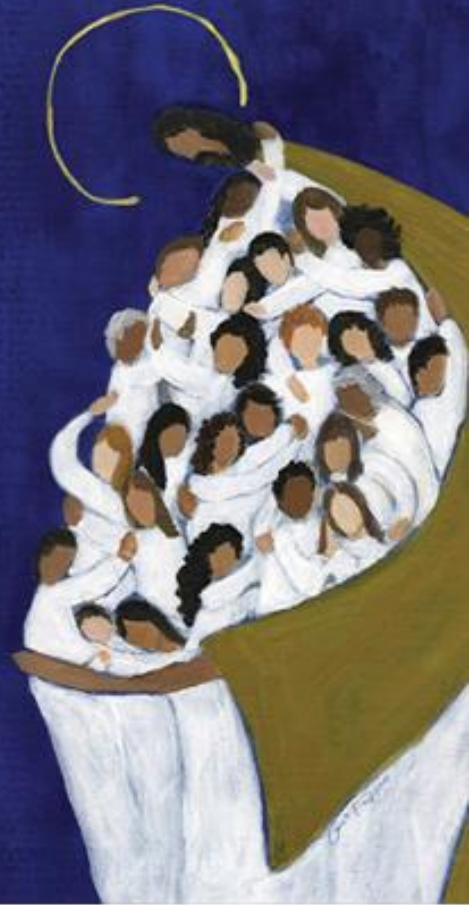


**Because
I live,
you also
will live**

JOHN 14:19



Sunday May 10, 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 - I 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

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 and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, the God who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is God served by human hands, as though God needed anything, since God themselves give to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor God made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and the Lord allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for God and find them—though indeed God is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In God we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are their offspring.’

“Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now God commands all people everywhere to repent, because God has fixed a day on which they will have the world judged in righteousness by a Jesus whom God has appointed, and of this God has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Psalm 66:8-20

Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of God’s praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net;

you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads;

we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered

and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will tell what God has done for me.

I cried aloud to God,

and the Lord was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened;

God has heard the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God,

who has not rejected my prayer

or removed their steadfast love from me.

Gospel Acclamation - ELW 174 Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

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Gospel John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask God, and they will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees God nor knows God. You know the Lord because the Lord abides with you, and God will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in God, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by God, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

The word of God for the people of God

Praise to you O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Sung

Song of the Day - ELW 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Vs 1

Lord whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross forsaken
Worked your mercy's perfect deed
We your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to your purpose

Ev'ry gift which you impart

Vs 2

Still your children wander thirsty
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
By your spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole

Vs 3

As we worship grant us vision
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to ardent service
Your abundant life to share

Vs 4

Called by worship to your service
Forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged
Love in living deeds to show
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort
Counsel, aid, and peace we give
That your servants, Lord, in freedom
May your mercy know and live

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 - ELW 538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

The Lord now sends forth
With hands to serve and give
To make of all the earth
A better place to live (repeat)

The angels are not sent
Into our world of pain
To do what we were meant
To do in Jesus' name
That falls to you and me
And all who are made free
Help us O Lord we pray
To do your will today

Enviado soy de Dios
Mi mano lista está
Para construir con él
Un mundo fraternal (repitela)

Los ángeles no son
Enviados a cambiar
Un mundo de dolor
Por un mundo mejor
Me ha tocado a mí
Hacerlo realidad
Ayúdame Señor
A hacer tu voluntad

Sending

Go in peace. Share the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Worship Leaders

Week of	May 10	May 17
Presiding & Preaching	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister	Felecia Boone	Mark Smith
Lector	Patty Crawford	Josh Moberg
Usher	Sam Robson	Michael Luedtke
Sacristan	Michael Luedtke	Linda Mundt
Livestream	Tito Arizabal	Sarah Shepherd
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Smith & Olson	Van Meter & Arizabal

This Week at Calvary

Sunday May 10

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Twisted Scripture Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing

Friday May 15

- 12:00 p.m. Mission Support 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.

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
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 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**](mailto:pastorjennifer@clchurch.org)