

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost- August 30, 2020**

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**Opening Hymn: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake** *LSB 688*

- 1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,  
"All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,  
Take My example for your guide.
- 2 "I am the light, I light the way,  
A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day;  
I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below.
- 3 "My heart abounds in lowliness,  
My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express,  
With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,  
To God I yield, on Him I call.
- 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul's salvation,  
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."
- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suffering be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

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- P** O Lord, open my lips.  
**C** **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**  
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**  
**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

- P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

**Venite** *LSB 220*

- C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord,**  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**  
**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,**  
**let us make a joyful noise unto Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Antiphon (Common)** *LSB 221*

- P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

### **Readings From Holy Scripture**

- P** A reading from Jeremiah, the fifteenth chapter.

Jeremiah 15:15-21

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle** *Romans 12:9–21*

- P** The Epistle is from Romans, the twelfth chapter.

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 16:21–28*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You.” <sup>23</sup>But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what He has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Common Responsory** *LSB 221*

- P** Forever, O lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**  
**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**  
**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me** *LSB 722*

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me  
Upon life's way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me  
From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior,  
And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear,  
For You, the Rock of Ages,  
Are always near.  
Close by Your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding,  
In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
And night has come,  
I know that You will strengthen  
My steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me,  
O blessèd Friend;  
So take my hand and lead me  
Unto the end.

## Sermon

## Canticle

*Stand*

### Te Deum *LSB 223*

- ☐ We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.  
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**
- Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
- The noble army of martyrs praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;  
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
- You are the king of glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
- When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**
- You sit at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come  
to be our judge.**
- We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
in glory everlasting.**
- O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You.  
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**
- Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.  
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

**Offering** – *To be received in the rear of the nave as you enter or exit this morning. Please continue to pray and remember with your gifts the ministry we share together at Mt. Calvary and the ministries our offerings help support at home and around the world.*

*Kneel/Stand*

## Kyrie *LSB 227*

- C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

## Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Collects

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus *LSB 228*

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction *LSB 234*

- P** The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.

## 649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds *LSB 649*

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

- 2 Before our Father's throne  
 We pour our ardent prayers;  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
 Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,  
 Our mutual burdens bear,  
 And often for each other flows  
 The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When here our pathways part,  
 We suffer bitter pain;  
 Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
 We hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
 And sin we shall be free  
 And perfect love and friendship reign  
 Through all eternity.

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***In Our Prayers***

**Health concerns:**

Joyce Wolfe	Dan Brackett	Debra Hughes
Kim Noe	Missy Montgomery	Theresa Clark
Tom England	Walter Walker	Fern Harding
Arlene Hazlett	Janalee Gutierrez	Guy Hood
Rose Morris	Bev Donley	William Burkhardt
Louis Linnenburger	Anita Reinertsen	
Kim Brackett- friend of the Nichols Family		
Rae Marie- Theresa Clark's mother		
Glenn - Lori Kugler's brother		
Donna Vilardi- Arlene Hazlett's sister battling leukemia		

**Others:**

The start of school, students returning to school, bless their learning and keep them safe  
 Pastor Meeker, Deaconess Lorna and the Kenya Mission  
 Sgt Daniel Colombo (Chelsea Macek's husband) deployed to Kuwait  
 SPC Douglas Havens- deployed in the Middle East  
 LCpl Kaleb Karssen- deployed  
 Our nation, our world, our leaders, our neighbors  
 Our healthcare workers: Tom, Mark, Jared, Gabby, Evelyn, Diane, Kathy, Shelly, Deb, Lori, Becca

*Altar flowers today are dedicated by Shelly Heimann  
in celebration of Sydney's birthday*

**Stewardship Corner**

**TIME- ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**      Worship Services      59

**TREASURE**    Gifts received for budget    August 23, 2020      \$ 2,291.13  
(Envelope and plate only)

**Announcements**

We will continue to post a full Worship Service and Bible Studies (weekly) on our website (mclcgalesburg.org), on our Facebook page (Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church) and on YouTube.

**Douglas Havens** has a new rank and a new address!

Thank you for continuing to write to him as he protects and serves!

SPC Havens, Douglas

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**LWML** will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 3rd at 1pm in the gym. JoAnn will have the topic, Mina will be the hostess and roll call will be Christ.

We will begin holding **Sunday morning Bible Class and Sunday School** again starting Sept. 6th! Come join us from 9:15am—10:00am as you are able. We will be spread out in the gym for Adult Bible Class and the kids will have Sunday School in the “craft room” upstairs.

**CID Scholarship Sunday** will be on Sept. 13th. A total of 23 students (9 seminarians and 14 undergraduate students) are being blessed by these grants this year. Envelopes to contribute to help these students will be available on Sept 13th.

**Camp CILCA's Chicken Dinner, Sun Sept 6, 2020, 11:30am - 2:00pm.**

Meals are \$10 each and include a 1/2 roasted chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, desserts, and drinks. **Meals must be ordered in advance by September 1.** You can call the camp office (217-487-7497) or order online at <https://nelsonscatering.com/camp-cilca/>

Due to COVID, the annual **Camp CILCA Auction Fundraiser**, usually held on the same day as the Chicken Fry, will be conducted a little differently this year. It will be online on FACEBOOK ONLY! You do not need to be a Facebook user to participate in the Auction. The list of items available at the Auction will be posted by August 17. Along with that list will be instructions as to how to bid, etc. The ending date for bidding will be announced soon. Visit Camp CILCA ([www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org)), Events/Retreats, Auction Items. Keep checking the list of Auction items (new gifts will continue being added) and keep bidding!

**Galesburg Rescue Mission** Drive-Thru Hog Roast Fundraiser will be Sat., Sept. 12th from 4-7pm. You can purchase tickets at the Mission or the day of the event. It will be held at the Mission, 435 E Third St., Galesburg. The meal includes Pork, baked beans, fruit, potato salad, roll, cookies and water. Adults are \$7, children under 12 are \$3.