



The First Sunday after Trinity June 6, 2021



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM Bible Classes & Sunday School Sundays at 10:15 AM

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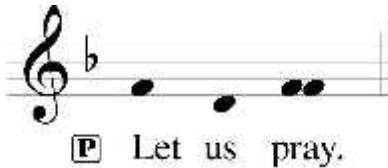
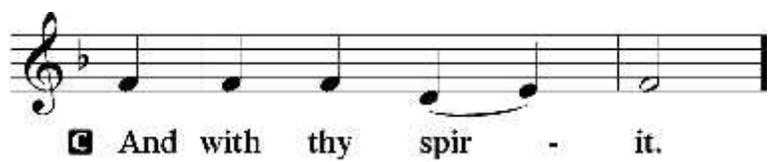
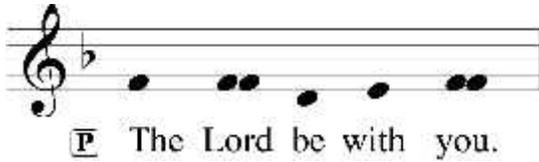
Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."

C I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

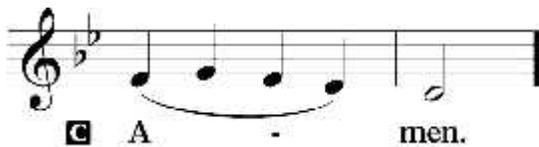
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Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 41:4, 1

L I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

¹⁶So 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. ¹⁷By 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. ¹⁸There 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. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If 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. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P O LORD my God, in you do I take | refuge; *
save me from all my pursuers and de- | liver me.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my

father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed.....LSB 191

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit.

Hymn of the Day:..... “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”LSB 768

Sermon

Stand

OffertoryLSB 192

Sit

COMMISSIONING OF THE CAMP LONE STAR SUMMER STAFF

Summer Staff: Margo Adamec, Rita Adamec, Chase Allbritton, Hailey Angst, Lauren Ault Paige Bednash, Megan Beutel, Rachel Blakelock, Paige Buyer, Benjamin Clark, Kelby Clothier,

Luke De Young, Gabe De Young, Kahlan Denkeler, Tyler Diamond, Ainsley Fibiger, Kelly Frash, Blaine Gittner, Paige Harris, Kyle Hoffman, Deborah Holle, Sarah Jenson, Tristan Jones, Bailey Kaysa, Hallie Klein, Kate Korenek, Austin Lichtenstein, Travis Parsons, Nina Silber, Kendall Simpson, Hanah Singer, Benjamin Singer, Aubrie Stromberg, Connor Trevino, Ethan Ude, Chrislyn Von Buettner, Thomas Von Buettner, Travis Von Buettner.

Full Time Staff: Brian Burton, Philip Graf, Alicia Jackson, William Jackson, Aaron Littmann, Jane Littmann, Gregg Marrs, Austin Pietsch, Heidi Prince, Sam Prince, Lorri Sanchez, Luis Sanchez, Leah Wolf.

Those to be commissioned, please stand in your pews. The pastor addresses those to be commissioned:

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be commissioned as church workers at Camp Lone Star, a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

R *I do.*

P Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

C **We do.**

The pastor addresses those to be commissioned:

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, I commission you as church workers at Camp Lone Star in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

C Amen.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discretion, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance form at the back of the bulletin. Please tear it off and drop it in the basket on your way out.)

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

*(When prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows. **P** ...Let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.** - or- **P** ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**)*

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger; Jean Davis; Frank Farr; Marvin Jasek; Kathy Jennings; Werner Koopmann; Lucas Lowe; Janet Leubner; Jennifer Marburger; Christine O'Connor; Roy Oden; Jack Parry; Nancy Pietsch; Artie Schultz; Patsy Smith; Dee Tegtmeier; Barbara Tieken; Phillip Tucker; Dorinda Werner; Ralph Winkler.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebecca Aleman; Linda Almazan; Charlotte Arnold; Johnny Arnold; Joyce Boening; Elva Bohot; Calvin Buchhorn; Woody Butler; Lisa Caridi; Lisa Coonrod; Joe Coufal; Bennie Daricek; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman; Ryan Friemel; Mike Hannusch; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Toni Hill; Peggy Hunger; Carol Jurk; William Jurk; Neal Kaspar; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Gladys Mach; Elsie Michalk; Vastine Michalk; Glenda Midgett; Ruby Mikulin; Vivianna Mullins; Mary Neilsen; Robert Pavlik; Doris Pietsch; Ray Pietsch; Sandy Rials; Jana Rocker; Bill Sagebiel; David Sager; Jan Schaefer; Joyce Schiwart; Travis Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Kason Splawn; Christine Squallachi; William Trlica; Dolores Votaw; Junice Walters; Lloyd Wessels; Laverne Wittmann.

Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy son, Calvin John Zahradnik, on June 1st to parents Zach and Roxanne Zahradnik.

Also in Our Prayers Today are the members, family and friends of our church who receive care in nursing homes, care centers, and at home:

Care Inn: Edna Kessel, Junell Ladewig, Vastine and Elsie Michalk, Dorothy Shew, Charlene Stelzig.

Monument Hill: Mary Ann Bartek, Velma Behrens.

Jefferson Place: Joyce Dippel.

Regency (Schulenburg): Gladys Mach.

Oakmont Care Center (Katy): Alfred Drescher.

Parkview Manor (Weimar): Rose Marie Kilian.

Schulenburg Regency Retirement Villas: Gerhard Schenk.

At Home: Gladys Ahlschlager; Edna Ebner; Peggy Hunger; Gibbs and Diana Petty-Stone, Travis and Joyce Schiwart, William Trlica, Dolores Votaw, Laverne Wittmann.

Stand.

✠ ✠ ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠ ✠ ✠

Preface.....LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

..... “In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818

..... “O Word of God Incarnate” LSB 523

..... “Built On the Rock” LSB 645

..... “Just As I Am, without One Plea” LSB 570

Stand

Dismissal

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace and joy. Your sins ✠ are all forgiven.

C Amen.

The service continues with the Nunc Dimittis.

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Sit, but please stand when the cross passes by.

Announcements

Hymn to Depart:..... “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB 708

Postlude

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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includes Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Brown Beans, Coleslaw and Hush Puppies. There will also be a country store with Desserts, Dry Noodles, etc. Tickets are \$12 and calling to reserve tickets is encouraged. To reserve tickets, call 979-366-2441 or email wendish@bluebon.net. All proceeds benefit the Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Fund.

ST MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PICNIC will be held Saturday, June 19th at St. Michael's Park in downtown Winchester. Seating and activities to take place outside and in our air conditioned pavilion. Everyone is welcome! A BBQ meal will be served beginning at 5 PM by the plate (\$12 per plate), to go plates available. Meal includes pork or chicken barbecue, sauce, potato salad, noodles, beans, bread, ice tea and dessert. Remaining BBQ sold by the pound. Live auction begins at 6:30 PM. Other activities are planned beginning at 3 PM.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS? Every congregation speaks the same way, "we like familiar hymns." But, rarely do we mean the same thing. Please take a minute in the next few weeks to jot a list of your favorite hymns for the office. The index in the hymnal on p. 1017 lists hymns by the first line, which can be more memorable than the title. Please include the LSB numbers with your list. For bonus points, look for something in every season of the church year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, & Trinity/Pentecost.

CALENDAR CORRECTION/REMINDER: There will be no Wednesday Bible classes or communion services during the summer months. Sunday Bible classes will continue.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CARDS: We are no longer using the attendance slips that you have been tearing out of the bulletins. We now have attendance cards, which you will find in front of you in the church pews. Please fill it out and hand it to an usher or drop it in the bucket on your way out.

The **HAPPY SCRAPPERS** will meet in the "Blue" Fellowship House at ten o'clock AM, Monday morning, June 7th to plan and resume future activities in the new location. For your safety, please use the handicapped entrance located at the back of the House, and for your convenience, please park in the open space nearby. Social distancing can be practiced - face masks are optional. Everyone is invited to stop by for a visit to check out the new facilities.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: *Luke 16:19 – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day."* Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
Monday:	Pastor at Conference / Tx District Convention All Week	
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	8:30 a.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	5:30 p.m.
	Men's Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Elders Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Sanctuary)	10:15 a.m.

