

Greeters: Jackie Claude, Shery Dunk
Video: OPEN
Sound: Frank Wolf
Altar Guild: Linda Streicher
Chancel Flowers: Ed & Nancy Vasut

SECOND CHANCE VOLUNTEERS – Volunteer work schedule this week is Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Call Karen Fitch at 979-561-6190 if you have any questions.

Pastor Matt Behrens will be having an **ADULT BIBLE CLASS** on Wednesday, September 30th from 6 PM to 7:30 at the Fellowship House. Pizza will be served. Everyone is welcome!

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday: RALLY DAY
 Song Practice (Fellowship House) 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service with Children’s Church 9:00 a.m.
 Confirmation Orientation (Multipurpose Room) 10:15 a.m.
 No Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 No Bible Classes
Men’s Club BBQ 11:00 a.m.
Swim Party (Camp Lone Star) 3:00 p.m.
 Monday: Preschool Chapel (Church) 9:30 a.m.
 Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House) 2:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16) 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance 9:00 a.m.
 Communion at Jefferson Place 2:00 p.m.
 Elders Call Research Committee (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) 10:00 a.m.
 Games Day (Fellowship House) 1:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) 4:15 p.m.
 Board of Missions (Multipurpose Room) 5:30 p.m.
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Ministry Team 2 (Multipurpose Room) 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday: Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Bulletin Deadline 9:00 a.m.
 Friday: Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance 9:00 a.m.
 Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) 12:15 p.m.
 Saturday: Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance 9:00 a.m.
 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

ABOUT THE COVER: *It is wonderful to have an undoubting, childlike faith. Children believe what their parents tell them. They have no reason to doubt. We think we are too smart, and we want to be certain before we believe. That is due to our sinful human nature, which favors reason over faith. Jesus’ desire is that we believe Him and His promises of love and forgiveness.*

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



Monument Hill: Velma Behrens, Lorine Fischer, Rose Marie Kilian, 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

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

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.



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:“Praeludium in C”by Johann Krebs

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:“Here I Am to Worship”by Tim Hughes
see insert

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 +

INTROITPsalm 92

How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!
It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of
the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
**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.**
How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

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.

Preschool: Kristi Buscha, Lindsey Doak, Amie Finch, Lori Hollek (Director), Stephanie Kates, Sherri Lang, Tiffany Maxwell, Dawn Sedlar, Dana Smith, Sophia Solorzano, Amber Splawn, Erin Stephens, Linda Templin, Sheridan Templin, KJ Toombs, Becky Weikel (Curriculum Coordinator). Board of Preschool: Beverly Albers, Shery Dunk, Nancy Lehmann, Joan Miertschin. Parents: Aleisha McCoy, Jordan Von Minden.

BLESSING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUPERINTENDENTS

Kristi Buscha, Joslyn Hensley, Lee Herbrich, Shannon Herbrich (Superintendent), Lori Hollek, Sunny Lann, Brenda Rainosek, Janice Teinert, Becky Weikel. Board of Education: Joslyn Hensley, Shannon Herbrich, Lori Hollek, Becky Weikel. Board of Youth: Shery Dunk, Jennifer Huelsebusch, Lorri Sanchez, Becky Weikel, Pam Wyant.

BLESSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF

(If you are a teacher or other employee of a public school, please stand.)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Hospitalized: Gloria Fordyce (Linda Streicher's mother); Sylvia Hebert.

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); Amanda Knox; Amy Lochte; Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); 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); Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Mildred Buscha (Dorothy Witt's sister); 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; Toni Hill (Beverly Newell's sister-in-law); Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk'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; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); 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 (having surgery); Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt's son).

Continued prayers for the flood victims, especially of La Grange and Fayette County.

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.

that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

(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: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” # 843

SERMON:..... “Growing in Grace” II Timothy 3:14-17

OFFERTORY:..... “Lyric Movement from Concerto Voluntary”by David Dahl (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 1 Timothy 6:7 – For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

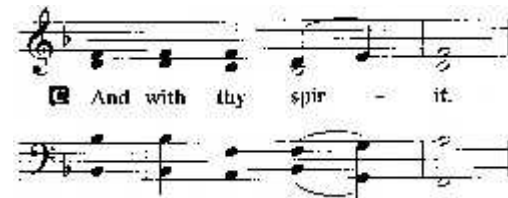
OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE PRESCHOOL FACULTY, STAFF AND BOARDS



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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:Ezekiel 33:7-9

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING:Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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.)

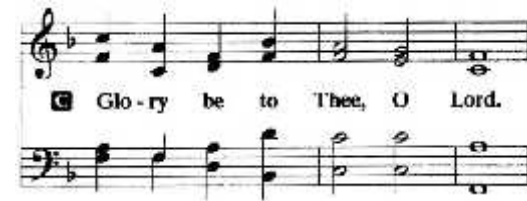
Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL:Matthew 18:1-20

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



At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you,