



Order of Worship

Calvary Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

SONG

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

LUKE 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered

her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

SONG

I'm Listening

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

Glorious Day

1 SAMUEL 3:1-21

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not

call, my son; lie down again.”⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end.¹³ And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by

sacrifice or offering forever.”

¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.”¹⁷ And Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.”¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid

nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord. ²¹ And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

GALATIANS 1:11-24

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (In what I am writing to you, before

God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.²² And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.

SONG

Take My Life and Let It Be

MESSAGE

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

I'm Listening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Calvary August 30 – September 5

- Sept. 1 Calvary Prayer Quilter's Group 9am- 12noon (Parish Hall)
 Women's Bible Study resumes at 3:00pm (Parish Hall)
- Sept. 2 Men's Bible Study at 8:30am (Parish Hall)
- Sept. 5 Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am

Announcements

Got Questions? Curious Friends?

Alpha is a place to explore questions about Jesus, faith, prayer, evil, church, and more. Calvary will offer Alpha online this fall on Thursday nights. Pick up more information in the church entry, or visit our website at www.calvaryslz.org to register.

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 - Be Still & Know - starts this Wednesday, September 1, at 3 pm. We'll meet in the parish hall. All women are welcome to join us! There will be a couple extra books if you need one! Any questions, see Sherrah Behrens or contact her at sherrah.behrens@gmail.com or 512-658-8614.

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.