

# Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The **LORD GOD** is  
my **STRENGTH** and  
my **SONG**, and he has  
become  
my **SALVATION**.

November 12, 2017

Worship Service Schedule  
(Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

## **AS WE GATHER**

Our Worship Service is structured Biblically. So take a moment to prepare your heart as we enter into the courts of God's Grace. You will be reminded of your Baptism, Confess your sins, be forgiven by Jesus mercy, hear God's Word, offer your gifts, raise your hearts in prayer and go forth refreshed by the Benediction that reminds you of God's Presence in your life! Come let us Worship!

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** ~ As Lutherans, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically "change" into something other than bread and wine, nor do we believe that the bread and wine merely "represent" Christ's Body and Blood; rather we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when He said, "**Take, eat, this is My body**" and "**Take, drink, this is My blood**". We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ (because of His divine words). We, therefore also believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His Body and His Blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the Cross. If you believe this and are baptized, and are repentant of your sins, we would welcome you to commune with us. If you are in doubt, please do not take communion until you have spoken to the Pastor or an Elder. (White grape juice is offered for those who are unable to partake of the red wine. For identification, the cups are placed in the center of the tray. Gluten Free wafer are also in the individual cups of the tray)

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to sign our Friendship Pad. (The little red book at the end of each hymnal rack)

**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.

Flowers on the Altar today are given  
to the Glory of God by Conrad & Sue Skjong in memory of  
Margaret Skjong & Enoch & Irene Carlson  
*Last weeks flowers were given by Sandra Elliott  
on the occasion of her wedding anniversary.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	“As the Deer”	on screen
<b>INVOCATION</b>		LSB 151
<b>CONFESSION OF SINS</b>	<i>(right Column)</i>	LSB 151
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		LSB 151

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

<b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	“Majesty”	on the screen
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**Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory power and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from  
His throne unto His own His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high  
the name of Jesus. Magnify.  
Come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus, who died,  
now glorified, King of all kings**

<b>LESSON OF THE DAY</b>	Habakkuk 3:1-19
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*A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.*

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear.  
In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath  
remember mercy.

<sup>3</sup> God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah  
His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

<sup>4</sup> His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his  
power.

<sup>5</sup> Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels.

<sup>6</sup> He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal  
mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways.

<sup>7</sup> I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.  
<sup>8</sup> Was your wrath against the rivers, O LORD? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your horses, on your chariot of salvation?  
<sup>9</sup> You stripped the sheath from your bow, calling for many arrows. Selah

You split the earth with rivers.

<sup>10</sup> The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high.

<sup>11</sup> The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear.

<sup>12</sup> You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger.

<sup>13</sup> You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah

<sup>14</sup> You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.

<sup>15</sup> You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters.

<sup>16</sup> I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me.

Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

<sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup> GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

LSB 159

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Come Thou Fount”

on screen

## **SERMON**

“Why Ask Why?”

Habakkuk 3:1-19

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

“Let the Vineyards”

LSB 955

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		LSB 162
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		LSB 166
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	“Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”	LSB 918

## **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**

*Sandy Hrdlicka; Doug LaFontaine; 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), Marilyn Lortz, Ruth Holloway, Becky Strom*

### **HEALING**

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

### **EXPECTING MOTHERS**

*Emily Luehrs (wife of Jason) due in December*

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

*Birthdays: Margie Luehrs 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Anniversaries: none*

### Scheduled Ministry this Week at Calvary

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15	Fellowship Time
Wednesday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Noon Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Communion Worship Service
	10:15	Bible Class and Sunday School

**Thank You to Pastor Aaron Putnam for leading us in worship today.**

### **Did You Know.....?**

- **Prayer Gathering:** Please join us on Wednesdays from 11:30a.m. – Noon to pray together. If you have any questions, speak to Virginia Oliver.
- **Bethlehem Express** is coming our way. It will take lots of volunteers to make this easy outreach program successful. Please see the clipboard on the table in the Narthex for just the right spot for your name.
- **Volunteer(s) needed** to sweep/dust the Administration Building. Also, needed is someone willing to take out the trash in the copy room of the Adm Bldg. Let the church office know if you are willing to serve.
- **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.
  - **e scrip at lucky** (was shares) sign up at Lucky and a percentage of your purchase is given to Calvary.
  - **Office Depot** 5% given back. Use ID number 70014535 on every purchase.
  - **Target red card** designate Calvary and a percentage of purchases go to Calvary.
  - **Choice dollars** Assign to Calvary from qualifying Thrivent products.

- **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.

**Attendance Last Week**

2017 9:00am— 60  
2016 9:00am— 72

**Giving Report Last Week**

\$4,866.00  
\$8,054.00

**Service Participants**

Preacher: Rev. Aaron Putnam  
Organist: Carmen Caspersen  
Ushers: Lyle Kreger & Bill Oliver  
Greeters: Carole Adams & Judy Molini  
Gatherers: Steven Ellis  
Reader/Children’s Message: Dave Schultz

**Elder Board**

Hank Blank  
Gerry Luehrs  
Dave Mueller  
Dave Schultz

