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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 21:43** – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) .....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Meeting (Youth Room).....	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School .....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel (Church) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....	2:00 p.m.
	Board of Preschool (Fellowship House).....	5:30 p.m.
	Board of Elders (Multipurpose Room).....	6:30 p.m.
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16).....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Fellowship House in Use All Day .....	
	Senior Citizens Luncheon (Fellowship House).....	11:00 a.m.
	Communion at Jefferson Place.....	2:00 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.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	LYF Movie Night (Claudes’ home) .....	6:30 p.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.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room) .....	10:15 a.m.

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *God the Father has done everything needed for our salvation. He sent His only Son into the world to suffer and die for our sins. Our heavenly Father loves us so much that He has put everything in place for the building of His kingdom. He provided the cornerstone, Jesus, which the builders rejected, to rest His kingdom upon. Thanks be to God for His love for us!*

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





**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.

**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.

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

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... “Fight the Good Fight” .....# 664

**POSTLUDE:**..... “Lift Up Your Songs of Praise” ..... arr. by Stewart Landon

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- PASTOR:**..... Rev. Bill Qualman
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:**..... Laura Gillette
- STUDENT PIANIST:**..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** ..... Clayton Wolf
- ACOLYTE:** ..... Travis Stokes
- LECTOR:**..... Rev. La Verne Fitch
- ELDERS:**..... Rev. La Verne Fitch, Justin Hollek
- HEAD USHERS:**..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell
- USHERS:**..... Linda Poncik, Ralph Streicher
- GREETERS:**..... Betty Pecora, Susie Polasek

**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:**..... “Hymn Tune Interlude” ..... arr. by John Rasley

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” .....# 912

**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 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!  
 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
 This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**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.**  
 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)**

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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship 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); 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 (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); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Toni Hill (Beverly Newell's sister-in-law); Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk's friend); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Marvin Miertschin; David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; 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:

**Golden Years (Marlin):** Rogers Findeisen and Edna Kessel.

**Monument Hill:** Velma Behrens, Lorine Fischer, Rose Marie Kilian, and Elvas Roensch.

**Kruse Village in Brenham:** Marge Harting

**Colonial Care (Schulenburg):** Olga Buchhorn; Irene Koopmann.

**Regency (Schulenburg):** Gladys Mach.

**Oakmont Care Center (Katy):** Alfred Drescher.

**Park View Manor (Weimar):** Lillie Diller.

**At Home:** A. F. Seifert.

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

**G** 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.

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

(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:** ..... “Built on the Rock” ..... # 645

**SERMON:**..... “Rebellion in the Vineyard” ..... Matthew 21:33-43

**OFFERTORY:**..... “The Blessed Hour of Prayer” ..... arr. by Roger C. Wilson  
(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** .....  
Matthew 6:26 – Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

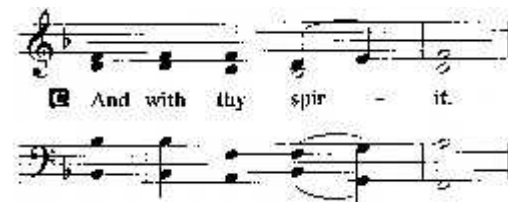
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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:** ..... Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

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

**EPISTLE READING:** .....Philippians 3:4b-14

Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

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

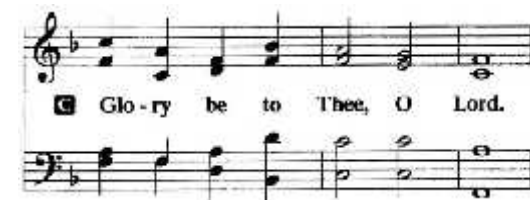
Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



**GOSPEL:** ..... Matthew 21:33-46

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country.

When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.” And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”