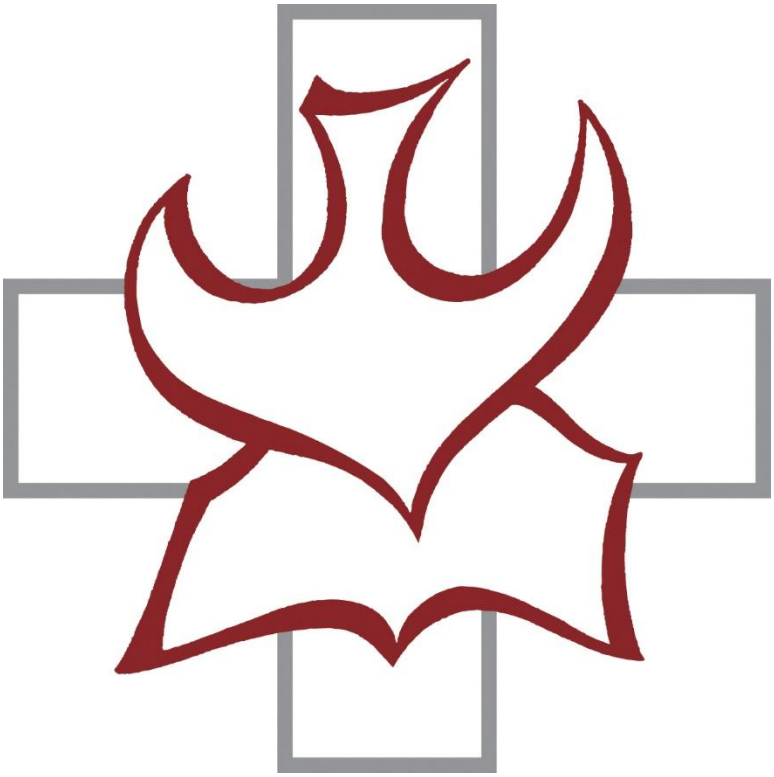
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026



Mount Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church

San Antonio, Texas

We realize that it is difficult for some people to stand, or kneel, for long periods of time. Please feel free to sit as necessary during the liturgy and the prayers. Sitting during the confession is also appropriate for those who cannot kneel.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING ONE

PRELUDE

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LSB 802



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *pg. 151*

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 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*

Kneel/Stand ~ Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

© **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.**

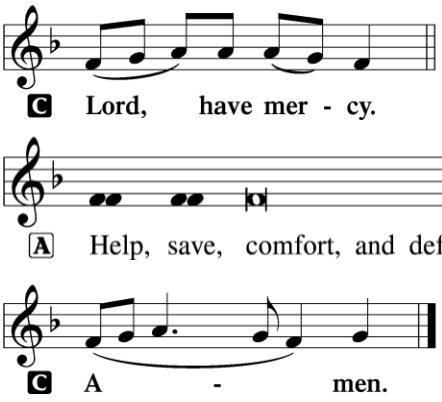
℗ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

© **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*



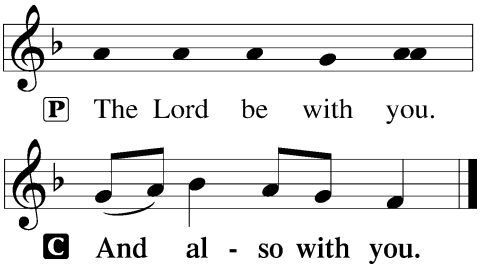


THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY *pg. 156*



P Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 5:18–24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.
16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.
18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *pg. 156*





HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

℄ Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

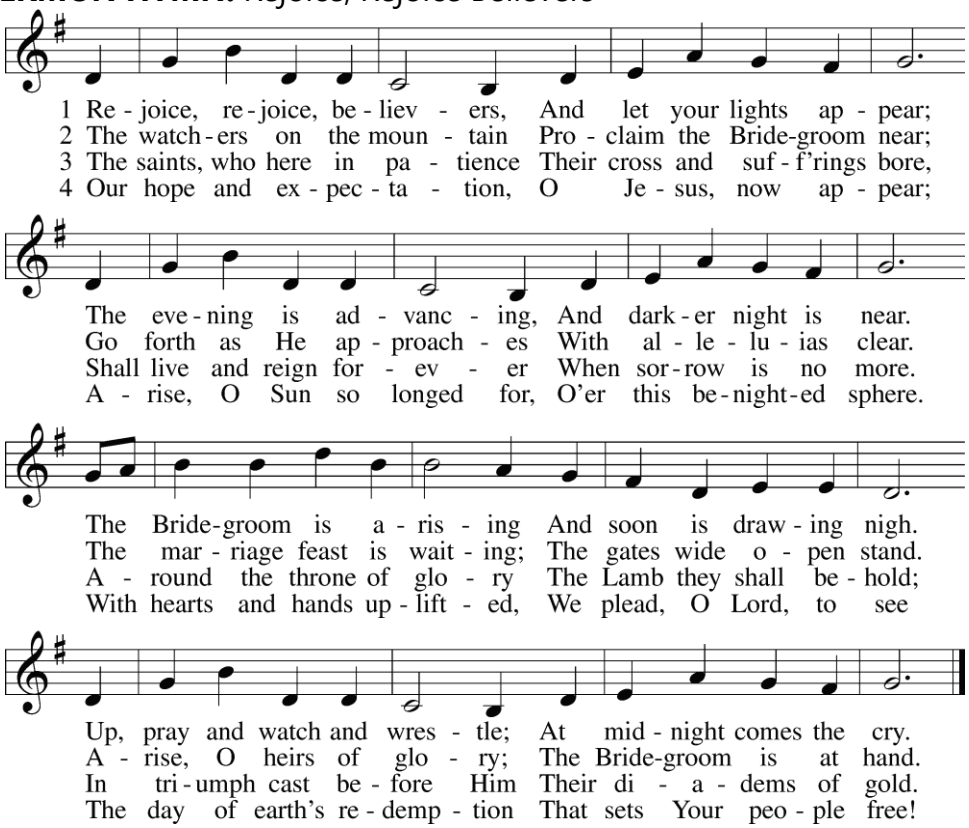
℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℄ Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



SERMON HYMN: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers LSB 515



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SERMON: Encouraging in Our Waiting 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 Rev. Craig Meissler

Stand

NICENE CREED *pg. 158*

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.

OFFERTORY: Take My Life and Let It Be LSB 783

1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Sit

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our offering is our way of saying, "Thank you" to God for all His gifts to us and to support His work here at Mt. Calvary and around the world. To all our guests this morning, we are happy to have you with us, but ***you are under no obligation to give an offering****. But we would request your prayers for our ministry. We ask all present to please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate in order that we have a record of your worshipping with us.*

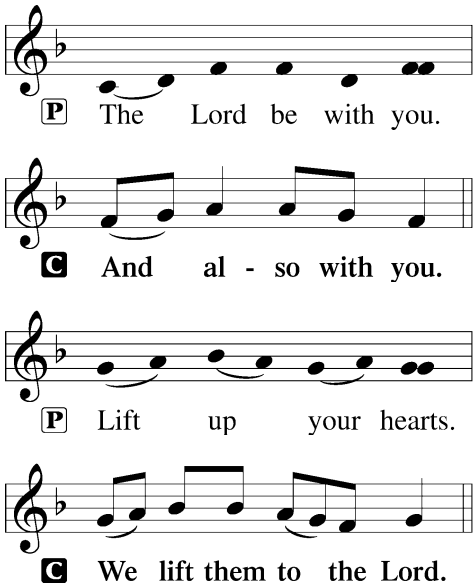
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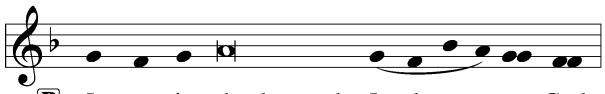
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface



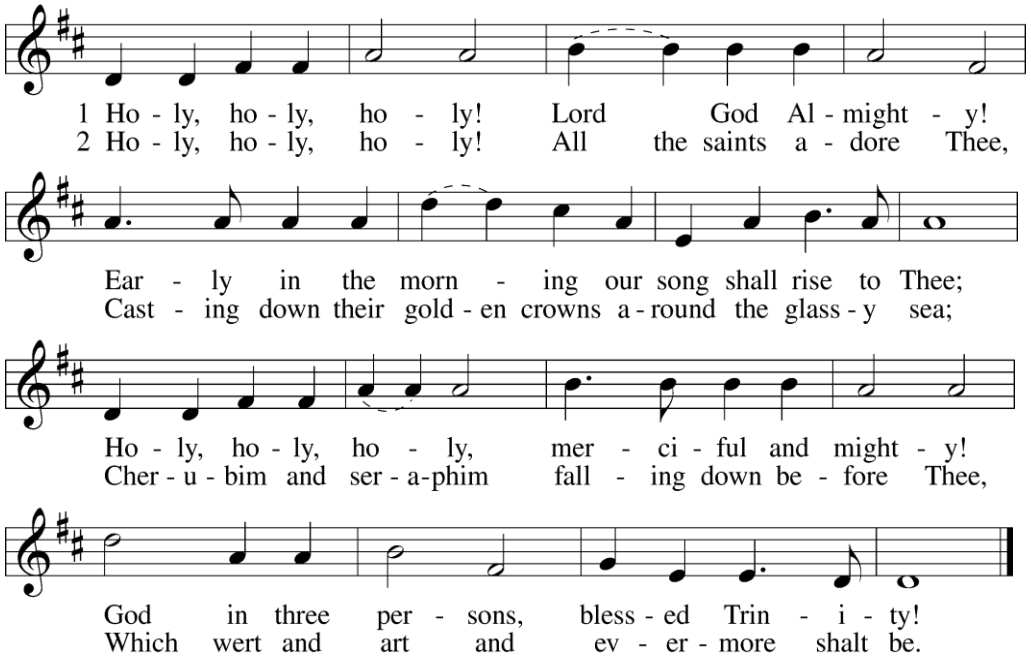




PROPER PREFACE

℗ 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ LSB 507 *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

℗ 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.

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.**

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."

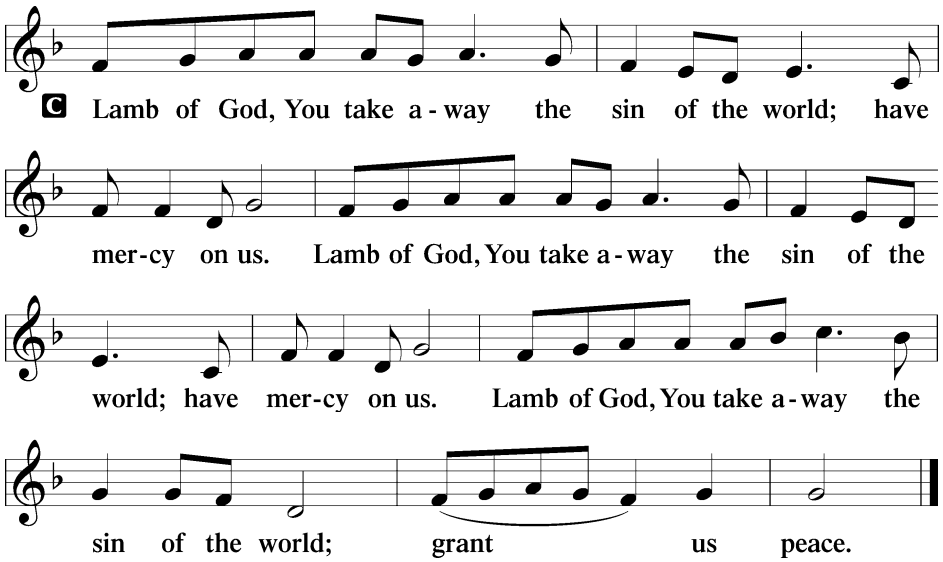
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI



Sit

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

OAR 278 Day By Day



LSB 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us *Alt. Tune*

1 The Bridegroom soon will call us, "Come to the wedding feast."
May slumber not befall us Nor watchfulness decrease.
May all our lamps be burning With oil enough and more
That we, with Him returning, May find an open door!

2 There shall we see in glory Our dear Redeemer's face;
The long-awaited story Of heav'nly joy takes place:
The patriarchs shall meet us, The prophets' holy band;
Apostles, martyrs greet us In that celestial land.

3 There God shall from all evil Forever make us free,
From sin and from the devil, From all adversity,
From sickness, pain, and sadness, From troubles, cares, and fears,
And grant us heav'nly gladness And wipe away our tears.

4 In that fair home shall never Be silent music's voice;
With hearts and lips forever We shall in God rejoice,
While angel hosts are raising With saints from great to least
A mighty hymn for praising The Giver of the feast.

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LSB 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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LSB 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



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Stand

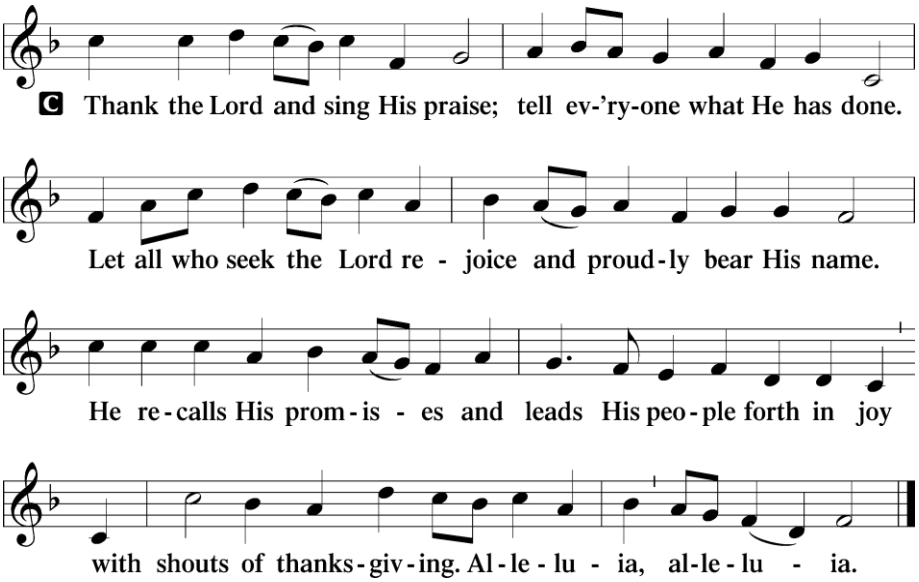
THE DISMISSAL

℗ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

℃ **Amen.**



POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ Thank the Lord *pg. 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.

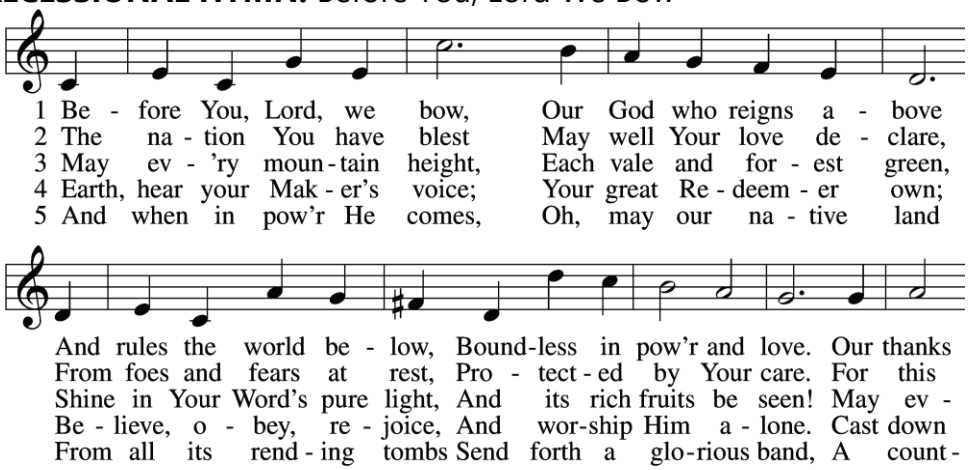
C **Amen.**

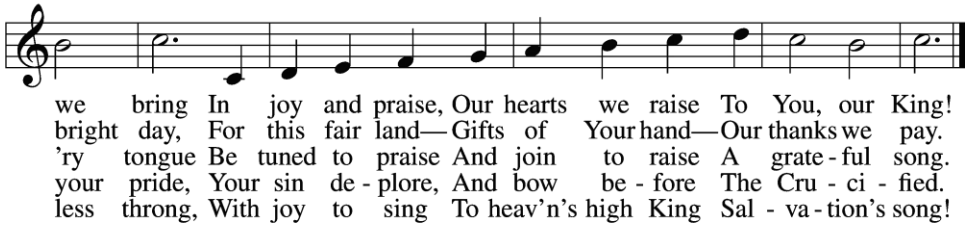
BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Before You, Lord We Bow LSB 966





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POSTLUDE

LSB (Lutheran Service Book 2006)
TLH (The Lutheran Hymnal 1941)
OAR (One and All Rejoice 2021) Hymnal Supplement to LSB
CW (Christian Worship 2023) WELS

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher/Celebrant:	Rev. Craig Meissler	
Liturgist:	Rev. Michael Middaugh	
Organist:	Rev. Jack Goldberger	
Elders:	Dave Thompson	Trey Roberts
Ushers:	Steve Melancon	Martin Aguilar
	Kevin Rabenaldt	Wally Mencke
Greeters:	Linda Aguilar	Judy Hanson

HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to take communion, please indicate on the Attendance Card found in the pew and place in the offering plate. Because participation in the Lord's Supper is a public declaration of the Christian Faith which is confessed at this altar (Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:3; 1 Tim. 1:3; 4:16; 6:3-10; 2 Tim. 1:13; Rom. 16:17) those who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to respectfully refrain from participation today and speak with a pastor after the Divine Service. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest once you are kneeled at the communion rail.
- Both the common cup and individual cups are offered at each table simultaneously. If you desire the common cup, please hold your hands open and the pastor will provide it to you, while the elders serve the individual cups. It is proper to take hold of the cup when receiving the common cup. This helps prevent spilling and greatly assist the pastor.

ALCOHOL-REMOVED WINE/GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE

- For those who are allergic, or for health reasons, and unable to drink regular wine, alcohol-removed wine is available for Holy Communion. The alcohol-removed wine is white in color and in the individual cups in the center of each tray.
- Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please notify one of the pastors before the service that you would prefer the gluten-free option. The reception of this wine and the gluten-free wafers in no way affects the theological meaning or benefits of this Sacrament.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP During this hour, God comes to us in His Word and Sacrament, and we respond in prayer and praise! Here are a few practical tips for minimizing distractions and maximizing participation:

- **IN ORDER THAT WE HAVE** a record of your worshipping with us, we would ask all present to **please complete an attendance card** found in the pew and place in the offering plate.
- We ask that you turn off or put away your phones and electronic devices so that you can participate fully in what God is doing during this special time dedicated to Him.
- While it is sometimes necessary to quiet an infant or toddler with a small snack or a bottle, **we ask that no other foods or beverages** be brought into the sanctuary.
- The ministerial staff is always available to you should you have spiritual care needs. Please contact the front office to arrange for pastoral care.
- Hearing devices are available for those needing them during our services. Just contact one of the Elders or Ushers.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP We love children and are happy they are here with us! Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. If you have questions about how to incorporate your child into the worship life of the congregation in an age-appropriate way, please see one of the pastors. **Assistance for children with special needs during worship and Sunday school is also available – see an usher for details. A nursery** is also available. Parents can use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. **Activity items** are available for your child(ren) in the narthex. Please make sure all items are returned at the end of the service.

MIDWEEK STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Class | *Tues* | *10:00-11:30am* {Parish Hall} Immediately following Matins (10:00am)
Men's Study | *1st & 3rd Wed* | *6:00pm* {Parish Hall} All men are invited! Contact Roman Gomez.
Men's Study | *1st & 3rd Sat* | *8:00-9:30am* {Parish Hall} This class is doing a study of 1 Corinthians led by Lamar Gillian.
Women's Study | *3rd Mon* | *7:30-8:30pm* {Meets at members' homes} Contact Shirley Wille.
Women's Study | *2nd & 4th Mon* | *6:00-7:30pm* {Library} We will be taking the month of November off.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES continue to be live streamed and archived on our website. Bible class/Sunday school for all ages is at 8:45am with our Divine Service at 10:00am.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Evelyn & Jim Lee; and by Veronica Hansmann in honor of the birthday of her son, Dave.

PRAYERS – Sally Koch, Pr. Al Loeschmann, Butch Watson, Jodie Jones, Lisa Gerlich, Nolan Cowan, Kaleb Prinz, Jim Wegge, Jeff Harwood, Christine Prinz, Heidi Farmer, Nathan Gerlich, Charlie Thomas, Michael Gilg, Nicole McNeel, Dave Weller, Hayley Trujillo; our home-bound members: Tammy Greinke, Sandy Krywoszej, Olga Mencke, Karen Price.

LORD'S SUPPER – If you are physically unable to get to church and would like to receive the Lord's Supper in your home, please contact the church office so that we can schedule a date and time with one of the pastors.

PASTORAL CARE, VISITATION, & PRAYERS – If it is your desire to share a health condition, hospitalization, or procedure for which you would like a pastoral visit, it is important for us to know as much information ahead of time as possible. Please contact the church office with all the pertinent information. If you are hospitalized or in rehab, it helps us a great deal to keep us updated as to where you are as well as the room number if possible. If you wish for you or your loved one to be included in the Prayers of the Church on Sunday morning, please contact the church office as soon as you can.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS: If you are not currently a member of Mt. Calvary but would like to know what membership entails and our process for receiving new members, please speak to one of our elders, or one of the pastors. For those coming from a non-Lutheran background we offer new-member adult confirmation classes upon request. For those who are transferring from another LCMS Lutheran Church, the transfer process is often quick, but the pastors would still wish to speak with you, and answer questions you may have about Mt. Calvary. Membership is an important commitment to a local congregation, both to receive spiritual care from, and to give support to, the ministry of a congregation which is a Biblical model we still follow today.

SANDWICHES FOR CAM – JOIN US! We have been preparing **300 sandwiches** two times per month for Christian Assistance Ministries. (CAM). CAM currently distributes 300 sandwiches **per day** to those in need in our community. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help with the sandwich making. **YOU CAN HELP FUND THE PURCHASE OF SANDWICH SUPPLIES BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION IN THE BREAD BOX LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX. STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT SANDWICH MAKING DAY.**





BREAKFAST TACOS AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR – Breakfast Tacos will be available for $2 each (Barbacoa $3.00) during education hour on Sunday morning. Donuts will still be available.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - This ministry has distributed more than 244 million shoebox gifts worldwide since 1993. Shoebox gift suggestions include personal care items, school supplies, clothing accessories and a WOW gift such as a doll for a girl or toy truck for a boy. (Soap and toothpaste are not allowed.) Shoeboxes are available in the gym. If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Lara. Please bring your shoeboxes to the gym/church no later than Sunday, November 15th. Thank you!

THE SKYLIGHT FUND to receive gifts to pay off the skylight replacement expenses has been established. As of October 14, more than $53,000 has already been given to the Skylight Fund! Join us in helping to pay down the skylight replacement costs by giving to this fund: write "Skylight" in the memo line of checks, or select the Skylight Fund on the giving platform on our website: https://mtcsa.org/give

BRASS POLISHING WILL be Saturday, November 21st, at 9:30am in the sanctuary. We will also plan out the first six months of 2027.

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION - The Youth Group will be hosting a silent auction in early December. This is always a fun way for the congregation to get involved in helping the youth raise money for their yearly events and activities. If you would like to donate any items to sell in the auction please bring them to the church office with your name and the price you think would be a good starting bid. Please also make it known if you would like your items back in the event that it does not sell. If you have any questions please see Steven or Kristin Casas. Thank you so much!

BRAILLE CENTER IS in need of one or two volunteers to help once a month in a Braille group. We also need substitutes. Please contact Michelle Thompson if you can help out on occasion! Thank you!



MOUNT CALVARY ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER is NEXT Sunday, November 15th, from 11:30-1:00pm. Reservations are not needed. Dine-in only! Suggested donation is $12. Everyone is welcome (even if you did not fill out a card).

CROSSES AND CUTTING BOARDS ARE BACK!

There's good news for those wanting to get their Christmas shopping done early – and to help support Mount Calvary's Youth Group **and** to make a donation to the Skylight Fund.

On November 8th in the Parish Hall, the Youth Group will display and sell unique hand-crafted wood crosses and cutting boards crafted by Russ Miller. There will also be one "Last Supper in Crosses" ($350), one "Given for You" ($100), and several "Mount Calvary" ($50) available. These can be hung or placed on a shelf/mantle for display.

The funds raised will be divided equally between the Youth Group and the Skylight Fund. All checks should be made out to Mount Calvary; the credit card reader will be available for those wishing to pay by credit card.

The items will be available before Sunday School and before and after the church service.

SHARED SPACE - We are asking all individuals/groups to remember to clean up after themselves! Much of our space is shared with others and it is not fair for others to clean and put up after someone else. If you spill something, clean it up. If you use any dishes in either kitchen, **please wash, dry, and put them back where they belong**. If you use the refrigerators, please note that items left in there for an extended period will be thrown away in their containers. **Chairs and tables should be put back as found.** Thank you for your help!

HELP NEEDED! If you know how to tie a knot or cut material, you have the talents necessary to join the Mt. Calvary Quilters. These quilts are sent world-wide by Lutheran World Relief for those in need. We meet Wednesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a "sack lunch" as the fellowship is an awesome blessing!

THE AGAPE MINISTRY most needed items: canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, rice, fresh or frozen meat. Other items are canned vegetables, canned fruit, mac & cheese, tomato sauce/pasta sauce, soup, beans (dry or canned), spaghetti, cereal, cookies, crackers, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap, pet food. Also accepted are used clothing, household items, linens, shoes, purses, new underwear, socks, etc.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM) Needs are bibles, men's jeans (smaller sizes), diapers (sizes 6, 7, 8), shoes for the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive (men, women, children), volunteers, monetary donations, children's Christian books. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE URGENT NEEDS: Canned Dog Food, Canned Cat Food, Blankets, Dog Treats, XL KING KONG Toys, Bottles, KMR (1st step), Puppy Esbilac, Puppy pads, Miracle nipples, Food scales, Heating pads, and Warming discs. All food items should be unopened.

READ, LISTEN, WATCH – 1517.org is a nonprofit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. 1517 features hundreds of podcasts, articles, and videos all with the purpose of preaching and teaching Reformation Theology and Christ for You. 1517 is a completely free resource thanks to partnership and support from dozens of LCMS churches here in Texas, and around the country. If you have not already, go to 1517.org to access their large library of online resources.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – November 15th, "Fruitful Trees" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen. The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit. Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24 Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:00am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, November 8th "And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday – 130 Adult Class – 38 PreK-HS – 14 Matins – 24

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November

9 Judy Hanson
Sandy Krywoszej

12 Dave Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 8, 2026

Today	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
Monday	10:00am	Braille #10
Tuesday	10:00am	Matins (Sanctuary – please enter at Parish Hall doors)
		Followed by Tuesday Morning Class (Parish Hall)
Wednesday	10:00am	Braille #9
	10:00am	Quilting
Thursday	9:30am	Braille #12
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00pm	AA – Shook Big Book
Next Sunday	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion



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'Share Your Harvest' Thanksgiving Food Drive

October – November

During the months of October and November, CAM collects Thanksgiving-type foods for those in need during our Annual Share Your Harvest Food Drive. Often times, the families we serve won't be able to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal and furthermore are simply hungry for food in general. Through the generous donations of individuals, families, churches and businesses, these special Thanksgiving items will be a gift and surprise for families that come to CAM seeking food.

Please consider collecting some of these items for CAM's clients, or even hosting your own donation drive! Gather your friends, family members, co-workers, church groups, etc. and ask them to help you collect these items for CAM. You can drop off your donations to our downtown campus at 110 McCullough Avenue Monday-Thursday between 8:00am and 3:00pm or Fridays between 8:00am and 12:00pm.

Canned Vegetables
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Carrots
- Mixed Vegetables
- Sweet Potatoes

Meats
- Frozen Turkey or Ham
- Canned Tuna
- Spam
- Stew

Canned Fruits
- Fruit Cocktail
- Peaches
- Pears
- Pineapple
- Apricots
- Cranberry

Canned Soups
- Chicken Noodle
- Potato
- Tomato
- Cream of Mushroom
- Vegetable

Thanksgiving Items
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Pumpkin Puree
- Boxed Stuffing
- Corn Bread Mix



For more information about CAM's Share Your Harvest Food Drive, please contact CAM's Director of Development, Sarah Sutton, at skory@cam-sa.org today!

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Our Mission is to share the love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis.

A container is in the narthex for collection


Casino Night
at the Quarry
January 23, 2027
5:00 PM--9:00 PM
Gaming with Italian Dinner Included
One Adult: $100
Two Adults: $150
Family and friends 18 and older WELCOME!
FUNdraising for the skylights
with some FUN prizes