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Mt. Calvary will again have a team participating in the “**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**” on Saturday, September 30. The walk is only two miles – we can do it! Each walker should raise funds by getting sponsors or by making a personal donation. If you’d like to walk with us, contact Linda in the church office. If you would like to donate towards the cause, there is a donation can available on the table in the narthex.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 14:30 “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Children’s Church9:00 a.m. No Sunday School or Bible Classes
Monday:	Fellowship House in Use..... 9 – 11 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Church)9:30 a.m. Communion at Monument Hill Board of Preschool (Fellowship House).....5:30 p.m. Board of Elders (Multipurpose Room)..... 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16)..... 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Fellowship House in Use.....9 – 5 p.m. Newsletter Deadline 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Team 2 (Multipurpose Room)5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	Fellowship House in Use.....
Sunday:	Dedication of the Stained Glass Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) 8:15 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.....9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Education Building)10:15 a.m. No Bible Classes

ABOUT THE COVER: *We believe, yet there are times when fear comes upon us and we sink into desperation. At the very moment Peter looked away from Jesus, he began to sink in the water. In fear of drowning, Peter cried out, “Lord, save me.” When distractions lead us away from Jesus, we too, become fearful, and we cry out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus comforts us, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27).*

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



P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"# 922

POSTLUDE:..... "Praise Be to God" by Matt Powers

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:..... Laura Gillette
STUDENT PIANIST:..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jackie Claude
ACOLYTE: Gus Herbrich
LECTOR:..... Lynsey Bamsch
ELDERS:..... Randy Albers, Bob Horn

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

PRELUDE:..... "Interlude in E Flat"arr. by Adolph Hesse

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O Worship the King" # 804 vs. 1,2 , 6

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 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in 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.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good-will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty,
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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); Amy Lochte; 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; Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); 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); 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; Jaime Faldyn; 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; Luke Herbrich; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Doran Jones (Marilyn Spillane's husband); Ricky Kana (Gladys Teinert's son-in-law); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Kenneth & Paula Moerbe (Joan Miertschin's cousin); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Pastor Qualman; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jane Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Jaime Smith; Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt's son).

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

Care Inn: Olga Buchhorn, Lillie Diller, Rogers Findeisen, and Edna Kessel.

Jefferson Place: Hugo Matthijetz and.

Monument Hill: Glenn & Velma Behrens, Lorine Fischer, Rose Marie Kilian, Calvin Lange, and Elvas Roensch.

Kruse Village in Brenham: Marge Harting

Colonial Care (Schulenburg): Irene Koopmann.

Regency (Schulenburg): Gladys Mach.

Oakmont Care Center (Katy): Alfred Drescher.

At Home: Lillie McGuire, A. F. Seifert.

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

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 739

SERMON:..... "One Giant Step" Matthew 14:22-33

OFFERTORY:..... "Arioso"by Ray Landis
(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 9:11 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

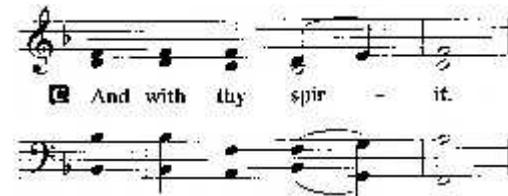
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 38:4–18

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?”

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

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

EPISTLE READING:Romans 10:5–17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and

is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jackie Claude
(After the children’s message, the children will leave for Children’s Church in the Education Building.)

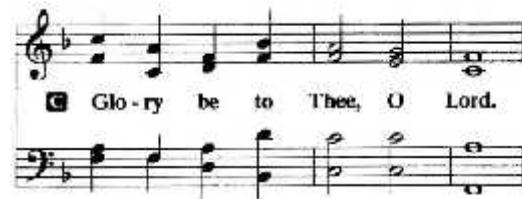
Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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



Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”