



# Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Michael Kessler



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 every one of you!

## + DIVINE SERVICE III +

### ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #465

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis p. 187

Collect of the Day See insert

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

Gradual See insert

Epistle 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel John 17:1-11

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #525

Sermon "Fiery Trials and Faithful Witnesses"

Offertory p. 192

Reception of New Members

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 "Draw Us to Thee" #701

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" #623

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" #617

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn "What Is the World to Me" #730

**COMMUNION STATEMENT:** 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 \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$990.00 PushPay donations:

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God by Pastor and Jennifer in celebration of their anniversary.

### Those for whom we are praying:

**Those in need of healing:** Pam Dusek, Art Elias, Katrina Capas, Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efrogmson, Randy Wix, Tandi Kenney; Peace, comfort, and healing for those facing wars, conflict, and disasters

**Those in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Hannah and Cole Fennell, Michael & Jessica Pray, Zack Dusek, Ayden Dusek, Victor Greenfield, David Rochester, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Hannah and Jonnie Vergara-Fountain, William Swan, David Schleusener, Sean Wilson, Madelyn Atchley, Lauren Allmon

**Those who Protect & Heal:** Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue-First Responders, all Medical Workers

**Those spreading the Gospel:** Rev. Dennis Meeker and all missionaries at large

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** We'd like to welcome those who became new members of Calvary Lutheran Church in this morning's worship service. We thank the Lord for all of you and are glad you have joined our church family. Please join us in the Parish Hall after worship this morning for cake and fellowship as we gather together to celebrate this special day.

For the month of May, we will be collecting bags of dry pinto beans and rice to **donate to A Brighter Day Ministries**. Please help support this ministry as they serve the homeless spiritually and physically. The donation box is in the Parish Hall.

Do you have information you would like to submit for the **June Newsletter**? Please email it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by this Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Stewardship Encouragement: 1 Peter 5:6-7** – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

**Reading Synopsis for today: Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth:** On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. "The hour" had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father "that they may be one" with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21-22) gathers disciples together "with one accord" into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). "Devoting themselves to prayer," they wait upon the Lord in "the upper room" (Acts 1:13-14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they "may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed" (1 Peter 4:13).

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## **TODAY – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Divine Service 3 with Communion

**10:30am** New Member Reception

## **WEDNESDAY-May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Newsletter Deadline**

## **THURSDAY-May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00am** Bible Study in Education Bldg.

## **SATURDAY-May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00am** Goldsboro Bible Study

## **SUNDAY – May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Divine Service 4 with Communion

**10:30am** Bible Study/Sunday School

## **God's People At Church**

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Sunday Bible Study</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>Thursday Bible Study</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Last Saturday Bible Study</b>	<b>4</b>

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**