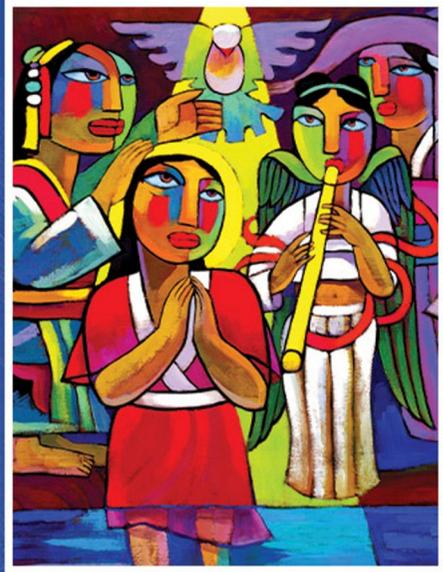


THIS IS
MY SON,
THE
BELOVED

MATTHEW 3:17



January 11, 2026
Calvary Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, MN

Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church!

Beloved of God, each and every one of you is welcome here.

This welcome is for all of us in our multiple identities --- including all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions, people of the global majority, doubters, skeptics, seekers and people of other faiths.

We seek to repair harm we have done as church.

We strive to be actively antiracist and to dismantle White supremacy in ourselves, in church, and in society.

*Calvary is a Reconciling in Christ congregation
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)*

As a community of faith, we at Calvary Lutheran acknowledge that our church was formed on the ancestral homelands of the Wahpekute Band and other bands of the Dakota Nation. The Dakota were forcibly removed from their homelands. With God's help, we strive to repair ongoing injustices and grow toward right relationships with Indigenous people.

The weekly announcements, prayer concerns, and calendar of events are available in the Calvary E-Blast. Use the QR code to access the weekly email for this week or to sign up.



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GATHER

Gathering Song

“This Little Light of Mine”

Welcome

Invocation

We gather in the name of God the Parent, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share the sign of peace with one another.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,

✠ one God,

who creates, redeems, and sustains us

and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Holy God, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your children, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,

and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
 May the Lord give strength to his people!
 May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Gospel Acclamation "Glory to God/Gloria a Dios"

Glo - ria_a Dios, glo - ria_a Dios,
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ria_a Dios en los cie - los.
 glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Paz pa - ra ti, paz pa - ra mí,
 Peace be to you, peace be to me,

paz pa - ra to - da la tie - rra.
 peace be to all, peace to all the earth.

Gospel

Matthew 3: 13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Sermon

Rev. Babette Chatman

Song of the Day

"Things that Can't Be Done"

Bret Hesla

Vs 1

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers
May God bless you with discomfort at well-designed half-truths
May God bless you with discomfort at thin commitments
So that you may live from deep within your heart

Vs 2

May God bless you with fires of anger at exploitations
May God bless you with fires of anger when money's like a wrecking ball
May God bless you with fires of anger at privilege grinning
So that you may join the trouble to heal this land

Chorus

May God bless you to be so foolish to think you matter
May God bless you to be so foolish to think you'll change this world
May God bless you to be so foolish to keep on trying
So that you may do the things that can't be done

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Vs 3

May God bless you with tears like rainfall for breath extinguished
May God bless you with tears like rainfall for families torn apart
May God bless you with tears like rainfall for trampled futures
So that you may stand with those whose lot is pain

Vs 4

May God bless you with faith sufficient for moving mountains
May God bless you with faith sufficient for getting through the day
May God bless you with faith sufficient to lift up others
So that when we fail we know we're not alone

Profession of Faith

From the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence. Each prayer petition will end with, "Lord in your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer." The prayers conclude:

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Prayer Jesus Taught us

Our Mother/Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Welcome to the Table

The bread is broken, the wine is poured and all are welcome to this table of
grace.

Holy Communion Distribution

Communion Song "Let Us Break Bread Together"



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

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Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you
in God's Grace

Amen

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of God the parent, ✠ Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sending Song

"We Are Marching"



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

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si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

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Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional

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Sending

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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| WORSHIP LEADERS | | |
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| Week of | Jan. 11 | Jan. 18 |
| Presiding & Preaching | Rev. Babette Chatman | Rev. Kelly Sherman Conroy |
| Assisting Minister | Mark Smith | Susan Olsen |
| Lector | Josh Moberg | Josh Moberg |
| Usher | Dawn Roginski | Judi Linder |
| Sacristan | Pat Olson | Pat Olson |
| Livestream | Tito Arizabal | Sarah Shepherd |
| Musician | Ben Larson | Ben Larson |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | Joanne Shepherd | Jeremy & Sarah Shepherd |

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sunday, Jan. 11

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, Jan. 12

- 6:45 p.m. Council at Belfry

Sunday, Jan. 18

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour



We invite you to financially support the ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church, out of your heart and love for God. You can give online by scanning this QR code.

For more information on events at Calvary, refer to the weekly email using this QR code:



Upcoming Guest Preachers!



Rev. Babette Chatman preaching Today

REV. BABETTE CHATMAN is an Augsburg University graduate and serves as one of the University Pastors. Prior to joining the campus ministry team full time in 2019, Pastor Babette served as a community collaborative partner with Campus Ministry and was the Associate Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She also co-chaired the Mission Table on the Minneapolis Area Synod Council.

Babette offered distinctive presence and service at Redeemer Center for Life. Under her direction, Redeemer Center's housing program developed into a highly effective and well-regarded model for resident empowerment and community building. Babette anchored Redeemer Center's Housing and Transition Program (HAT), mentoring young adults towards healthy, confident adulthood through training in life skills, empowerment, and relationship-building with residents and organizations on a daily basis.

Dr. Kelly Sherman Conroy preaching January 18

Hi, I Am Dr. Kelly. My Lakota name is Mato Waste Winyan (Good Bear Woman)



Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy, a proud member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, is a dynamic storyteller, poet, lover of all forms of art, dedicated mom, and scholar. As the first Native woman to earn a PhD in theology within the ELCA, she offers a groundbreaking blend of Indigenous spirituality and Christian teachings, opening paths to healing and reconciliation across cultures.

Kelly teaches at Augsburg University and St. Olaf College, guiding students in social justice, spirituality, and racial reparations through an Indigenous lens. As a pastor at All Nations Indian Church, she provides spiritual leadership, creating a safe space for growth and community. She is also a convener of the Twin Cities Interfaith Movement, where she has trained over 400 chaplains since the George Floyd uprisings.

Her liturgical work for global events like the World Council of Churches and the ELCA's Indigenous People's Celebration bridges Indigenous traditions with Christian faith, creating unique and meaningful worship experiences. Known for her warmth, humor, and powerful presence, Kelly's passion for justice and inclusion has led her to work with groups like the Minnesota Urban Indian Directors and the Minnesota Council of Churches. She also leads sacred site tours through the bluffs of her family's Dakota heritage, connecting people with the land's deep spiritual and historical significance.

A nationally and internationally sought-after speaker, Kelly's wisdom on healing, justice, and spiritual connection resonates with diverse audiences. Her life and work inspire real, lasting change, empowering others to embrace the sacredness of every person and every part of creation.

Kelly's life is a living testament to her dedication to diversity, inclusion, and justice. Through her work, advocacy, and personal journey, she inspires others to believe that meaningful change is possible when we embrace the sacredness of every person and every part of creation. She shows us that when we stand up for justice, live our truth, and nurture the bonds that unite us all, we have the power to transform the world.

Seeking to be inspired, to envision the unlikely, to work hard for things that are worth it, and to be surrounded by those who bring out the best in me.

In Our Prayers

- for those who live alone and are separated from their family and friends
- for all who live in fear at this time: immigrants, the disabled/differently-abled, the LGBTQ community, Muslims, Latinos, those working on eco-justice and climate change, the poor and vulnerable, Blacks & African Americans
- for the people of our sister synods, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nigeria, and the Lutheran Church in Leipzig
- for those in our community celebrating birthday, including Shari Seifert (1/12), Johanna Aust (1/14), Greta Rolig (1/16)
- for those in our community celebrating their anniversary
- for family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers:
 - the family and friends of Renee Nicole Good, and the entire Minneapolis community and the nation as we mourn
 - David Starks (as he recovers from surgery and is working to raise funds to pay for his medical treatments)
 - Ruth Roggenbuck (sister-in-law of Lyle Jaeger and Gary Thorn. Ruth has been diagnosed with a unique form of Lymphoma and is receiving weekly treatments)
 - Fred Beamish (as he recuperates from surgery)
 - Prayers for Ellie, Jen and family. (friends of Angie Endo)
 - Fred Beamish's friend, Dan (struggling with his inability to help his daughter who is in a crisis due to her substance abuse issues)
 - Chris Robson and the Robson family, as Chris is recovering from treatments for cancer
 - Prayers for our trans relatives and friends who need additional love at this time as hatred and fear targets them.
 - Linda Mundt - dealing with memory loss issues
 - Henrietta Williams (requests prayers for her strength & endurance)
 - Bonnie Rae (Good Samaritan Home, New Hope)

*If you wish to add or remove a prayer request,
please email: pastorjennifer@clchurch.org*

