

expenses of Amanda Knox, who recently fought breast cancer. There will also be a bake sale at the event. If you would like to help with the meal, sell tickets, donate baked items, or purchase tickets, please contact James Herbrich at 979-966-7933. All checks should be made payable to Amanda Knox or Cory Knox. Tickets will also be available for purchase at LaGrange Chevron or Lukas Bakery. All meal tickets must be purchased prior to June 19, 2017. Amanda Knox is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Zoch, longtime members of Mt. Calvary and now members of Holy Cross in Warda. Cory Knox is the son of Wayne and Debbie Knox, who, along with Amanda and Cory, are members of Holy Cross in Warda. Cory and Wayne have been very active as adult leaders with the Boy Scout Troop here in LaGrange and have volunteered numerous hours of their time and efforts with the full support of their spouses. Amanda Knox is a full time teacher at LaGrange ISD. Cory Knox is a veteran and currently employed at Mico Machines in LaGrange.

Let the lighthouse guide you to the new **PORTALS OF PRAYER!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** “Superhero Central” will be held Monday June 26th through Friday June 30th, from 9 AM to noon. Contact Joslyn Hensley, Lori Hollek, or Becky Weikel for more information or to register your child!

Where can you get a day of **Christian family fun** and worship, a great barbecue meal, and help **support a vital ministry** to youth and adults? **Camp Lone Star!** The big day is **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**. The worship speaker this year is **Rev. Martin Richardson, pastor at Crown of Life-Colleyville and previous CLS summer staffer. The outdoor worship starts at 10:30 a.m.** with the finger-licking barbecue meal following. An annual entertaining benefit live auction will be held in the air-conditioned Koop Center from 1 – 3 pm. A silent auction will be held, too, for those more timid bidders! Share in the ministry, celebration, and fellowship of Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas. We’ll see you there! (For more information, a map to camp, or to donate an item to the auction, call 800-362-2078.)

**This Week At Mt. Calvary:**

Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building) .....	10:00 a.m.
	No Bible Classes .....	
Monday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Chapel.....	9:30 a.m.
	Communion at Monument Hill .....	
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16) .....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	No Bible Class	
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service with Children’s Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building) .....	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School .....	
	No Bible Classes .....	

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *Our heavenly Father has shown His grace and mercy for us in all the He has done. We have not earned His love, nor do we deserve it. Yet, for the sake of His Son, Jesus, the Father loves us and gives us all things out of His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy. It is then our duty to thank and praise Him, and share His love and grace with others. So great is His love for all His creation..*

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**NUNC DIMITTIS**

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray ...  
 C **Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

P Let us bless the Lord.  
 C **Thanks be to God.**

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  $\tau$  give you peace.  
 C **Amen.**

*Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" ..... # 830

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **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  $\tau$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

**PRELUDE:** ..... "Voluntary" ..... by Anonymous

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... "Our Father, by Whose Name" ..... # 863

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT** ..... Psalm 133

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

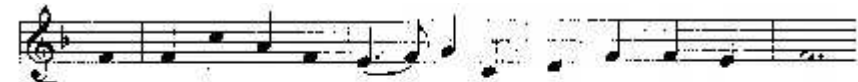
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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  $\tau$  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  $\tau$  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.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



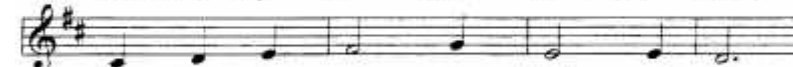
**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION MEDITATION

*Stand*

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

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

**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, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life...

*The prayer concludes:*

*Sit*

**+ READINGS +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** ..... Exodus 19:2–8

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... Romans 5:6–15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**GOSPEL:** .....Matthew 9:35–10:8

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

#### **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:** .....“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”.....# 856 vs. 1, 2, 5

**SERMON:**.....“A Position to Care”..... Luke 7:2-3

**OFFERTORY:**.....“Let Us Break Bread”..... arr. by Roy Belfield

*(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** .....

*2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Stand*

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Hospitalized:** Velma Behrens.

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); Ashley Fehrle (Ruby Fehrle’s grand-daughter); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann’s father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora’s nephew); Wanda Keene (Ruby Fehrle’s niece); Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf’s father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt’s friend); 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 Vinklerek (Susie Polasek’s and Rick Herbrich’s sister); Joe Westall (Lillie McGuire’s son-in-law); and Leroy Wittmann.

**Health and Other Concerns:** Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman’s granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin’s cousin); Jane Cotheran (family friend of Beverly Newell); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; 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); Bob Horn (having surgery); 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); Bill Love (Donnie & Tina Bretting’s friend); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Kenneth & Paula Moerbe (Joan Miertschin’s cousin); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik (having surgery); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch’s mother); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman’s sister); Christopher Roensch; 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); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi’s cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt’s son); and Fritzie Zuhn.