

## **Gathering with God and Friends**

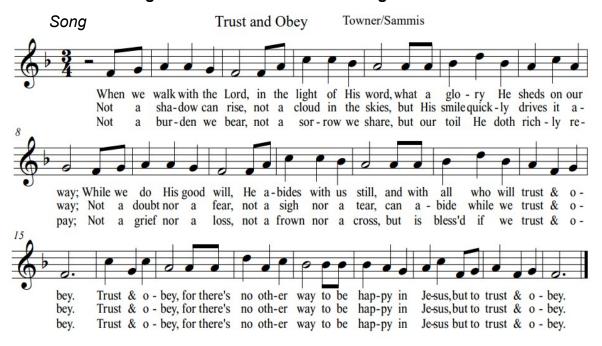
Gathering Music/Ringing of Bell/Greet fellow worshipers Song We Are All One in Christ ELW 643

Holy Baptism of Carmen Villarreal, (p. 227)

The Apostles' Creed (p. 229)

Welcome to the Newly Baptized

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



Children's Sermon Surprise Bucket (Jesus Loves Us)

Scripture Reading Luke 12:49-56

Today's Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of Luke.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

49 "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53 they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Rick Hoyme

Song Have Thine Own Way

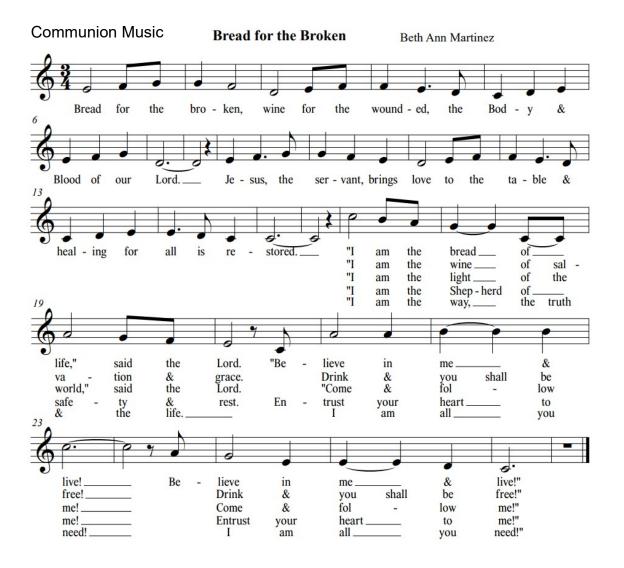
We Share Joys & Concerns in Prayer

We Reflect on Our Gifts & Blessings (Tear Down the Walls)

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



Jesus Messiah Bread of Life from Heaven ELW 474

Blessing/Prayer after Communion Blessing of Homebound Communion

Announcements

We are Sent Out to Spread the Good News! Sending Blessing

Song The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ELW 538

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



**Baptized today is** Carmen Dean Villarreal, son of Alex and Mickenzie (Bennett) Villarreal. Sponsors are Andy Villarreal, Nicky Villarreal, and Isaiah Bennett. Welcome to our Calvary Family, Carmen!



**HOSPITALIZED:** John Davis

#### **PRAYERS:**

- Prayers for Brothers & Sisters in Christ at First Evangelical Lutheran Church of rural Cosmos. The Church burned down early Thursday morning. Our thoughts are with them as they discern their future.

- Cindy Gregersen, sister of Kasey Baker - Dennis Eastman

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MAYNARD L. CHRISTINSON WHO PASSED AWAY ON THIS DATE AUGUST 17, 1984 BY HIS FAMILY.

### **Serving Saturday**

**Preaching:** Pastor Rick Hoyme

**Greeters:** Wayne & Lynette Emberland

Musician: Naomi Baker Lector: Nancy Holt

Serving Sunday

**Preaching:** Pastor Rick Hoyme, Pastor Amy Juel preside

**Communion:** Corey Nelson, Janel Skindelien

**Greeters:** Michelle, Isaac, Lita Fernholz, John & Dawn Kappers

**Musicians:** Naomi Baker, JoAnn Halverson, Laura Sehloff,

Mary Jo DeCathelineau

**Lector:** Brad Rice **Office:** Linda Broberg

**Sound/Video:** Mark Bloomquist/Jody Skindelien

**Happening This Week...** 

**Wednesday, August 20** Gather Bible Study 10:00am Friendship Room Thursday, August 21 Text Bible Study - 9:30am Friendship Room

Quilting - 1pm

Liaison/Board Chair Meeting - 6pm Fr. Room

Saturday, August 23 Chapel Service - 5:30pm

**Sunday, August 24** Worship 9:00am, Coffee with Council 10:00am

#### Readings and Psalm for next week

<u>Isaiah 58:9b-14</u>

Do not trample the sabbath, but feed the hungry

Psalm 103:1-8

The LORD crowns you with mercy and steadfast love. (Ps. 103:4)

**Hebrews 12:18-29** 

You have come to the city of the living God and to Jesus

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a crippled woman on the sabbath and is condemned

Weekly Attendance - 123 YouTube - 76 General Offering - \$4,081.35

Join us for an Open House Wedding Shower Honoring Thomas Bonnema & Hannah Grove on Saturday, August 30th, 2025 at 10:00am in the Friendship Room.

Let's come together in love and fellowship to celebrate this wonderful couple as they prepare for their new life together. Stop by to share your blessings, enjoy light refreshments, and help shower Thomas and Hannah with joy!

On Sunday, September 7th which is "God's Work-Our Hands" Sunday, the Social Kindness Committee will be preparing Goodie Boxes for recent grads who are now in college, tech school or who may be working in a new job.



These will be assembled and mailed so parents, grandparents, guardians, please give names and addresses to the office and we will send them a little treat to let them know that Calvary Church is thinking of them. Please do this by September 5th. Thank you for your help!

Thank you! You did it! We exceeded our participation goal and the C.A.T. is dancing! 306 people completed the C.A.T survey and your input will be used to; 1) guide the Call Committee, when it is formed, in their mission to find Calvary's next Lead Pastor; 2) guide the leadership and the congregation in the years ahead as Calvary's mission is empowered through heritage but also through change.

Our Church Council, the Transition Team and key staff will be meeting with Rev. Kurt Jacobson, our C.A.T. Consultant, in the week's ahead to learn how your input can teach us and lead us into God's future for Calvary.

Thank You!

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





Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
RALLY SUNDAY with
EVERYONE at 9:00am

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 14th

9:00am Worship

10:15-11:15am Sunday School

# Calvary's Worship Services are available:

**Sundays** - 10:45am KWLM 1340AM or 96.5FM

- 1 & 8pm WRAC 181

Tuesdays - 6:30pm WRAC 181

<u> Anytime</u> on YouTube -

www.youtube.com/@calvarywillmar



# 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 <u>variety</u> 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