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 Just a reminder that the deadline for completing your **PASTOR PROFILE SURVEY** regarding current and future worship and service at Mt. Calvary is Sunday, November 19. You can complete yours on paper or by using the link on our webpage. Boxes are available in the Narthex and the Church office for you to return the surveys. If you have questions, please ask one of the task force members: Joslyn Hensley, Becky Weikel, Justin Hollek, Pastor La Verne Fitch, Harold Streicher, Beverly Albers, or James Lehmann.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 5:7** “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	ALL SAINTS DAY	
	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) .....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building) .....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	No Bible Class .....	
	FALL VOTERS ASSEMBLY (Church) .....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel.....	10:15 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....	2:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion).....	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room).....	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room).....	7:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Fellowship (BBQ Pavilion) .....	7:30 p.m.
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16).....	7:00 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.
	Bible Study (Multipurpose Room) .....	5:00 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.
Sunday:	VETERANS DAY SERVICE	
	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) .....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School .....	10:15 a.m.
	No Bible Class.....	
	LYF Turkey & Dressing Dinner .....	11:00 a.m.

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *Jesus promises to those who are faithful to Him a great reward, the kingdom of heaven. He tells us to live as faithful followers and to extend His kingdom to others. We should not hide the reason for our hope from those whom Jesus loves. We are to remain faithful, living in humbleness and righteousness. No matter the risk or the cost, Jesus is faithful in His promises.*

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





**USHERS:** .....Karen Fitch, Luis Sanchez  
**GREETERS:** ..... Donna Kappler, Gladys Teinert  
**VIDEO:**..... Randy Albers  
**SOUND:** .....Ralph Streicher  
**ALTAR GUILD:** .....Beverly Albers

**TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men's Club.

**THIS WEEK'S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP** on cable channel 16 has an anonymous sponsor.

Today is our **FALL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY**, immediately following our worship service this morning. We will be voting on our 2016 church budget and electing officers for 2018. Voters' assemblies are important gatherings in our life together as a Christian community as we deal with the official and corporate aspects of our ministry. Please plan to stay for this important meeting!

**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:**

<b>Attendances:</b>	<b>Offerings:</b>
Sunday Worship: 121	<b>Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61</b>
Wednesday Bible Class: 14	Home Purposes: \$3,234.00
Wednesday Eve Bible Class: 16	Additional Online Giving: \$255.00
Free will offering for the new doors: \$2,264.00.	Missions: \$185.00     Bldg. Fund: \$10.00

Pastor Qualman's **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** resumes on November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room. The Bible study will focus on "Waiting – A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust." Waiting can be agony! But what if the waiting rooms of life are God's best classroom? What if the Holy Spirit changes us through the uncomfortable delays of life? Learn how to surrender your worries to God, handle the daily-ness of waiting, and draw closer to Christ.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Children's Message:** .....Beverly Albers  
**Acolyte:**..... Travis Stokes  
**Lector:**..... Susie Polasek  
**Elders:**.....James Lehmann, OPEN  
**Head Ushers:** .....Daniel Fischer, Lee Teinert  
**Ushers:**..... Ron Glaiser, Nick Hensley  
**Greeters:** ..... Beverly Newell, Linda Poncik  
**Video:**..... Clayton Wolf  
**Sound:**.....Frank Wolf  
**Altar Guild:**.....Beverly Albers  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLDE TYME TEXAS WENDISH SUNDAY** - The Texas Wendish Heritage Society is hosting a day of food, fellowship and fun at the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum on Sunday November 5, 2017. The day begins with *Kilian Kaffe Klatch* @ 10am with dominoes, bingo and children's activities. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Refreshments will be offered @ 11:15. A brief meeting will be held followed by an All Saints Day Observance. A special Reformation program will be

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**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:** ..... *“Dialogue de Voix Humaine”* .....*by Jean Guilain*

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”* ..... # 670 vs. 1-3

**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 149

Praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.  
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!  
Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!  
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.  
**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.**  
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**KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:**..... “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”.....# 670 v. 4

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
 Supernal anthems echoing:  
 “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
 To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
 “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**P** Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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**THANKSGIVING**

**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.

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men.

*Sit*

**+ READINGS +**

**FIRST READING:** ..... Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... 1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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*Stand*

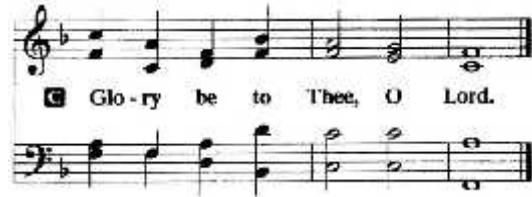
**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

**GOSPEL:** .....Matthew 5:1-12

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



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

(after the reading)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A-men.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

- ..... “For All the Saints” ..... # 677
- ..... “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” ..... # 676

Stand

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people, a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy

**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.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**☐** 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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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**

**☐** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)**



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:** ..... "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" ..... # 585 vs. 1, 2,6

**SERMON:**..... "A Heavenly View" ..... Revelation 7:9-10,17

**OFFERTORY:**..... "The God of Abraham Praise" .....arr. by Harold Rutz (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** ..... Acts 4:34-35 - There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Members, relatives and friends who have gone to their heavenly home in the last year:**

Clifton Becker; Glenn Behrens; Jack Dulworth; Rogers Findeisen; Gloria Fordyce; James Fordyce; Eulogia Gonzales-Tovar; Bernice Buscha Heinrich; Doris Henslee-Miller; James Hentschel; Jerry Hentschel; Clinton Herbrich; Adam Kana; Milton Koenning; Ellen Louise Knowlton; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange; Leon Markert; Jim Matheson; Hugo Matthijetz; Carolyn Mersiovsky; Michael Sean Parrish; Eleanora Reiss; Mike Roberts; Evelyn Roitsch; Gertrude Schmidt; Monroe Schubert; Laura Simonato; Weldon Charles Smith, Sr.; Patti Spillane-Rogers; Noreen Stavinoha; Lillian Teinert; John Tofel; Glen Whitley; Helen Whitley; Fritzie Zuhn; E. C. Zuhn.

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Ashley Fehrle (Ruby Fehrle's grand-daughter); Erinn Guggenheimer (Beverly Newell's cousin); 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); 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; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Dr. Mike Fitzpatrick; 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); Gladys Mach; Pat Michael; Marvin Miertschin; David Newman; Joyce Newman (having surgery); Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jan Schaefer (Lee Herbrich's mother), having surgery; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Jaime Smith; Ray Streger; William Trlica; Florence Tschatschula; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law).

**Prayer of Christian Sympathy** for the family and friends of Bob Webb (long time friends of Verne and Karen Fitch), who passed away Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Sergio Meneses.

**Marines:** Freddy Meek; Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

**Navy:** Jake Barosh.

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

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

☐ The Lord be with you.

☐ And with thy spir - it.

☐ Lift up your hearts.

☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☐ It is meet and right so to do.

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

**SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
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