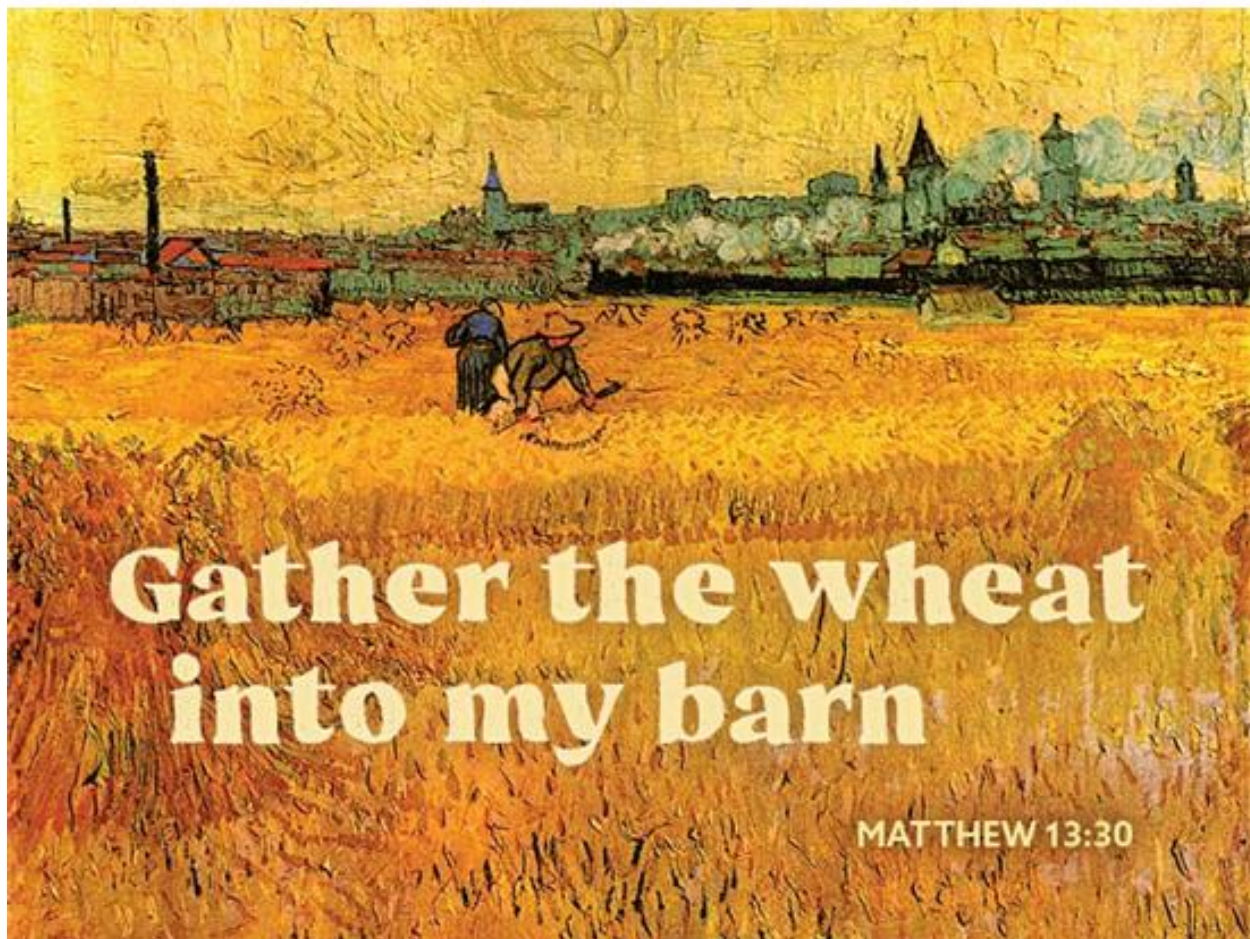




Sunday July 19th, 2026
Calvary Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, MN

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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Scan QR code for weekly events and connect to our weekly E-blast for more information about Calvary, and ways to get involved!



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Gather

Gathering Song - Give Me Jesus

Vs 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Refrain

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You have all the rest
Give me Jesus

Vs 2

Dark midnight was my cry
Dark midnight was my cry
Dark midnight was my cry
Give me Jesus

Vs 3

Just about the break of day
Just about the break of day
Just about the break of day
Give me Jesus

Vs 4

Oh when I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Vs 5

And when I want to sing
And when I want to sing
And when I want to sing

Give me Jesus

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 forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the Lord, the Ruler of Israel,
and Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Psalms 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
O God, the insolent rise up against me;
a band of ruffians seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your maidservant.
Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Gospel Acclamation - Hallelujah

Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-u-jah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Holy Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their heavenly Parent. Let anyone with ears listen!

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,

***"Spirit, spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, spirit of restlessness***

***Stir me from placidness
Wind, wind on the sea”***

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

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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

Let this circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
'Til we all are home together
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

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 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 houseless

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

Sending

Go in peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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Worship Leaders

Week of	July 12	July 19
Presiding and Preaching	Pastor Jenny Sung	Pastor Jenny Sung
Assisting Minister	Feleica Boone	Shari Seifert
Lector	Chris Robson	Sam Robson
Usher	Chris Robson	Mobergs
Sacristan	Linda Mundt	Michael Luedtke
Livestream	Tito Arizabal	Sarah Shepherd
Musician	Ben Larson	Ben Larson

This Week at Calvary

Sunday July 19th

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Monday July 20th

3:00 p.m. Care Team Meeting via Zoom

Announcements!



Join the fun with the Green Team and their upcoming events!

Garden Planning with Calvary's Green Team

Sunday, July 26 at 11:00am

Learn more about Native plants and basics of garden

design. We'll plan out the rain garden planting area and begin ordering plants and/or site prep.

Monday August 10 6:30-8:30pm rain garden planting party!

Come as you're able at 5:00pm with your brown bag dinner to hear Brass Solidarity at George Floyd Square. Then after music at 6:30pm join in with many hands to help dig, mulch and plant!

Coming Soon: New Coffee Hour Rotation!



The Calvary Care Team is deep in planning for the latest coffee hour rotation; expect it to drop into your email sometime this summer! If performing coffee hour would be difficult for you, feel free to let us know (if you haven't already) by emailing Teri at terischweizer@hotmail.com, and we will take you off the list. Thank you in advance for your support of our robust fellowship at Calvary!

New Dates For Egypt Pilgrimage!



Register now for this unforgettable pilgrimage through Egypt with Pastor Jenny! Our new and final dates are October 13-23rd 2027! Register today and reserve a spot for you and a friend!

Link to register: <https://www.eliastours.com/tours/best-of-egypt-with-rev-jennifer-sung-and-minneapolis-area-synod>

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 Sigrid Davidson(7/21), Isaac Wengerd (7/22).
- ✦ Those in our community celebrating anniversaries this week including Dorothy Leshner & Brian Austin (7/22)
- ✦ Prayers for Mark Smith and Family as they grieve the death of Mark's mother
- ✦ Prayers for healing for Karen Nelson as she recovers from a fall, and other health issues.
- ✦ 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 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 pastorjennifer@clchurch.org**

