



"Here is the
Lamb of God who
takes away the
sin of the world!"

John 1:29, NRSV

The Second Weekend after Epiphany

Saturday, January 17, 2026 5:30pm

Sunday, January 18, 2026 9:00am

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome/Greeting

Gathering Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661*

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.
Mighty God, **lover of justice,**
you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

Hymn *Change My Heart, O God ELW 801*

Scripture Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God."
⁵ And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 40: 1-11

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² **He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,**

**and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the LORD.

**⁴ Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;

see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

**¹⁰ I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

¹¹ Do not, O LORD, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified

In Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message (9:00)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel John 1:29-42

29 [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One." 35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amy Juel

Hymn of the Day Christ, Be Our Light ELW 715

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

Offering

Offering Prayer

God of majesty, **no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come
near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music	Come, Let Us Eat	ELW 491
	Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup	ELW 492
	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	ELW 631

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

Missionary Minutes - Geoffrey & Mallory (9:00)

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory ELW 561

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be Christ's disciple.
We will! Thanks be to God!

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HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Mary Jo deCathelineau

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF: Marvin Trongaard

<u>Serving Saturday</u>	
Preaching:	Pastor Amy Juel
Greeters:	Alan & Elaine Simon
Musician:	Molly Aalfs
Lector:	Bob Dickerson
<u>Serving Sunday</u>	
Preaching:	Pastor Amy Juel
Acolytes:	Raymond Opsal, Easton Griggs
Communion:	Val Amberg, Meghan Knott, Harley Aalfs
Greeters:	Sandra Bruns, Kris Bruns, Mark & Beth Bloomquist
Musician:	Molly Aalfs
Lector:	Holly Ulrich
Office:	Janna Schmidt
Sound/Video:	Michael Schroeder/Jody Skindelien



Baptized this weekend are Lakyn Rose Asche and Hendrix John Asche, daughter and son of Payton & Kala Asche. Lakyn & Hendrix's sponsors are Brandon & Sydney Marcus, Alicia Thuringer and Riley Lorensen. Welcome to our Calvary Family, Lakyn & Hendrix!

NO ANNUAL MEETING BOOKLETS AVAILABLE UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A COPY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE PICK ONE UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

GATHER & GROW FORUM (formerly Adult Forum)

*Sunday, January 18th following Worship

*"Mallory Loge and Geoffrey Luzuriaga serve as missionaries in Trujillo, Peru with Cru (formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ). Mallory is a lifelong Calvary member and Geoffrey is from Peru, they have been married for the last 3.5 years. Their vision is to see students' lives transformed by the gospel, local churches empowered, and vulnerable communities served with God's love. Believing that, through working with the local church, a generation of students passionate for Jesus can be raised up and can transform not only the universities but also the entire city for Christ. They are currently working on raising financial support while here in the United States and will be sharing more about their mission work after the service. All are welcome to come, listen, ask questions, and learn about what ministry looks like in Peru!"

A CHALLENGE FOR CALVARY PLEASE HELP SUPPORT MALLORY & GEOFFREY!

The endowment committee has requested to give \$1500 of the non-restricted Missionary Fund, in the Special Fund account, to Geoffrey & Mallory (Loge) Luzuriaga, along with challenging the congregation to match the \$1500 with offerings. We will have a special box in front that you can leave your offerings when you come for communion or drop off in the Church Office. Thank you!

<u>Happening This Week...</u>	
Monday, Jan 19	2pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Faith Formation Meeting - Conference Room
Tuesday, Jan 20	6:30pm - Scouts 8:30am - Hope Circle - McMillans 10am - Gather Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 21	5:15pm - Hope for Our City Service Project
Thursday, Jan 22	9:30am - Text Study 1pm - Quilting 6pm - Troop #3656 - Koinonia Room
Saturday, Jan 24	5:30pm - Chapel Service
Sunday, Jan 25	9am - Worship 10am - Annual Meeting/Bethany Hall 10:15 - Sunday School 4pm - Troop #3515 - Rooms 203/205

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 1, is Scout Sunday. The Scouts will be ushering and being lector. They will also be having a chili lunch served in Bethany Hall from 11am to 1pm. Free will offering. All are welcome!

CREATION CARE TIP

Save Energy - Post reminders next to all light switches to turn off the lights when leaving the room and at the end of the day. Replace lights in your home with LEDs. They use much less energy and last longer.

Last Week's Financials

IRA/QCD/s	\$ 8,788.73
Online Giving	\$12,055.85
Sat./Sun. Giving	\$ 4,418.00
Total	\$25,262.58

Weekly Attendance

Saturday	25
Sunday	169
You Tube	142
Sunday School	28

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