



Sunday May 3, 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

Gathering Song - ELW 715 Christ, Be Our Light

Vs 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people
Light for the world to see

Refrain

Christ be our light
Shine in our hearts
Shine in the darkness
Christ be our light
Shine in your church gathered today

Vs 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair
Your word alone has pow'r to save us
Make us your living voice

Vs 3

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst
Make us your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed

Vs 4

Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone

Vs 5

Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong

Let us be servants to one another
Signs of your kingdom come

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 you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

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

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow you with our whole hearts, and share resurrection life with all the world, for Jesus lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Gospel Acclamation - ELW 174 Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel John 14:1-15

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know God also. From now on you do know God and have seen the Lord.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us God, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen God. How can you say, ‘Show us God’? Do you not believe that I am in the God and God is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but God who dwells in me does works. Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to God. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that God may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

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

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Sung

Song of the Day - Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Vs 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Refrain

Then sings my soul
My savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art
Then sings my soul
My savior God, to thee
How great thou art
How great thou art

Vs 2

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

Vs 3

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation

And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great thou art

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 - TFF 148 Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Sending

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

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Worship Leaders

Week of	May 3	May 12
Presiding & Preaching	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister	Emilie Bourvier	Felecia Boone
Lector	Felecia Boone	Patty Crawford
Usher	Judi Linder	Sam Robson
Sacristan	Michael Luedtke	Michael Luedtke
Livestream	Mark Smith	Tito Arizabal
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Emilie Bouvier	Mark Smith & Susan Olson

This Week at Calvary

Sunday May 5

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Movie Afternoon Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Monday May 6

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Announcements!



Calvary Bible Study Following Worship!

What does the Bible really say? We live in a time that is so divided. Take some time in community to go deep into the passages most people misinterpret. We are going to spend 4 weeks diving into the most misinterpreted passages in the Bible. Join us after worship in person or on zoom to discuss these passages. You can come to just one or as many as you are able to attend. These are the passages we will be looking at in the series. Hope to see you there!

Sunday May 10th Week 1 - Women in Ministry (1 Timothy 2:12)

Big Idea: Is this instruction cultural or timeless?

Why it's debated: Some view this as a universal prohibition on women teaching men. Others see it as addressing a specific situation in Ephesus.

Sunday May 17th Week 2 - Week 2 — LGBTQ Passages (Romans 1:26–27)

Big Idea: What is Paul actually addressing?

Why it's debated: Is Paul condemning all same-sex relationships, or specific exploitative/pagan practices?

Sunday May 24th - Off Labor Day Weekend

Sunday May 31st Week 3 - Faith Alone? (James 2:24)

Big Idea: Are we saved by faith alone or by works too?

Why it's debated: James says we are "justified by works," while Paul says we are "justified by faith apart from works."

Sunday June 7th Week 4 - Week 4 - Judge Not? (Matthew 7:1)

Big Idea: What did Jesus actually mean about judgment?

Why it's debated: This verse is often used to shut down all moral evaluation, but the surrounding context discusses hypocrisy, discernment, and fruit inspection.

MOVIE AFTERNOON

Please Join the Worship Team as we host Movie Afternoon

Sunday May 3rd in the Belfry Multipurpose room. After church we will have a congregational potluck followed by the Calvary version of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat featuring the cast of Calvary people! And what is a movie without POPCORN!! Hope you all can join us



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 Patty Crawford (4/20).
- ◆ Those in our community celebrating anniversaries.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Prayers for Joyce Pfaff Delaney (Lyle Jaeger's aunt) who recently fell and has two pelvic fractures. Doctors also found a nearly blocked aorta and memory issues. She will be moved from the hospital soon to a rehab facility near where one of her daughters lives.
- ◆ Lyle Jaeger extends his thanks for the prayers lifted on his behalf for an outpatient procedure on Monday. All went well and he is resting and recovering at home. Pathology during the procedure indicates no cancer cells in the biopsy.
- ◆ For family and friends we know who are recovering from surgery, ill or grieving, for their families and caregivers.
- ◆ Prayers for Fred Beamish's friend Jamie, is undergoing infusion of a new IV drug, to hopefully cause remission of her MS.
- ◆ 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 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 pay 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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