

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Greetings in the Name of Jesus

AS WE GATHER

The Berlin Wall, built in 1961, was constructed to keep East German citizens effectively from escaping to West Berlin. Attempting to cross over the wall meant death. An even more effective barrier is the sin that separates us from God and from each other. Our own attempts to breach the wall of sin are futile and doomed to failure. In today's Epistle reading, Paul assures us that Jesus Christ was sent to breach the wall of sin for us, and to destroy its power to separate us from God. Through Christ, we are reconciled to the Father. Through Him, we are joined together with others of His family to be "a holy temple in the Lord."

HEADSETS are available for the hearing impaired. Please notify a greeter or usher if you need one.

GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS is an act of worship that has been part of Christian worship for decades. It is the Christian's response to the generosity of God and a commitment made between them and Him. At Calvary we have two ways to respond, by using the boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary- or by placing it in the plates as they are passed along the pew.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE: Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays

GUESTS & FRIENDS...

Welcome Home... Whoever you are...Wherever you come from... Whatever your faith... We're glad you're here to worship with us today. Our prayer and desire is that each will experience the love of Christ and reflect that love in our relationship with one another. We are happy people who for over 70 years have been organized as a caring community of people worshipping God in San Lorenzo and building faith, hope and love into human hearts and home! Thank you for coming.

Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
by Phillip & Casrmen Caspersen (Maximus' Birthday)

WELCOME

PROCLAMATION

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SUNG RESPONSE

This Is The Day (sung as an echo)

OSB 234

This is the day, **this is the day**
that the Lord hath made, **that the Lord hath made,**
we will rejoice, **we will rejoice**
and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**
This is the day that the Lord hath made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, **this is the day that the Lord hath made.**

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

LW 202, Stanzas 1 & 2

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - *Breaking down the Dividing Wall*

P: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;

C: O Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalm 130:1-4, NIV*

P: Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

C: But now He has reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death, to be presented to Him holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Colossians 1:21-22, NIV, alt.

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, in our Baptism we were reconciled to God by the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The dividing wall of hostility between us and God since the days of Adam and Eve has been broken.

C: Yet, we realize that we are by nature sinners and daily sin much. We have not lived as God's children ought to live. We have been selfish, rebellious, and prideful. We have not loved God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and

strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Some of our sins we know about. Some of our sins remain hidden, even to ourselves. Let us in silence reflect on our sinfulness and confess to God those sins of which we are aware, and by which we are burdened.

P: With repentant King David, with the tax collector in the temple, and with all of God's children, we are bold to say:

C: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: Since we have now been justified by the blood of Christ, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. *Romans 5:9-11, NIV, alt.* Because of Jesus we can be assured that our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

PAGE 1 *Tune only For All the Saints*

Isb 677

Great is the Lord, and worthy of all praise!

His mighty pow'r continues to amaze.

For all Your works and ways my voice I'll raise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: *Let us pray.* Gracious Father, You have reconciled us to Yourself through the blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, and You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation. Help us by Your Holy Spirit to forgive those who have sinned against us. Give us grace to be ambassadors of our Lord Jesus, calling all people to be reconciled to You through Him who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for

them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

(Christ has destroyed the dividing wall of hostility and reconciled us to God.)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

(Jesus had compassion on the crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

WE PRAY FOR . . .

PEACE IN THE WORLD

President Trump and our Country, State, and City Leaders; - For our Calvary Family serving in the Armed Forces: Thomas Caspersen U.S. Navy, Shelby McKemy, U.S.M.C, Jonathan Ellis U.S.M.C., Talitha Benz U.S.M.C. Jordan Jendersee, U.S. Army; Steven Derrick Arndt U.S. Navy, USS Coronado, Colter King U.S.A.F. Wesley Lynn

CANCER WARRIORS

Dan Diaz; Sandy Hrdlicka; Karen Dunphy; Sue Perez; Gene Curler; Charlotte Morgan; Marjorie Britts–kidney cancer; Ralph Foskett; Pat Brown; Evelyn Asker; Linda Wong-Farenbaugh; Ellen Wong-Chin; Bob Kruger; (friends of Toni Troya), Carmen Caspersen, Gisela Binder

HEALING

Conrad Skjong; Kevin Dorr; Frank Mitchell Sr; Isabel Albright; Mary Tomczyk; Christine Dunphy; Michael Silveira; Deeann Christensen; Kathy Hertlien; Liz Fosdahl; Jan Curler; George Britts; Carole Adams; Doug & Ann Olds; Melody Moore; Sandy Silva,

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays: Dave Mueller 28th

Anniversaries: Pastor Gary & Gloria Mohr 7-23-66 Larry & Barbara Adams 7-25-64

Did You Know . . .

Congregational Meeting – July 29th immediately following the worship service and right before the Ice Cream Social. The meeting will be regarding a **Proposed Pastor** and any other business.

Fellowship Sunday – July 29th – Join us after the meeting for Ice Cream in a waffle bowl or cone with assorted toppings. For more information speak to Maren Gianinni.

"Shipwrecked--Where Jesus Rescues Us" VBS August 6-10, 9am -12pm. Open to Preschool thru 6th grade. Volunteers can be 7th grade to infinity. We need volunteers in all areas. Thank you to those who volunteered. Some of you have been very flexible in what you're available to do and many of you are wearing several hats. It is very much appreciated. Following are some meeting dates. **TODAY @ 10:30am** and **Tuesday, July 24 @ 6:30pm.** These will be basically the same so you only need to come to one. I just have different times and dates to allow for flexibility in peoples schedules. I hope to answer questions, show the crafts, show the T-shirts and review any needed information.

Amazon Smile: Thank you to everyone that has been using Amazon Smile. As you know we get donation checks from Amazon whenever you make purchases on Amazon Smile and link it to Calvary Lutheran. This is another of our third Source funding, aka Free Money.

SCRIP (gift cards) purchase gift cards and a percentage is given to Calvary. We have a small inventory but 100s of vendors available for order. Special orders take 2 weeks but for \$5 extra you can receive it in a week. Some cards can be refilled. Available in office Tuesday - Thursday 9a.m. - 2p.m. Sunday after church at the information booth. Cash or checks accepted.

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Office Depot 5% given back. Use ID number 70014535 on every purchase.

Choice dollars Assign to Calvary from qualifying Thrivent products.

Closeout sale: \$10 Pizza Hut now \$9.00
 \$10 Bath & Body Works now \$9.00
 \$25 Bath & Body Works now \$22.00

Scheduled Ministry this Week at Calvary

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 11:30	Prayer Quilt Ministry Prayer Gathering
Sunday, July 29	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Fellowship Sunday Congregational Meeting

Attendance Last Week

2018 9:00 a.m.—58
 2017 9:00 a.m.—63

Giving Report Last Week

\$1,814.00
 \$1,072.00

Service Participants

Preacher: Pastor Gary Mohr
 Organist: Carmen Caspersen
 Greeters: Gerry & Margie Luehrs
 Gatherers: Linda Dutton & Maren Gianinni
 Reader/Children’s Message: Dave Mueller

Elder Board

Hank Blank
 Gerry Luehrs
 Dave Mueller
 Dave Schultz