



The Ninth Sunday after Trinity August 1, 2021



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM Bible Classes & Sunday School Sundays at 10:15 AM

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

Kyrie & Gloria in ExcelsisLSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

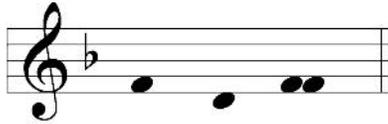
2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁷with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁸You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. ²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. ³⁰For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³¹This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²“For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? ³³This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. ³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

Gradual

Psalm 8:1

L O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
You have set your | glory*
above the | heavens.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190



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

P Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD, *
who greatly delights in his | commandments!



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



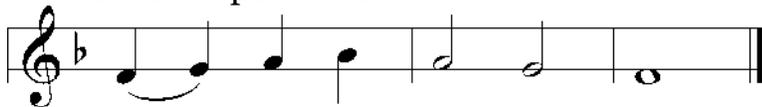
C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much

do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed..... *LSB 191*

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day:..... “*What Is the World to Me*” *LSB 730*

Sermon

Stand

Offertory *LSB 192*

Sit

Offering

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance card which you will find in front of you in the church pews. Please fill it out and hand it to an usher or drop it in the bucket on your way out.)

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

(When prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows. [P] ...Let us pray to the Lord: [C] Lord, have mercy. - or- [P] ...Lord, in Your mercy, [C] hear our prayer.)

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian.

Hospitalized: Agnes Hannes.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger; Jean Davis; Frank Farr; Marvin Jasek; Kathy Jennings; Werner Koopmann; Bethany Behrens Lara; Janet Leubner; Jennifer Marburger; Christine O'Connor; Jack Parry; Nancy Pietsch; Sheryl Richards; Sharon Richter; Artie Schultz; Patsy Smith; Dee Tegtmeier; Barbara Tieken; Phillip Tucker; Dorinda Werner; Ralph Winkler; Sherry Winkler.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebecca Aleman; Linda Almazan; Joyce Boening; Elva Bohot; Calvin Buchhorn; Woody Butler; Lisa Caridi; Joe Coufal; Bennie Daricek; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman; Ryan Friemel; Mike Hannusch; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Peggy Hunger; Carol Jurk; William Jurk; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Gladys Mach; Elsie Michalk; Vastine Michalk; Paul Mikulin; Ruby Mikulin; Rev. Kenneth Moerbe; Lloyd Moreland; Viviana Mullins; Mary Neilsen; Kristin Olsen; Robert Pavlik; Doris Pietsch; Ray Pietsch; Jana Rocker; Bill Sagebiel; David Sager; Jan Schaefer; Joyce Schiwart; Travis Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Kason Splawn; Christine Squallachi; William Trlica; Dolores Votaw; Junice Walters; Lloyd Wessels; Laverne Wittmann.

Prayer for successful surgery for Paul Mikulin on Tuesday in Houston.

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

Care Inn: Edna Kessel, Junell Ladewig, Joyce Schiwart, Dorothy Shew, Charlene Stelzig.

Monument Hill: Mary Ann Bartek, Velma Behrens, Vastine and Elsie Michalk.

Jefferson Place: Joyce Dippel.

Regency (Schulenburg): Gladys Mach.

Oakmont Care Center (Katy): Alfred Drescher.

Parkview Manor (Weimar): Rose Marie Kilian.

Schulenburg Regency Retirement Villas: Gerhard Schenk.

At Home: Gladys Ahlschlager; Edna Ebner; Peggy Hunger; Gibbs and Diana Petty-Stone, Travis Schiwart, William Trlica, Dolores Votaw, Laverne Wittmann.

Stand

✠ ✠ ✠ **Service of the Sacrament** ✠ ✠ ✠

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.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

Attendances:

Sunday Worship: 55
Sun. Bible Class: 15

Weekly Offerings:

Home Purposes: \$ 1,260.00
Missions: \$ 110.00
Addtl. Online Giving: \$ 420.00
Maint: \$ 25.00 Construction: \$ 50.00

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Organist:..... Ruth Meyer
Acolyte:..... OPEN
Lector:..... Lynsey Bamsch
Elders:..... Justin Hollek, James Lehmann
Head Ushers:..... Harold Streicher, OPEN
Greeters:..... Charles & Sylvia Hebert
Sound:..... Ralph Streicher
Altar Guild:..... Shery Dunk
Finance:..... Martha Pietsch, Susie Polasek
Flowers:..... Dale & Dorothy Witt

The Men's Club will be having a **PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER** on Sunday, September 19th after the worship service, here at the BBQ Pavilion. Tickets are \$12 and are available from any Men's Club member.

The Preschool is in need of a **PORTABLE STORAGE BUILDING**, to be placed behind the school. If you know of a used one for sale, please contact Lori Hollek.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The choir will begin rehearsals around September 1st. If you are interested in joining, please contact the church office!

Rally Day: Let's kick off the new school year with food and fellowship!

- Who? All Mt. Calvary members and friends
- When? August 29th, immediately after church
- Where? BBQ pits across from church
- What? Food, Fellowship, Fun & Games!
- Why?
 - * Meet new members
 - * Catch up with old friends
 - * Fill your belly
 - * Help the LYF raise funds--They are cooking and selling hamburgers.
 - * Encourage the Sunday School children to attend classes this year.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday: Worship Service with Communion..... 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)..... 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House) 9:30 a.m.
Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)..... 5:30 p.m.
Men's Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)..... 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Board of Elders Meeting (Multipurpose Room)..... 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Board of Preschool Meeting (Multipurpose Room) 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bulletin Deadline 9:00 a.m.

Friday: Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)..... 10:15 a.m.