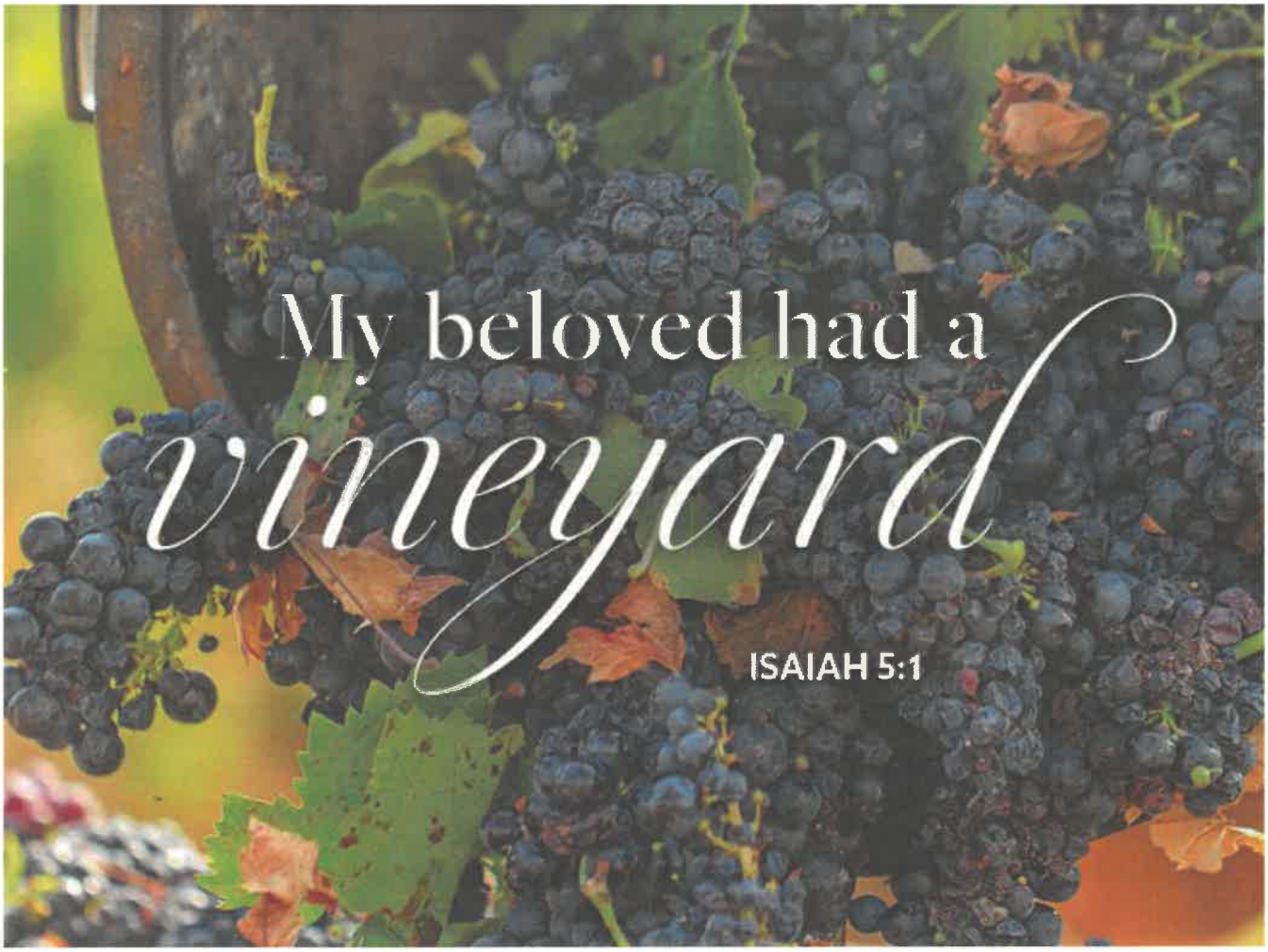


Sunday October 4, 2026
Calvary Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, MN

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 relationship with Indigenous people.

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Gather

Gathering Song - ELW 819 Come All You People

Vs 1

Come all you people
Come and praise the most high
Come all you people
Come and praise the most high
Come all you people
Come and praise the most high
Come now and worship the Lord

Vs 2

Come all you people
Come and praise the savior
Come all you people
Come and praise the savior
Come all you people
Come and praise the savior
Come now and worship the Lord

Vs 3

Uyaimose, tinamate Mwari
Uyaimose, tinamate Mwari
Uyaimose, tinamate Mwari
Uyaimose Zvino

Vs 4

Come all you people
Come and praise the spirit
Come all you people
Come and praise the spirit
Come all you people
Come and praise the spirit
Come now and worship the Lord

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 a sign of peace with one another

Confession and Forgiveness

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Invitation to be seated

Word

Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning God's vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
The Lord dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
The Lord built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
God expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are God's cherished garden;
The Lord expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

Psalm 80:7-15

Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;
it sent out its branches to the sea
and its shoots to the River.
Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven and see;
have regard for this vine,
the stock that your right hand planted.

Invitation to rise.

Gospel Acclamation -

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah
Halle, halle, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Holy Scripture Matthew 21:33-46

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."
When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The word of God for the people of God
Praise to you O Christ!

Invitation to be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Sung

Song of the Day -

Refrain
Lead me, guide me along the way
For if you lead me I cannot stray
Lord let me alk each day with thee
Lead me O Lord, lead me

Vs 1
I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
To help me over my weakest hour
Help me through the darkness thy face to see
Lead me O Lord, lead me

Vs 2
Help me tread in the paths of righteousness
Be my aid when sadness and shame oppress
I am putting all my trust in thee
Lead me O Lord, lead me

Vs 3
I am lost if you take your hand from me
I am blind without thy light to see
Lord just always let me thy servant be
Lead me O Lord, lead me

Invitation to rise.

Profession of Faith

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 sing,

Open my heart
Open my heart
Open my heart
Open my heart

The prayers conclude:

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray, to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Invitation to be seated.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God,
you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Invitation to rise.

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We life 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 Parent 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- ELW 439 Soon and Very Soon

Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

Sending

Invitation to be seated.

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Invitation to rise.

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 - Blessed Assurance

Vs 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of the Spirit, washed in the love

Refrain
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Vs 2

Blessed assurance, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Vs 3
Blessed assurance, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with the goodness, lost in the love

Sending

Go in peace and Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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Worship Leaders

Week of	October 4	October 11
Presiding and Preaching	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister	Felecia Boone	Mark Smith
Lector	Patty Crawford	Josh Moberg
Usher	Sam Robson	Michael Luedtke
Sacristan	Melissa Brooks	Melissa Brooks
Livestream	Sarah Shepherd	Jaim Zuber
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour	Scott & Angie Endo	Sam Robson

Week of	October 4	October 11
Church Set-up	Heidi & Iris Ferris	Josh & Joani Moberg

This Week at Calvary

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Announcements!



Calvary Election Support Task Force

We will be meeting on October 22 at 6:30 by Zoom to discuss how Calvary might provide a supportive space in the Belfry Community room during and/or after the election, among other things. If this interests you, contact Pr Jenny and she will add you to our Zoom meeting that date. Please also feel invited to participate in poll chaplaincy trainings, or join Calvary as we train to be a Congregational Care team; see links to these trainings provided, organized as part of a partnership with the Movement Chaplains Network and Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light.

In Our Prayers

- 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, Black & African Americans.

- The people of our sister synods, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nigeria, and the Lutheran Church in Leipzig.

- Those who are celebrating birthdays this week!

- Those in our community celebrating anniversaries this week Teri Schweizer & Anders Davidson (10/5)!

- Prayers for Cynthia Zuber's mom, Myrna, who was diagnosed with Stage 3b cancer.

- Prayers for Tito's mother, Vilma Arizabal. She has been declining in health, energy and appetite for some weeks. Her 90th birthday is August 20, with Tito returning here soon after. Please pray for her and his family during this final time for all to be together.

- Prayers for Joanne Shepherd as she recovers from hand surgery. Prayers for a full recovery. She encourages calls or visits and some help if available for some basic needs.

- Prayers for Jim Goetsch (Lyle Jaeger's uncle) who has recovered from pneumonia and has just been released from the hospital and has been moved into a rehab center to regain strength and to monitor ongoing kidney issues.

- For family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers.

- Prayers for Henrietta and her daughter, Nicole. She would like prayers of healing and strength for Nicole, herself, and Chandler.

- Please keep George Robson in your prayers as he continues to struggle with living his life with the ups and downs of his dealing with the frustrations of his stroke.

- Healing prayers for Nancy Lee Nelson as she recovers from a fractured sternum.

- Prayers of healing for Nancy Nelson's Friend's daughter Jenny. She is currently in the hospital (in California) with sepsis.

- Prayers for Cynthia Zuber for her healing after receiving a new diagnosis that could require up to a year of bedrest to rehabilitate and several more years to stabilize and find true healing. Prayers for Jaim as he supports her and takes on a heavier load around the home the next 6-12 months.

- Ruth Roggenbuck (sister-in-law of Gary Thorn and Lyle Jaeger) learned previous treatment was not treating cancer. Her care team at Mayo will begin new recently FDA approved treatment starting on June 24.

- Prayers for David Starks as he recovers from surgery. Prayers this completely stops the Micropapillary Bladder Cancer, and that he can raise the needed funds to pray for the surgery and recovers.

- Prayers for Ellie, Jen, and family. Ellie is the daughter of one of Angie Endo's college roommates, Jen. Ellie is 27 and was recently diagnosed with stage 3C breast cancer. Please hold them tightly as she begins 6 months of Chemo.

- 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.

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

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