

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 9:36 “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.”

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Chapel (Church).....	9:30 a.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room)	6:30 p.m.
	Men’s Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room).....	7:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Social (BBQ Pavilion)	7:00 p.m.
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Mission Vision Committee (Multipurpose Room)	6:00 p.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House).....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House)	1:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House)	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House).....	10:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	LYF Movie Night (Claude’s home)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Message	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class.....	10:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: “Centuries ago, cities were build on a hill or on a hillside. The reason was obvious – they were easier to defend because the approaching enemy could be seen from a distance. It was also true that the enemy could see the city. As God’s people, we are to be as a city set on a hill. We are to let the light of our faith in Christ shine brightly for all to see.

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



KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

HYMN OF PRAISE:.....“Now that Daylight Fills the Sky” # 870 v. 4

“All praise to You, creator Lord!
 All praise to You, eternal Word!
 All praise to You, O Spirit wise!”
 We sing as daylight fills the skies.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

P O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

According to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 a light to light on the Gen - tils and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as It was in the beginning.
 Is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

A - men.

Sit

+ READINGS +

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:3-9a

‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING:1 Corinthians 2:1-12

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the

spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

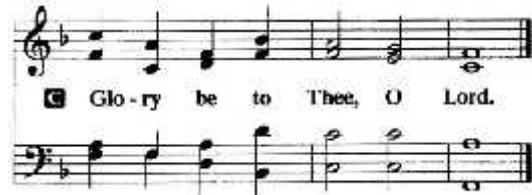
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ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL:Matthew 5:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

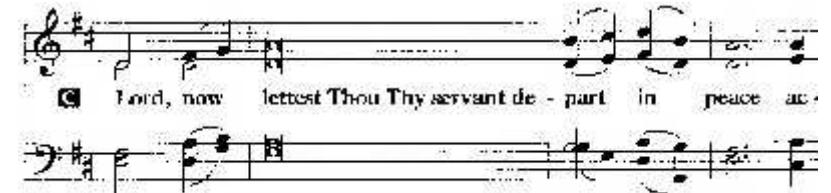


DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

- “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”..... #611
- “Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness” #636

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS





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.

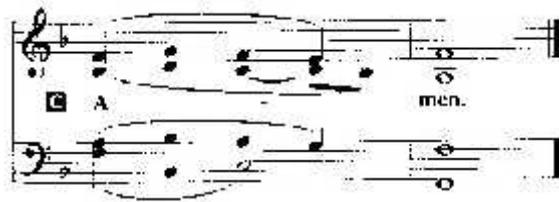
WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **T** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **T** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)



APOSTLES' CREED

C 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. On 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.

Sit

SERMON HYMN: "Thy Strong Word" # 578 vs. 1, 5, 6

SERMON:....."Good News for Failed Pharisees".....Matthew 5:17, 20

OFFERTORY:....."Take My Life" arr. by Benton Price
(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

OFFERING
Luke 6:38 - If you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give-- large or small-- will be used to measure what is given back to you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Clifton Becker; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle's brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann's father); Amanda (Zoch) Knox; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); Carolyn Mersiovsky; David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Mike Roberts (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Ed Scarborough (Lorri Sanchez's friend); Bubba Schneider; Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Pam Vinklarek (Susie Polasek's and Rick Herbrich's sister); and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Mary Louise Dausel (Edna Ebner's sister); Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Jennifer Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Keith Lund; Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Beryl Moreland (Betty Pecora's friend); Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; Lorine Sunderhuse (Mary Walker's friend); Dee Tegtmeier (Pastor Dennis Tegtmeier's wife – Holy Cross, Warda) John Tofel (Joan Miertschin's friend); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); and E.C. Zuhn.

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family of James Fordyce, (Linda Streicher's brother) who passed away on Thursday, February 2nd.

Also in Our Prayers Today are the members, family and friends of members of our church who are on active duty in the Armed Forces of our country:

Air Force: Adam Dunk.

Coast Guard: Kevin Nelson.

Marines: Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

