

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith. Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month, as well as on special occasions, using both common and individual cups. If necessary, the center cups in the tray contain wine diluted with grape juice.

(Please read our communion statement on the next page.)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood without proper understanding do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed for receiving communion, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder. (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:14-2; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

If you have not had this opportunity, the Lord's forgiveness is still yours, so all are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing. (Please indicate this as your intention by folding your arms rather than receiving the sacrament).

Opening Hymn ***“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”*** **LSB 901**

Confession and Absolution

Please Rise

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Mathew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

LSB 152

P Your word is a lamp to my feet

C and a light to my path.

P The Lord is my portion;

C I promise to keep your words.

P I entreat your favor with all my heart;

C be gracious to me according to your promise.

P When I think on my ways,

C I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P I hasten and do not delay

C to keep your commandments.

P The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;

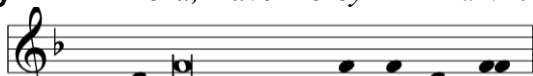
C teach me your statutes!


All: 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.


P Your word is a lamp to my feet

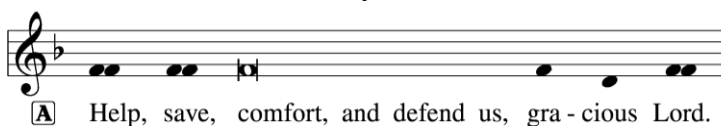
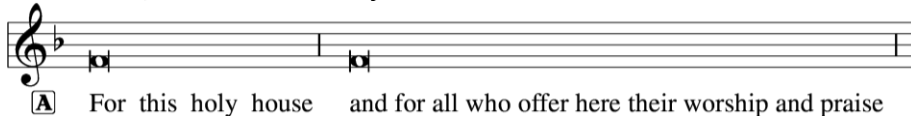
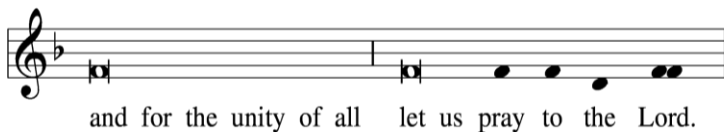
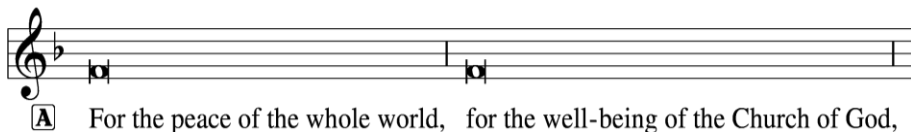
C and a light to my path.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* *Mark 10:47*


A In peace let us pray to the Lord.


C Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



Hymn of Praise - This Is the Feast

LSB 155





1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be seated

Old Testament

Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

C How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling

up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

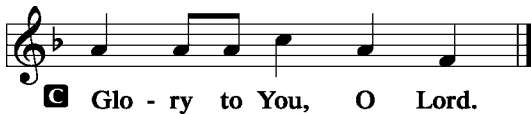
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Alleluia



Holy Gospel *Luke 10:38–42*

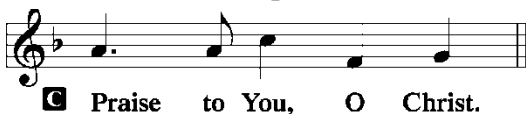
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon Hymn

“O Word of God Incarnate”

LSB 523

Sermon *“LIVING IN THE MYSTERY”*

Please Rise

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✙ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Please be seated

Offering

Please Rise

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to

me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 1:36

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

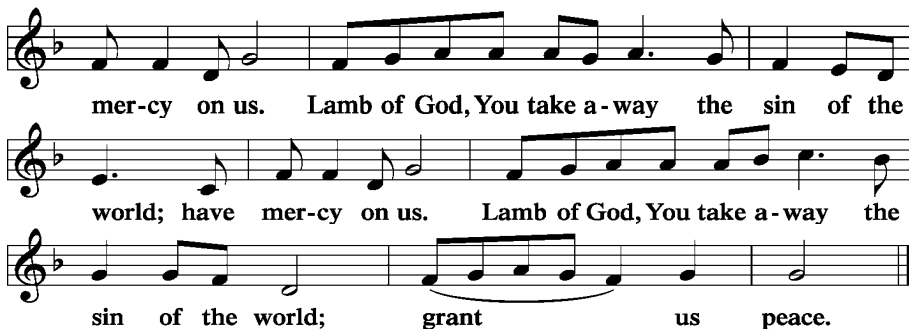
C Amen.

Agnus Dei *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



Please be Seated

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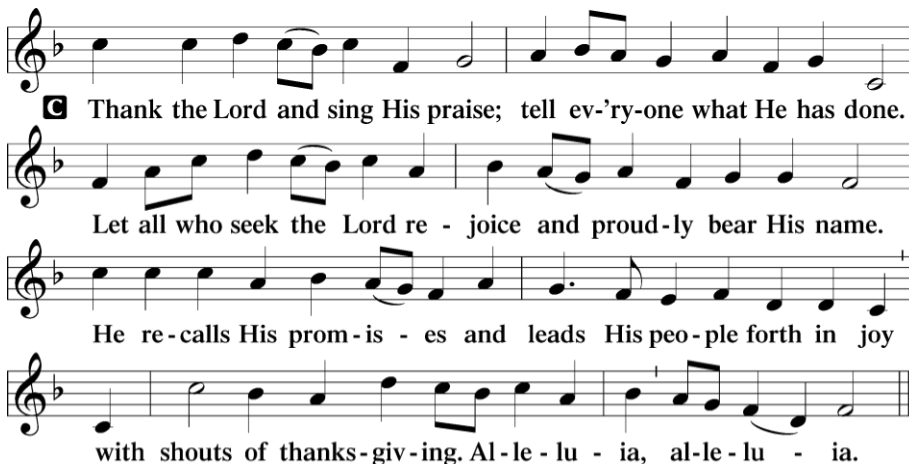
Communion Hymns

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” **LSB 636**

Please Rise

Post-Communion Canticle - *Thank the Lord*

LSB 164



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

- [P]** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance on you and \dagger give you peace.



Please be seated

Closing Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LSB 761



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Last Sunday's Attendance   61      Zoom   4      Live Streaming   4

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Last Sunday's Contributions	\$ 927.00
Offerings to Date	\$71,009.30
Budgeted to Date	\$76,475.00

July 20, 2025 Announcements

Sunday Bible Study: Pastor’s topic for Bible class “Romans”. Join us at 10:30 am.

August Newsletter Information is due in the office by Tuesday, July 22.

Voters Meeting July 27th following Worship Service.

Ice Cream Social: Saturday, August 2, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

WELCOME VISITORS!! By now You’ve probably recognized your state and flower on one of the banners. The flower banners were created by some of your artistic members about 40 years ago as a way of providing a special welcome to our many summer visitors. There is a saying, “Friends are the flowers of life” Thank you, friends in Christ, for taking time to worship with us this morning!

Mt. Calvary Facebook page is Mount Calvary Lutheran Church – Estes Park Colorado (LCMS). See pictures of the church and mountains, and daily messages of encouragement! Share the blessings of faith in Christ with friends and family!

Prayer Chain Requests: Call Sandy Olson at **720-713-8618**

Mount Olive Lutheran Church is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Sunday, August 3rd with a special worship service of commemoration and thanksgiving to God followed by a hymn sing and celebration reception from 1-4 pm, 3411 South Taft Ave, Loveland. A display will be available for viewing the entire month of August. All are invited to celebrate with us.

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## *In Our Prayers*

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

**Grant & Anna**, the parents of **Josie** (their little girl who has brain cancer);  
**Jane McAfee** (recovering from knee surgery);  
**Jerry Henderson** (recovering from knee replacement surgery);  
**Steve Thoms** (Chemotherapy); **Ed Nelson** (continued healing);  
**Judi Cunningham** (Immunotherapy and Chemotherapy);  
**Mike Van Brunt** (recovering from dental surgery).

*Those celebrating anniversaries this month:* **Gary & Vicki Bien (54)**,  
**Michael & Sheri Williams (50)**, **Rik & LoAnne Forschmiedt (42)**  
**and David & Jane McAfee (34)**

*Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families:* **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Capehart** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

*Those in need of long-term or ongoing care:* **Bob Copper** (health concerns);  
**Zora Thoms** (health concerns); **Karen McCarthy** (health concerns);  
**Dorothy Corman** (health concerns); **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns);  
**Linda Buesing** (health concerns); **Warren Wergin** (health concerns).



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## *Thank you for Serving Today*

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| SOS Organist.....                    | LoAnne Forschmiedt              |
| Elder/Reader.....                    | Mark Vasel                      |
| Ushers.....                          | Mark & Judy Vasel               |
| Greeters .....                       | Mark & Judy Vasel               |
| Altar & Communion Preparation.....   | Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara |
| Zoom Communications Coordinator..... | Angelina Krenz                  |
| Audio Visual System.....             | Jim Paddock                     |

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