

# **Calvary Lutheran Church**

## Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



Pastor Michael Kessler

### WELCOME

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. We are so happy and thankful you are here with us today. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher. If you are worshipping with us in a communion service, please note that we practice closed communion. Please read the communion statement at the end of the Order of Service. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

### **DIVINE SERVICE I**

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**Opening Hymn** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

Confession p. 151
Introit See insert
Kyrie p. 152

**Hymn of Praise** p. 154 – Gloria in Excelsis

**Collect of the Day** See insert

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 55:10-13

**Gradual** See insert

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 8:12-17

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Nicene Creed p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" LSB 577

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

**Prayer Response** 

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**Offertory** p. 159

**Lord's Prayer** 

**Benediction** p. 166

Closing Hymn "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923

## <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

<u>Those who serve us today:</u> Ushers: Mel Parker, Joseph Parker. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Christopher Fenske, James Davis, Lloyd Williams, Donna Fairchild, Suzie Disanza, Elizabeth Stahl, Teresa Elias, Lalo Heredia, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains. Those who serve us in the Military: Dylan MacFarlane, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Michael & Jessica Pray, Cameron Simon, Shane Helton, Kendra Oehlerich, Dan Tjalsma, Jessica Cochran, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, Victor Greenfield, Joseph Donalbain, Johnathon Fuhrman, Shane Summers. Those who spread the Gospel overseas: Rev. Dennis Meeker. Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses: LCMSU-UofA, AWC Campus Ministry and other campus ministries.

<u>Counters:</u> Will you be here this summer for the month of August if so 2 counters are needed. Also, 1 more is needed for September to count with Michelle Hill. Thank you, Paula & Diane for signing up for July. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall if you can help out. Thank you, Stewardship Board.

Out of Town: Pastor Kessler will be on vacation to Ohio beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. In the case of an emergency, please call one of the elders...Bruce Fenske, Ron Hill, Mel Parker or Wil Stewart. Pastor can also be reached on his cell phone.

Office closed: The Secretary will also be on vacation from July 10th – July 24<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Ushers:</u> Please remember to turn the fans off on the A/C units after Worship.

This Week's Calendar



TODAY – July 16 9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY – July 23 9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE 10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017