

# Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church & Calvary Christian School

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## Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

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May 28, 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!



Flowers on the Altar today  
are given to the Glory of God by Frank & Maria Mitchell  
(Frank's 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday)



**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.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Traditional Service

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	“Amazing Grace”	LSB 744 sts. 1–5
<b>INVOCATION</b>		LSB 184
<b>EXHORTATION</b>		LSB 184
Left Column		
<b>CONFESSION OF SINS</b>		LSB 184
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		LSB 185

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

<b>GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>		LSB 187
<b>SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		LSB 189

## **FIRST READING** **Acts 1:12–26**

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.

<sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

<sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

## EPISTLE

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup>And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” <sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	“How Great Thou Art”	LSB 801
<b>SERMON</b>		
<b>CREED</b>		
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		LSB 192
<b>OFFERING</b>		
<b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>		
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		LSB 196
<b>SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS</b>		
<b>SALUTATION</b>		LSB 201
<b>BENEDICAMUS</b>		LSB 202
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		LSB 202
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”	LSB 761

## **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.*

## **FOR OUR STAFF**

*Dr. Mike Chivalette; Pastor Kelly Smith; Sharon Glock; Nancy Schibler; Kim Heggins; Blenda Schultz; Cherra Alagon; Joshua Clemmons; Pamela Smith; Carol Chivalette; Glen Thornell; Annie Wilson; Jeannean Kintner; April Wells; Doug Henry; Grace Ling; Araceli Maldonado*

## **CANCER WARRIORS**

*Sandy Hrdlicka; Doug LaFontaine; Karen Dunphy; Lisa Foos; Sue Perez; Gene Curler; Charlotte Morgan; Marjorie Britts– kidney cancer; Ralph Foskett; Pat Brown; Evelyn Asker; Linda Wong-Farenbaugh; Ellen Wong-Chin; Kelly Wong-Woo; Bob Kruger; (friends of Toni Troya), Marilyn Lortz*

## **HEALING**

*Conrad Skjong; Lisa Ghiselli; Kevin Dorr; Frank Mitchell Sr; Isabel Albright; Sylvia Meade; Linnea Greer; Mary Tomczyk; Michael Schibler; Christine Dunphy; Michael Silveira; Deeann Christensen; Kathy Hertlien; Liz Fosdahl; Gerry Luehrs; Darlene Goldhammer; Jan Curler; George Britts; Carole Adams; Doug & Ann Olds; Melody Moore; Barbara Adams;*

## **EXPECTING MOTHERS**

*Jessica Schultz (wife of Michael) due in September and Sue Blank (wife of Tim) due in October*

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

*Birthdays: Frank Mitchell 28<sup>th</sup> Sue Ellis 31<sup>st</sup> Linda Dutton June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Anniversaries: Phil & Carmen Caspersen 5/30/64 Howard & Darlene Goldhammer 6/2/79*

## **Scheduled Ministry this Week at Calvary**

Today	9:00 a.m. Traditional Service 10:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School
Monday, May 29th	10:00 a.m. Wittenburg Bible Study
Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 - Noon Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

**Deficit Reduction: \$69,200.00 has been paid of the \$140,000.00**

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

- **Congregational Meeting Today** immediately following the worship service to discuss the formation of a Transition Team, to oversee the process of clearing out the classrooms and making them ready for Lea Christian School. There is a limited time that we have to complete this.
- **Nominees Are Being Accepted** for the Board of Governance (BOG) to replace Barbara Adams, Carole Adams and Rick English. If you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, please let pastor know. Voting will be at the August Meeting.

- **June 11 – Special Worship Service Commemorating Calvary School at 11:00 A.M.**  
(in place of the 9:00 a.m. service) Pastor Gary Mohr will be the guest pastor. Please pass this info on to any former members or students so they can be part of the celebration of the ministry our school has provided over the years. A light lunch will be served but you may be asked to help provide some refreshments.
- **Church Work Day - June 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – Noon –** Would you be able to help us with the following:
  1. Re putty and paint windows in administration building.
  2. Remove/repair false front on Admin??
  3. Remove and dispose of the accumulation of material (junk) from room 4, school storage room in parish hall and others closets, youth room, Calvary Club.
  4. Replace florescent lights in Church.
  5. General clean up and gardening trim dead branches from trees around Church.
  6. Any other things that need doing may be added to this list.
 Please speak to Frank Mitchell if you have any questions. 278-4908
- **Thank You!** I would like to thank all the people for taking the time from a busy day for the cards, calls and prayers. A special thank you for the Prayer Quilt and the prayers that were said while you tied the knots. It's so good to have a church who cares. Your Friend, Conrad Skjong.
- **VBS Volunteers Needed!** We need volunteers to help in lots of areas as well as parking coordination, craft coordination, decorations, games and crew leaders to name a few. Volunteering is open to those from 7th grade to "infinity". If you have questions as to how the program goes or where you could help, please contact Sue Ellis 510 888-1407
- **The 2017 Flower Chart** has some blanks in July.
- **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—65  
2016 9:00am—82

**Giving Report Last Week**

\$2,661.76  
\$2,496.50

**Service Participants**

Preacher: Rev. Kelly D. Smith Sr.  
Pianist: Pam Smith  
Ushers: Fernando Ramos  
Greeters: Linda Dutton & Phyllis Larsen  
Gatherers: Linda Dutton & Maren Gianinni  
Reader/Children's Message: Hank Blank

**Elder Board**

Dave Schultz  
Hank Blank  
Gerry Luehrs

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**History of Memorial Day ...**

**Similarities ...**

**Jesus' Victory Means ...**

**Speak ...**

**We Know ...**

**How Do We Know We Can ...**

**Again ...**

**Jesus Is Glorified ...**

**How Is Our Memorial Day ...**