

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Acolyte:..... Brodie Filla
Lector:..... Judy Zuhn
Elders:..... Randy Albers, Bob Horn
Head Ushers: Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell
Ushers:..... Harvey Dippel, Charles Hebert
Greeters: Dale & Dorothy Witt
Sound:..... Ralph Streicher
Altar Guild:..... Karen Fitch
Chancel Flowers: Edna Ebner

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday: INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
 Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) 8:15 a.m.
 Worship Service with Children’s Church9:00 a.m.
 No Sunday School or Bible Class
 No LYF Bible Study
 Special Voters Meeting (Church) 10:15 a.m.
 Monday: Newsletter Deadline10:00 a.m.
 Preschool Chapel 10:15 a.m.
 Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House) 2:00 p.m.
 Communion at Monument Hill
 Wednesday: Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)10:00 a.m.
 Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) 4:15 p.m.
 Evening Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)5:30 p.m.
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday: Sunday Bulletin Deadline9:00 a.m.
 Women’s Bible Study (Lorentzen home) 6:30 p.m.
 Friday: Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)12:15 p.m.
 Saturday: LYF Movie Night (Claude Home) 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Ensemble Rehearsal 8:15 a.m.
 Worship Service with Communion9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School (Education Building)10:15 a.m.
 LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)10:15 a.m.
 Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room)10:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: *Jesus said to Philip, “Follow Me” (John 1:43). Philip went and found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses ... and ... the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth” (v. 45). Andrew, Peter, and Philip were disciples of Jesus and did what they were expected to do: go and tell others of Jesus. We, too, are disciples of Jesus and are to go and tell others of Jesus’ love.*



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Colonial Care (Schulenburg): Olga Buchhorn, Irene Koopmann.

Regency (Schulenburg): Gladys Mach.

Oakmont Care Center (Katy): Alfred Drescher.

Parkview Manor (Weimar): Lillie Diller, Rose Marie Kilian.

Golden Years (Marlin): Edna Kessel.

Towers Nursing Home (Smithville): Mildred Buscha (Dorothy Witt's sister).

Trinity Care Facility (Round Rock): Lillie McGuire.

At Home: Kermit Muske; 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: "Interlude on Trust and Obey".....arr. by D. B. Towner

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:..... "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"..... # 901 vs. 1, 2, 5

GREETING

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

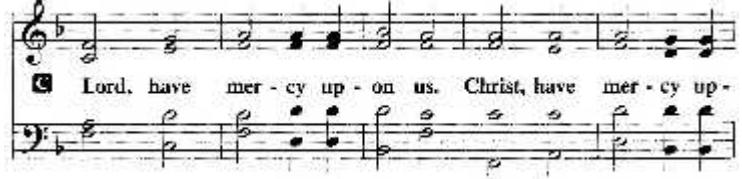
C And also with you.

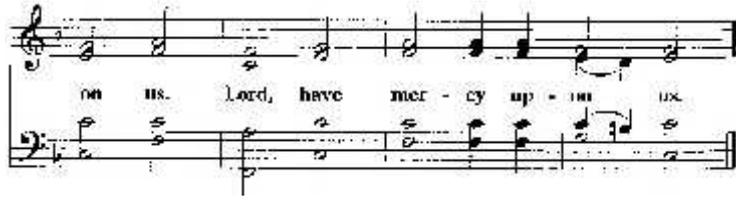
+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROITPsalm 40

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
**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 have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)





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 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,

OFFERTORY:..... "Trust and Obey" arr. by Stewart Landon
 (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
 Genesis 28:20-22 – Jacob made a vow (to God), "If God will be with me and will watch over me...all that You give me I will give You a tenth."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Cari Brownlee (Joyce Dippel's granddaughter); Karla Frigard (Donna Kappler's cousin); 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); Lara Janda Perez; Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Larry Shofner (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Nancy Vasut; and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman; Meagen Bednar (Hannah Sanchez's friend); Velma Behrens; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Susan Bolado (Marilyn Spillane's daughter); Olga Buchhorn; Joseph Burge (Cheryl Roitsch's cousin); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Alan Claude; 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; Renee Mazoch (Hannah Sanchez's friend); Pat Michael; Marvin Miertschin; Renee Moreland (Betty Pecora's granddaughter); Jim Moulder (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Mitzi Mueller (Lorena Mueller's daughter-in-law); Kermit Muske; David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Linda Poncik; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jan Schaefer (Lee Herbrich's mother); Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law).

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

Monument Hill: Velma Behrens, Lorine Fischer, Elvas Roensch, and Florence Tschatschula.

Kruse Village in Brenham: Marge Harting.

G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

G 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: "The Church's One Foundation"# 644

SERMON:....."Who, What, How?".....John 1:43-51

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

G Add with thy spl - it.

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018

President: August Pietsch; Vice-President: Beverly Albers; Secretary: Karen Fitch; Treasurer: Garland Midgett; Board of Elders: Justin Hollek, Bob Horn, Rev. La Verne Fitch, Harold Streicher; Board of Education: Shannon Herbrich; Board of Missions: Karen Fitch, Gary Johnson; Board of Preschool: Beverly Albers, Becky Von Minden; Board of Stewardship: Beverly Newell, Donald Roensch, Sherry Winkler; Board of Finance: Susie Polasek, Geraldine Teinert; Board of Trustees: None; Board of Youth: Wendy Kruse, Pam Wyant; Board of Outreach & Evangelism: None.

Mary Martha Guild – 1st Vice President: Judy Zuhn, 2nd Vice President: Janice Teinert, Secretary: Brenda Fischer, Treasurer: Beverly Albers, Historian/Reporter: Jeanette Huelsebusch.

Men's Club – President: James Herbrich; Vice-President: Willie Ahlschlager; Secretary: Justin Hollek; Treasurer: Randy Albers;

LYF – President: Luke Huelsebusch; Vice-President: Miles Gillette-Bockhorn; Secretary: Gus Herbrich; Treasurer: Mara Weikel; Historian: Hannah Sanchez.

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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: John 1:43-51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.