



Order of Worship

Calvary Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

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Glorious Day (on screens)

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

LUKE 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing #847 (v1-4)

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #790 (v1,2,5)

MICAH 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

1 JOHN 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father

has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service #848 (v1-3)

INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR BERHANU AND MERCY DIDANU, MISSIONARIES WITH MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE

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Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service #848 (v1, 4)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 PRAYER

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.

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

Send Revival

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Calvary

August 23 – August 29

- Aug. 24 First day of school for Lea's Christian School
- Aug. 25 Calvary Prayer Quilter's Group 9am- 12noon (Parish Hall)
- Aug. 26 Men's Bible Study at 8:30am (Parish Hall)
- Aug. 29 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: Lea's School families & teachers as they start their new school year. For our partners: LINC, and 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.