



*Gratitude is about being thankful for what you have rather than being upset about what you don't have. Gratitude is an essential ingredient on the journey to living the abundant life Jesus promises. Gratitude is most beautifully seen in our response to the free gift of God, thru Jesus.*

*Saturday, October 25, 2025 5:30pm  
Sunday, October 26, 2025 9:00am*

Prelude  
Greetings/Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn I Love to Tell the Story  
ELW 661

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness  
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.  
**Amen.**



Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Merciful and loving God, **we trample on the needy.**  
**We grumble about your grace to others.**  
**We turn away from the poor.**  
**Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**  
**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.  
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
You who were lost have been found.  
In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

(5:30) Kyrie (p.147)

(5:30) Canticle (p.149) *This is the Feast*

Prayer of the Day

We pray together, **Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with gratitude**  
**Lord, for all you have done, are doing now, and will do in**  
**and through our lives.**  
**We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

## God's Word

### Galatians 5:16-18; 22-25

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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## Children's Surprise Bucket Sermon

Sermon     Pastor Rick Hoyme

Hymn of the Day   A Mighty Fortress   ELW 504

Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

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

Offering Music

Offertory Prayer

We pray together, **O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

The Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music   *Lamb of God*   (p. 154)  
                                 *Change My Heart O God*   ELW 801  
                                 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*   ELW 810

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn   Take My Life that I May Be   ELW 583

Dismissal

Go into the world demonstrating gratitude in your hearts!  
**We will! Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

Worship resources: Sermon Central Gratitude Series; Offering prayer from Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL, Vanderbilt Divinity Library. Sundays and Seasons.

### **Serving Saturday**

**Preaching:** Pastor Rick Hoyme  
**Greeters:** Wayne & Lynette Emberland  
**Musician:** JoAnn Halverson  
**Lector:** Bob Dickerson

### **Serving Sunday**

**Preaching/Presiding:** Pastor Rick Hoyme/Pastor Amy Juel  
**Communion:** Kim Hanson, Lola Nelson  
**Greeters:** Corey & Elissa Nelson, Dave & Jan Schmidt  
**Musician:** JoAnn Halverson  
**Lector:** Marcia Knutson  
**Office:** Sally Olson  
**Sound/Video:** Doug Sawatzky/Jody Skindelien

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** John Dean, Naomi Baker, Lavonne Hookom

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:** Edna Kallevig

**Social Kindness Committee** is collecting caps, mittens, socks, and underwear for elementary aged children in our Willmar schools. These donated items have been a blessing for teachers and staff when they see a child in need. Look for sign and the bin in the narthex. We will be collecting items through the end of October. Thank you in advance!



**Please stop by our Volunteer Fair tables in the Friendship Room and Narthex after Saturday chapel service and Sunday after 9am worship.**

<b><u>Happening This Week...</u></b>	
<b>Monday, Oct. 27</b>	5pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Scouts
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 28</b>	5:30pm Board of Worship 6:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Oct 29</b>	6:15pm 6-9 Confirmation
<b>Thursday, Oct 30</b>	9:30am Text Study 1pm Quilters 6pm West Central Singers Practice 6pm Troop #3655
<b>Saturday, Nov 1</b>	5:30pm Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday, Nov 2</b>	9am Worship 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:15am - Sunday School 4pm West Central Singers Concert 4pm Troop #3515 - Room 203/205

### **TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE**

The entire transition team would like to extend a thank you to all that were able to attend the Transition Team update on October 9th. Although we understand there were some scheduling conflicts that evening, we were able to have a good turnout of devoted members who wanted to hear more about the CAT results. We had some excellent conversation and fielded a wide array of questions. Concerns over hospitality and the quality of our worship services are promptly being addressed by church leadership. No suggestion for improvement is insignificant. So if you have any ideas, please make your voice heard.

When our transition team began, we had a horizon timeline of conducting the CAT, filling out a Ministry Site Profile for our next Pastor, and helping usher in a new call committee. We have accomplished most of these tasks and as the year draws nearer to an end, the transition team will continue to hold regular meetings to keep the momentum and educate the incoming church council members. After that, the Strategic Plan committee will take the reins and Calvary will hopefully be running on all cylinders.

If you wish to learn more about the CAT results, the entire breakdown is in the church office. Or contact one of the Transition Team Members directly.

-Calvary Transition Team



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**Creation Care Tip: Seal air leaks** – Save up to \$155 per year. In most homes, if you add up all the air leaks, the impact on your energy use is similar to leaving a window open. Air sealing is one of the most cost-effective measures you can take to improve your home's comfort and energy efficiency. You can save up to 20% on your heating and cooling costs.

**DON'T FORGET TO**



FALL  
BACK

**SUNDAY 11/2**

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

**Weekly Attendance**

Saturday 46

Sunday 157

You Tube 66

Sunday School 34/51 registered

Confirmation 21/26 registered

**Last Week's Financials**

IRA/QCD	\$1,000.00
Online Giving	\$3,302.30
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$3,806.50
Total	\$8,108.80

**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](http://www.youtube.com/@calvarywillmar)**



If anyone is interested in attending, please sign up by calling the church office by November 3rd. Registration fee will be paid by Calvary.



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# ROOTED IN FAITH

**Fresh Paths** for Youth  
and Family Ministry

**Equipping Congregations Day**  
**Saturday, Nov. 8th**  
**8:30am - 2:30pm**  
**Peace Lutheran, New London MN**

**Congregations of every size and context can  
nurture faith, create welcome, and embrace ministry  
with youth and young adults.**

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Todd Buegler  
Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna MN

Featuring: the **SYNOD YOUTH BAND**  
Lunch catered by Qdoba!

Register online at [www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025](http://www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025)  
\$30 per person.

Attend your choice of 2 out of 6 Workshops!  
Workshop descriptions will be posted online at [www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org).

