



Easter Sunday April 5, 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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Gather

Prelude - Aint No Grave

Gathering Song - Holy, Holy, Holy

Vs 1

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Vs 2

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the clouded unjust world
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, hope and charity

Vs 3

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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

Remembrance of Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as your children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,

“God's mercy endures forever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter.”

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gospel Acclamation - ELW 174 Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great

earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Sung

Song of the Day - Be Lord My Vision

Vs 1

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Vs 2

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou my inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only are first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

Vs 3

Great God of heaven thy victory won
May I reach heavens joy, o bright heavens sun
Heart of my own heart, what - ever befall
Still be my vision, o ruler of all

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, "O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me"

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.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through 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

Communion Song - I Need You to Survive

I need you
You need me
We're all a part of God's body

Stand with me
Agree with me
We're all apart of God's body

It is God's will that ev'ry need be supplied
You are important to me
I need you to survive
You are important to me
I need you to survive

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 - Take My Life, That I May Be
Refrain**

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Vs 1

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee. (to Refrain)

Vs 2

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (to Refrain)

Vs 3

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee. (to Refrain)

Vs 4

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne. (to Refrain)

Sending

Go in peace. Share the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

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Worship Leaders

Week of	April 5	April 12
Presiding & Preaching	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister	Mark Smith	Susan Olsen
Lector	Linda Mundt	Chris Robson
Usher	Chris Robson	McCarthys
Sacristan	Pat Olsen	Pat Olson
Livestream	Tito Arizabal	Sarah Shepherd
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Linda Mundt	McCarthys

This Week at Calvary

Sunday April 5

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

Monday April 6

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting
7:15 p.m. Executive Team Meeting

Friday April 10

12:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Announcements!

NEW Egypt Dates

April 7-17, 2027!

Journey into the land where faith and history intertwine. In 2027, we invite you to join Pastor Jenny on a pilgrimage through Egypt—a place of refuge for the Holy Family, a land of prophets and kings, and a witness to the earliest Christian communities. Together we'll gaze upon the Pyramids of Giza, monuments that have stood since long before Moses; explore temples and tombs that echo with ancient stories; and sail peacefully down the Nile, watching the timeless river bring life to its banks.

In Cairo, we'll enter the heart of Coptic Christianity, visiting sacred churches that still carry the prayers of centuries and learning about the enduring witness of the Egyptian church. Along the way, there will be time for worship, study, fellowship, and joy as we share meals, stories, and discoveries. This pilgrimage promises not only a journey through Egypt's wonders but also a journey deeper into the story of God, alive in both past and present. Come ready for awe, and leave renewed by the Spirit that still whispers in desert winds and riverside breezes. Register Today!



Minnesota FoodShare Month March 8 - April 5, 2026



When ICE enforcement surged in our neighborhood, fear kept many families from leaving their homes. Calvary Food Shelf expanded their delivery services to bring food directly to families' doors. November to February the number of people they served grew **more than fivefold**. In February alone, we served **14,111 individuals** across **3,706 households** and distributed over **114,000 pounds** of food.

The recovery is just beginning. Fear may be easing, but the need is not. Many families will depend on us for months to come, and we need to sustain and grow our capacity to be there for them.

Here's how you can help:

- **DONATE** to [Calvary Food Shelf online](#) or by check to Calvary Lutheran Church, PO Box 7038, Minneapolis MN 55407, memo: *March FoodShare Campaign*.
- **SHARE** the campaign with friends and family on social media, email, signs, or word of mouth.
- **VOLUNTEER** once or twice a month at the Calvary Food Shelf. [Sign up online](#).

- **WRITE/EMAIL** your legislator through [Calvary's Bread for the World Letter-Writing Campaign](#). After services this month, stop by our letter-writing station to send a personalized message to your representatives urging them to protect and strengthen nutrition programs for families in need. You can also [write letters online](#). These letters matter.

—Your Friends and Neighbors at Calvary Lutheran Church of Minneapolis



2026 Green Faith Reading Relay

Ready, Set, Grow Greener! Join Calvary's first ever Growing Green Faith Reading Relay. Ten copies of the book "What If We Get It Right?: Visions of Climate Futures" are being passed around each Wednesday and Sunday leading up to Earth Day on April 22, 2026. You don't have to read the whole book! Here's how it works: 1) Read a chapter with a hope-filled story about sustainability and climate justice, 2) Add your green faith ideas to a bookmark to mark that story, 3) Pass the book on to another person Calvary.

In Our Prayers

- ◆ Those who live alone and are separated from their family and friends.
- ◆ 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 Sarah Zeigler (3/31)
- ◆ Those in our community celebrating anniversaries.
- ◆ 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. Nicole is in the hospital following a stroke. 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 of healing for Linda (Robert Bowers wife). She fell on the ice Valentines Day and pulled her hamstring.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Cynthia Zuber (Jaim's wife) who fell and broke her wrist.
- ◆ Prayers for Ruth Roggenbuck as she returns for new treatment against cancer. The treatments are administered at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and will continue for several weeks. Ruth, and her partner, Taunee Thorn, appreciate your prayers. Taunee is the sister of Gary Thorn (Lyle Jaeger's spouse).
- ◆ 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
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