary Jo DeCathelineau, Michelle Fernholz, Cathy Halbritter
Naomi Baker, Pastor Amy, Pastor Rick**