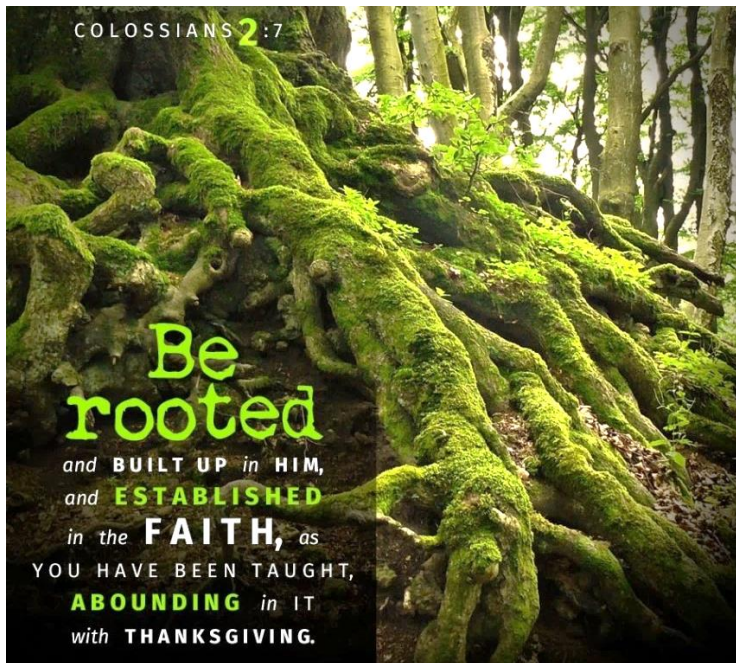


Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

Divine Service, Setting 3 - LSB 184



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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. To our guests, please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offering. We hope to get to know you better, and please join us again! 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.

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.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. [Hebrews 10:22]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalms 124:8

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 124:8

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

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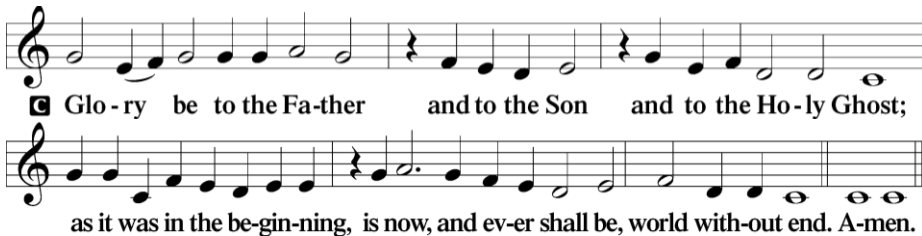
- P** Call upon me in the day of trouble;
C I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.
P With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!
C I will keep your statutes.
P I call to you; save me,
C that I may observe your testimonies.
P I rise before dawn and cry for help;
C I hope in your words.
P My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
C that I may meditate on your promise.
P Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
C O Lord, according to your justice give me life.

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** Call upon me in the day of trouble;
C I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Gloria Patri

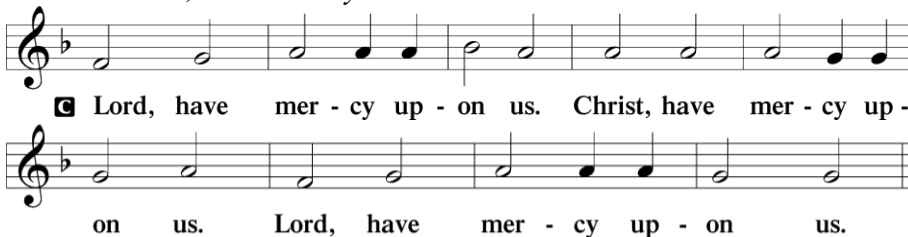
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C Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo and meter are indicated by a 'P' (Piano) and a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in bold. The score consists of 14 measures of music, with lyrics provided for each measure.

P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:17–33*

¹⁷The Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” ²⁰Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is

just?” ²⁶And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

L 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 2:6–19*

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He

disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Please Rise

Alleluia

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds,

and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure” LSB 533

Sermon “ROOTED IN CHRIST”

Please Rise

Offertory

Psalms 51:10-12



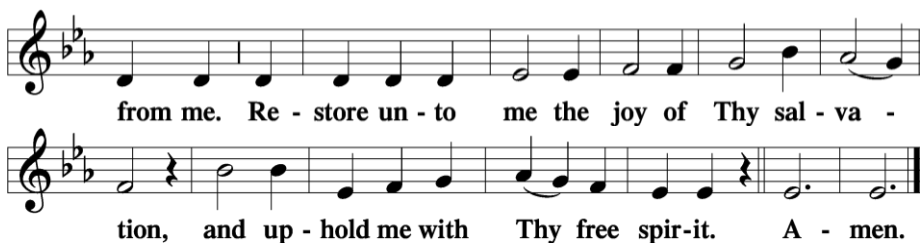
C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



Please be Seated

Offering

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Hymn

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

AGPS 171

Please Rise

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

[P] The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



[C] A-men, a-men, a - men.

Please be Seated

Closing Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LSB 702

In Our Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Grant and 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).

July 27, 2025 *Announcements*

Voters Meeting TODAY following Worship Service. No Bible Study.

Setup for Ice Cream Social: Friday, August 1, at 10:00 am.

Ice Cream Social & The Riverside Ramblers: Saturday, August 2, 2 - 4 pm.

Hispanic Group: Saturday, August 2, at 5:30 pm.

Dear fellow members of Mt. Calvary: On August 14th at 6:00 we will begin our Evangelism training sessions called "**Every One His Witness.**" We hope to have these for the next 5 Thursday evenings. The sessions will last about 1 hour, and we anticipate having 6 of them, so will finish up toward the end of September. We only have room for 11 people [or couples could share material if need be], so please sign up with the pastor for this class. The sign-up sheet will be in the Christian Family Center bulletin board, or you can email pastor at pgrhode@comcast.net. The class will go through some general considerations and training, and then more material can be viewed independently through the EOHW website. This should be a very low-key and enjoyable time together!

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**

Harold (Hal) Hogness former member at Mt. Calvary passed away July 8, 2025, at the age of 90. You can send Mary a card at 343 Sunmountain, Loveland, CO 80538.

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Last Sunday's Attendance 45

Zoom 5

Live Streaming 0

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Last Sunday's Contributions \$ 2,975.00

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Ushers.....	Jerry Henderson & Judy Vasel
Greeters.....	Mark & Judy Vasel
Altar.....	Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara
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