



Order of Worship

Calvary Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

SONG

Jesus Shall Reign #832 (v1-3)

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

LUKE 10:17-24

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!"²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

SONG

Jesus Shall Reign #832 (v4-5)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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)

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

SONG

What a Beautiful Name (on screens)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR ELYSE ANN JENSEN

MATTHEW 28:18-19

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

BAPTISMAL ADDRESS & ADDRESS TO SPONSORS

MARK 10:13-16

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

THE 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.**

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

(on screens)

BLESSING OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

P: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and
has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His
grace to life † everlasting.

C: Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

P: Receive this burning light to show that you have received
Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the
light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you
may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the
marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall
have no end.

THE WELCOME

Elder: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C: Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS

P: Lord and Giver of life, look with kindness upon the father(s) and mother(s) of this child and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift You have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism that they may share eternally with their children the salvation You have given them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

THE PEACE

P: Peace † be with you.

C: Amen.

Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me: ¹² “Son of man, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord God:

“You were the signet of perfection,
full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God;
every precious stone was your covering,
sardius, topaz, and diamond,
beryl, onyx, and jasper,
sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle;
and crafted in gold were your settings
and your engravings.

On the day that you were created
they were prepared.

¹⁴ You were an anointed guardian cherub.
I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God;
in the midst of the stones of fire you walked.

¹⁵ You were blameless in your ways
from the day you were created,
till unrighteousness was found in you.

¹⁶ In the abundance of your trade
you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned;
so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God,
and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub,
from the midst of the stones of fire.

¹⁷ Your heart was proud because of your beauty;

you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.
I cast you to the ground;
I exposed you before kings,
to feast their eyes on you.
¹⁸ By the multitude of your iniquities,
in the unrighteousness of your trade
you profaned your sanctuaries;
so I brought fire out from your midst;
it consumed you,
and I turned you to ashes on the earth
in the sight of all who saw you.
¹⁹ All who know you among the peoples
are appalled at you;
you have come to a dreadful end
and shall be no more forever.”

EPHESIANS 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of

the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

SONG

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling #650 (v1-3)

INTERVIEW WITH LINDA PATEL, MISSIONARY TO INDIAN NEIGHBORS IN THE BAY AREA

MESSAGE

OFFERING PRAYER (*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*)

P: Bringing an offering is not supplemental to worship, but central. In this act of worship we can pray with language from the Psalms.

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

P: It's a good question. And what direction does the psalm give?

C: I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

P: We do not offer bulls or goats. Neither is our primary offering in the form of cash or checks. We bring thankful hearts and lives.

C: I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

P: Those who are thankful are willing to receive. In thanks we repent and once again receive God's grace. In thanks we receive God's help in every need.

C: I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

P: What commitment have you made? Have you pledged your life? Have you devoted your time or gifts? Have you given your heart? We bring these to our God in the presence of his family.

C: In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

P: We do this in the place where God has promised to meet his people. That was Jerusalem at the time of the Temple, and today it is here, within the body of Christ.

C: Praise be his holy name! Amen.

PRAYERS

Each request closes with the words

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good that we give thanks to you, O God...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen**

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION

Christ Be My Leader (on screens)

O Lord, We Praise Thee #617 (v1-3)

COMMUNION BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

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.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Lord Send Revival (on screens)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Calvary
August 16 – August 22

- Aug. 16 Board of Governance 7pm (Zoom)

- Aug. 18 Calvary Prayer Quilter’s Group 9am- 12noon
(Parish Hall)

- Aug. 19 Men’s Bible Study at 8:30am (Parish Hall)

Aug. 22

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am

Announcements

Do You Have a Rental Property?

Good Shepherd Lutheran in Hayward is interested in renting a home for an Associate Pastor. They are currently interviewing and hoping to call an Associate Pastor soon. They would love to have housing arranged ahead of time. If you or someone you know would be willing to work with them, please let Pastor Matt know.

Small Groups

Women's Bible study: Women's Bible Study is moving to in person! On September 1st, the women's Bible study will begin meeting in person at Calvary on Wednesdays at 3 pm. We'll begin a new study called *Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge*. We'll study Psalm 46 and look at stories from the Gospels where Jesus meets various women in the midst of their struggles. If you'd like a copy of the workbook, please let Sherrah Behrens know by *August 22*. Send an email to sherrah.behrens@gmail.com or call 512-658-614.

Strong - men's Bible study: Thursdays at 8:30am in the Parish Hall.

Book of James: Sundays at 10:30am in the library.

Pray With Us

Have a prayer request you would like included in this handout? You can email info@calvaryslz.org during the week or complete one of the "Here for You" cards in the racks at the church entry and leave it with your offering.

Below are some prayer prompts for this week.

Monday: For singles, widows and widowers.

Tuesday: For children and parents (and those who fill parenting roles)

Wednesday: For our government and those who serve in its various branches at all levels

Thursday: For our Calvary family

Friday: For our partners: LINC, Lea's Christian School, Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday: For neighbors we serve, including Wittenburg and the San Lorenzo Family Help Center

Sunday: For God's people as the Holy Spirit gathers us.