



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 III

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn	<i>"Praise the Almighty"</i>	LSB 797
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Gloria Patri	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	Omitted During Advent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	

Old Testament Lesson	Micah 5:2-5a
Gradual	See insert
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 10:5-10
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190
Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:39-45

Apostles' Creed p. 192

Hymn of the Day	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	LSB 357
Sermon		

Offertory p. 192

Prayer of the Church
Prayer Response
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy	p.194	
Communion Hymn	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	LSB 361
	<i>"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"</i>	LSB 813
	<i>"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"</i>	LSB 670
	<i>"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"</i>	LSB 814

Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"</i>	LSB 935

COMMUNION: Communion is both a participation in Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and a statement of fellowship among those who participate. Members of our congregation, and members of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod who have properly prepared themselves are invited to attend. If you are not an LCMS member or are of another denomination or synod, please see the Pastor before communing for the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$2,604.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Larry Lee, Milton Euhus, and Mike Fairchild. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Carter Rutledge.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Paula Backs and family as they mourn the death of her brother Donald Hallquist, Tessa Tovar and family as they mourn the death of her husband Roman, David & Sue Bracy and family as they mourn the death of their son David, Alaska residents affected by earthquake, California residents affected by the fires. Bill Smith, Taylor Barnes, Ellen Wilson, Donna Elias, Sylvia Rambo, Christopher Fenske, Contessa Holtz, Connie Siqueiros, and Zoey Gains. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael & Jessica Pray, Victor Greenfield, Jake Decklever, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Cameron Simon, Shane Helton, Dan Tjalsma, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, and Shane Summers **Those who spread the Gospel overseas:** Rev. Dennis Meeker **Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses:** AWC Campus Ministry, LCMSU-UofA.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7:00 PM. Christmas Day Worship Service will be at 10:00 AM.

Christmas Poinsettias: The Altar Guild will be purchasing 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, you may put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for altar guild poinsettias.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service 82

Bible Class (& staff)

TODAY – December 23

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

MONDAY – December 24

7:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE Service

TUESDAY – December 25

10:00am CHRISTMAS Morning Service

WEDNESDAY – December 26

5:00pm NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

THURSDAY – December 27

10:00am NO BIBLE CLASS

SATURDAY – December 29

7:00am NO BIBLE CLASS

NEXT SUNDAY – December 30

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE FOURTH SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 23, 2018

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