



September 28, 2025

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

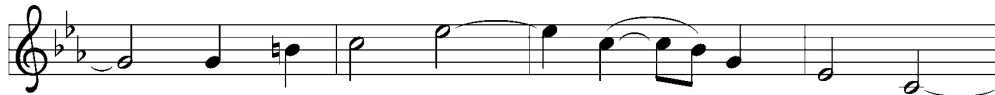
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

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 looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

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

Have mercy, O God,
against you, you alone,
we have sinned.

In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart
and give us a steadfast spirit.

Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.

Amen.

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Woe to those who are at ease in Zion
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!
Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and lounge on their couches
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the stall,
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David improvise on instruments of music,
who drink wine from bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
 Do not put your trust in princes,
 in mortals, in whom there is no help.
 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
 on that very day their plans perish.
 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
 whose hope is in the Lord their God,
 who made heaven and earth,
 the sea, and all that is in them;
 who keeps faith forever;
 who executes justice for the oppressed;
 who gives food to the hungry.
 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 the Lord loves the righteous.
 The Lord watches over the strangers;
 God upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.
 The Lord will reign forever,
 your God, O Zion, for all generations.
 Praise the Lord!

Holy, Holy, Holy/Santo, Santo, Santo

All Creation Sings, setting 11

San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,
 cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
 heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



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+ Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you

received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Sermon

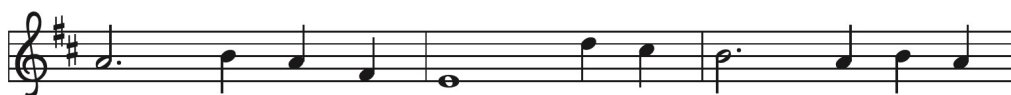
Pastor Jennifer Sung

Song of the Day

"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to
 2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
 3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
 4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
 fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
 fore you; do not run from me in fright."
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: AUSTIN, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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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 entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of abundance, 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 care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

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 "Though the Earth Shall Change"



The image shows a musical score for a four-line song. Each line consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Though the earth shall change, though the mountains trem-ble, though the waters rage, you, God, are here. Though the nations war, though the peoples battle, though the empire falls, we will not fear."

Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, and Tom Witt, b. 1957, based on Psalm 46
Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt
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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

“Ode to Joy”

Joyful, joyful, we adore You
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You
Op'ning to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Your works with joy surround You
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays
Stars and angels sing around You
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally

Always giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living
Ocean-depth of happy rest
Good Creator, Christ our Brother
Let Your light upon us shine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Sending

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Sunday, Sept. 28

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Remembrance of the completed life of Larry Van Meter

Thursday, Oct. 2

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 5

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 p.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.

WORSHIP LEADERS		
Week of	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Presiding & Presiding	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister		Felecia Boone
Lector	Felecia Boone	Josh Moberg
Usher	Michael Luedtke	Sam Robson
Sacristan	Michael Luedtke	Joani Moberg
Livestream	Jaim Zuber	Mark Smith
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Ferris family	Soup & Sandwiches

Meet with Pastor Jenny!

Interested in having a one on one with Pastor Jenny? As we enter the second year of being Church together, she would LOVE the opportunity to have time with each and every one of you. Contact her by email

PastorJennifer@clchurch.org or call her at 612-285-3619 to schedule some time together. We can meet for a coffee at a local shop or at church

Remembering Larry Van Meter / Celebrating Chris & Tito's Anniversary

Chris Van Meter and Tito Arizabal invite you to celebrate Larry Van Meter's life with those he came to know through his many trips this way. The event is today at 11:30, following the service, with lunch afterwards. And as Covid put a damper on any gathering to recognize their union, Chris and Tito will also take a moment to honor their sixth wedding(!) anniversary. All are welcome to stay and join the remembrance and celebration!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday October 5th we will have a special worship service where we invite you to bring your furry family members to come for a special blessing! All family pets are welcome. If you are worried about your pet biting or being anxious you can bring a photo instead and we will bless them in that way.



We celebrate the animals on this day in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. He was a Franciscan Italian mystic, poet, and Catholic Friar who founded the religious order of the Franciscans. He was the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Following worship we will have brunch so bring your pets and your appetites! Thank you Pat Olsen for catering brunch!

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Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry's Installation

Saturday October 4th at 2pm is the installation of Bishop Elect Yehiel Curry! The presiding bishop installation is open to the public, and tickets are not required. Doors open at 1 p.m. and worship begins at 2 p.m.

A public reception to greet the new presiding bishop will be held at Central Lutheran following the installation. Complimentary parking will be available on Oct. 4 at the Central Lutheran parking facility.

The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected as the next presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Ariz., on July 30, 2025. He will begin this role on Oct. 1, 2025, and be installed on Oct. 4 in Minneapolis.

Currently, he serves as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod, where he leads a synod staff and 160 congregations by providing pastoral care, preaching, teaching, administering sacraments, and overseeing ordinations and installations. He was elected synod bishop in 2019 and reelected in spring 2025. Curry chaired the ELCA Conference of Bishops, fostering ecumenical relationships and theological engagement across the Lutheran communion. Come and celebrate this momentous event!

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 birthdays, including Joanne Shepherd (10/2)
- 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 of Larry Van Meter as they remember his completed life
 - The Endo family, as they mourn the death of Scott's father
 - Fred Beamish (as he recuperates from surgery)
 - Jaim Zuber's family as they mourn the death of Jaim's mother
 - 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*

