

THE DAY OF PENTECOST – JUNE 9, 2019

What is the Divine Service? If you are new to Calvary, you may have never heard the term ‘Divine Service.’ As Lutherans, we believe that this hour of ‘worship’ is not based on our service to God, but His *divine* service to us. For a basic summary of what we believe is here occurring, please read hymn #602, “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives,” in our hymnal.

+ *Our Christian Communion Statement* +

The **Sacrament of the Altar** is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, as instituted by Christ Himself. The Scriptures teach Christians to commune together at the Lord’s Table, dependent on three presuppositions:

- Proper discernment of the bodily presence of Christ (1 Cor. 11:27-29)
- Unity of doctrine and confession (Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor 1:10; Hebr. 13:10)
- A clear conscience toward and love for fellow communicants (Matt. 5:23-24; Rom. 15:5-6);

Therefore, in Christian love and for the safety of all, we ask all who are not yet members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, or those who refuse to be reconciled with fellow penitents, to refrain from communing until you have spoken with the pastor. *Thank you.*

*** ORDER OF SERVICE ***

LITURGY **Divine Service Setting III (p. 184)**

Introit *Insert, Psalm 104:24, 27-28; (antiphon: Liturgical Text)*

Choir Prelude “I Am the Bread Of Life”

Processional Hymn: 500, “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid” (Choir v.2)

HYMN OF THE DAY: 497, “Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Distribution Hymns: 503, “O Day Full of Grace”

650, “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

644, “The Church’s One Foundation”

646, “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Recessional Hymn : 825, “Rise, Shine You People”

*** SERVING AND ASSISTING TODAY ***

9:00: Elder: Dean Spacone Ushers: Jim Foerster, Ken Jones, Dan Fehrman, Chris Wilson

Acolyte: Gregory Hopkins Crucifer: Ben Mahan

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Dave & Carol Kujak, for those being confirmed today: Andrew, Cassie, Claire, Jacob & Samuel.

+ *In Preparation for the Divine Service* +

During the week, the household ought meditate upon the proclamation of the Sunday prior and, late in the week, familiarize itself with the focus of the Sunday to come. Thus,

Next Sunday’s readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

Next Sunday’s office hymn: 940, ”Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

All are encouraged each week – perhaps on Saturday night or early Sunday morning – to make use of “Christian Questions with their Answers” (Section 4 of the Small Catechism), prepared by Martin Luther for those who intend to go to the Sacrament. Likewise, individual Confession and Absolution is available each week by appointment.

*** THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES ***

Today: **The Festival of Pentecost**

Divine Service with Holy Communion.....9:00 AM

Rite of Confirmation, cake reception after the Service

Tue.: Council Meeting.....7:00 PM

Sat.: Men’s *Book of Concord*.....9:00 AM

Sun.: **The Festival of the Holy Trinity**

Divine Service with Holy Communion.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

Bible Class and Sunday School.....9:15 AM

*** CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ***

We welcome all members and visitors to join with us in learning the life-giving doctrine of Christ. Our Bible study classes are on break until next Sunday, June 16th. Until then, please familiarize with the summer study topics available for our households! We hope to see you in one or more of the classes below!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Beginning next Sunday, Pastor would like to lead a summer discussion on “Daily life in Christ.” How do we live faithfully in our daily vocations in different stages in life? ...while single, dating, married, parents, widowed. Do you have a particular ‘daily life’ topic you’d like discussed? (e.g. “the Christian view of contraception”... “the Christian purpose for dating”... “Being Christian parents for Christian teenagers/young adults”... “Being Christian grandparents to grandchildren not raised in the Faith”). Anonymous requests can be left in the box on the table and Pastor will incorporate them into the summer discussion, starting next Sunday, June 16th, 9:20! Join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Our summer classes will focus on Christ’s care for His Church through the Means of Grace. Students will focus on Baptism, Absolution, the proclaimed Word, the Lord’s Supper. Brief lessons will be accompanied by training in hymnody and song. Join us, starting next Sunday!

CATECHISM (CONFIRMATION) CLASSES Our prayers of thanksgiving ascend at the blessing God has granted this year’s confirmands as they are welcomed to the Lord’s Table! All students continuing with their studies next year are urged to make use of the elder-led summer Sunday classes. Newly confirmed – we’ll see you in Pastor’s class!

CALVARY BOOK CLUB All are invited to join us for the read of our new book, *Connected to Christ*. It’s a brief book (< 100 pp.) and an easy read, but offers opportunity to meditate on a very important topic – what’s the big deal about membership in the Church? We hope to order this book in the week ahead! If you’d like to read *Connected to Christ*, please add your name to the sign-up list on the narthex table today. Just \$6 for the book, and \$1 shipping. Read with us!

BOOK OF CONCORD STUDY GROUPS How does the Book of Concord teach us our confession of the faith for daily life in a fallen world? All are invited and encouraged to benefit from meeting every third Saturday in the Gathering Room with one of the following groups:

Men: Our next study is scheduled for *this Saturday, June 15, 9:00-10:30*. We continue our conversation on the Large Catechism’s explanation of the Fifth Commandment, “You Shall Not Murder,” a commandment *far* broader than physical harm. All men are invited to join us in the Gathering Room.

Ladies: Our next study is *Sat., June 29, 9:00-10:30*, in the Gathering Room. We continue our reading of the Formula of Concord’s eighth article, “The Person of Christ.” All ladies are welcome to join us!

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Welcome in the name of Christ! Whether you are a visitor with us this morning or a member of Calvary, we would appreciate you filling out the pew registry located toward the center aisle. Visitors are also asked to please read the introduction to the Sacrament of the Altar as found inside the back cover of the bulletin. *Thank you.*

RITE OF CONFIRMATION This morning, five baptized members of Calvary publicly confess their faith and their desire to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We thank God with and on behalf of Samuel Baker, Claire Hopkins, Cassandra Kozar, Jacob Kujak, and Andrew Willigman, for welcoming them to His Table. *Please join us after the service to enjoy a celebratory cake in the upstairs Gathering Room.*

NEXT SUNDAY – FESTIVAL OF HOLY TRINITY Next Sunday, services return to their normal 8:00 and 10:30 time as we conclude the festival half of the year with the *Festival of the Holy Trinity*, after which the Season of Pentecost guides us through the summer months.

COUNCIL MEETING A reminder to council members that our next council meeting is this Tuesday at 7:00pm.

USHERS NEEDED We are in need of a couple more ushers to add to the schedule, especially in the summer months to come when attendance is slightly lighter. Available ushers are always appreciated. Would you be willing to add your name to either the 8:00 or 10:30am usher schedule? Please contact (Elder) Dean Spacone, at dspacone@me.com.

TEMPORARY SECRETARIES Our church secretary, Kris Dalessandro, will be out of the office for much of June. Many thanks to Sharon Fajardo and our former secretary Marla Bernhard for substituting while Kris is absent. The substitutes will be in 9:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. Please express patience, encouragement, and appreciation for Sharon and Marla in the weeks to come!

CALVARY PICNIC On Sunday, June 23, Calvary will hold its annual Church Picnic at Binnie Forest Preserve, from 2-6pm. The sign-up sheet is now out on the table in the narthex. Please specify if you would be willing to bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Any questions? or would you like to add your name to the picnic prep/cleanup crew? Contact Erin Shaw at 815-375-5561. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK (CEW) CEW is coming! To help us plan, we'd like to know if you expect to join us. The children's topic will be "I AM." The adult class topic will be "Taboo Topics"; see the newsletter for a description. No matter your age (CEW is for the whole congregation!), if you plan to join us Monday-Thursday, July 8-11, 6:00-8:15pm, please fill out the sign-up sheet which is posted downstairs this morning. *Thanks!*



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