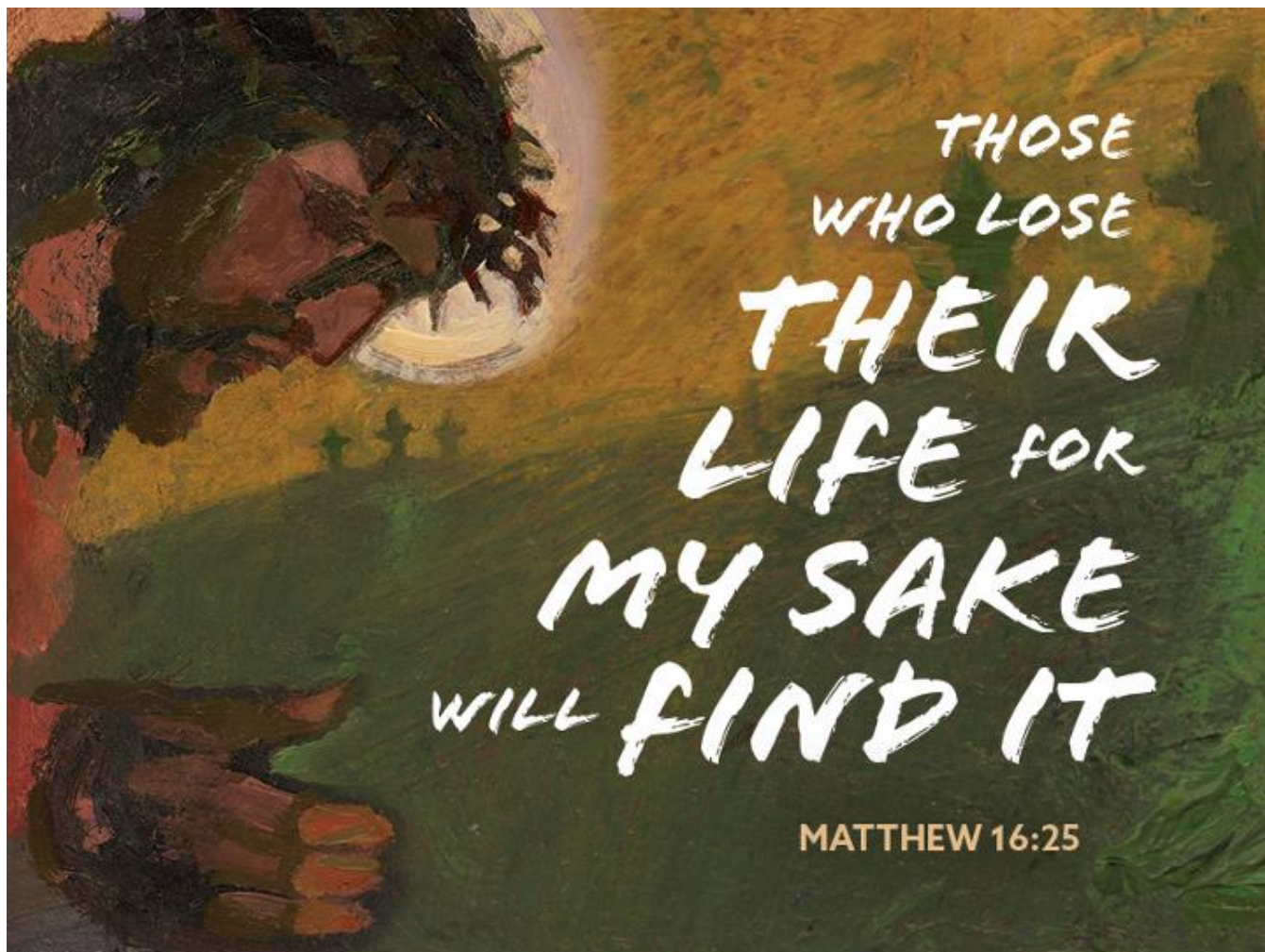




**Sunday August 30th, 2026**  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, MN

# **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 relationship with Indigenous people.

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We invite you to financially support the ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church. You can give online by scanning this QR code. Thank you for the ways you keep this ministry going!



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# Gather

## Gathering Song - Woke Up this Morning

## 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

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.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Word**

### **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O Lord, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.  
Therefore thus says the Lord:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### **Psalm 26:1-8**

Vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.  
Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and mind.  
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you.  
I do not sit with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites;  
I hate the company of evildoers  
and will not sit with the wicked.  
I wash my hands in innocence  
and go around your altar, O Lord,  
singing aloud a song of thanksgiving  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.  
O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.

### **Gospel Acclamation - Glory, Glory, Hallelujah**

Glory, glory, hallelujah  
Glory, glory, hallelujah  
Glory, glory, hallelujah

Your peace will make us one

## **Holy Scripture**

## **Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of God, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The word of God for the people of God

**Praise to you O Christ!**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Jennifer Sung

## **Song of the Day - ELW 807 Come Thou Fount**

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious love

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **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,*

***"Bendigo al Señor porque escuchami voz  
El Señor es mi fuerza, confia mi corazón"***

Translation:

I bless the Lord who hears my prayer

The Lord is my strength, in God my heart trusts

*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.**

## **Offering**

## **Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray.

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 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- TFF 128 Now Behold the Lamb**

Now behold the lamb  
The precious lamb of God  
Because of your grace  
I can finish the race  
The precious lamb of God

Holy is...  
Merciful is...  
Wonderful is...

### **Communion Blessing**

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

# **Sending**

## **Announcements & Prayer Requests**

### **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 - The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts

Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost

### **Sending**

Go in peace and Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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## Worship Leaders

| Week of                 | August 30         | September 6               |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Presiding and Preaching | Pastor Jenny Sung | Pastor Jenny Sung         |
| Assisting Minister      | Emilie Bouvior    | Mark Smith                |
| Lector                  | Linda Mundt       | Chris Robson              |
| Usher                   | Chris Robson      | Steve & Jennifer McCarthy |
| Sacristan               | Sam Robson        | Joani Moberg              |
| Livestream              | Sarah Shepherd    | Jaim Zuber                |
| Musician                | Ben Larson        | Ben Larson                |

## This Week at Calvary

### Sunday August 30th

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Thursday September 3rd

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## Announcements!

### GFS is Hosting a Back to School Backpack Giveaway!

On September 7th from 1-6pm there will be a community event in George Floyd Square! Come and enjoy food, music and community as we prepare our youth for school with a backpack giveaway. There are multiple ways you can be involved!

Volunteers

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/FCgxLsVDAJ>

Donate

<https://www.slaughterinvests.com/pledge-to-donate>

Come join the fun and be apart of community Monday (Labor Day) from 1-6pm!

## **Free Farmers Market and Mutual Aid Event!**



Sunday September 13th from 12-2 pm our CARE team is hosting a FREE farmers market and mutual aid event for the neighborhood. Come and join the community for free food from Manny's Tortas and music from Brass Solidarity. Interested in volunteering? Sign up to volunteer here <https://forms.gle/agKcAeqei5FCHLNN9>. Volunteer shifts run from 11-3 and will include setting up and taking down, along with handing out mutual aid, and free food.

## **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 including Linda Mundt (8/30), Joshua Moberg (8/31), and Alexander Jackson (9/5).
- ◆ Those in our community celebrating anniversaries this week!
- ◆ 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 overall healing from chronic health concerns
- ✦ 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  
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