



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 +

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Opening Hymn	“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”	#684
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
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Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Zechariah 9:9-12	
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Epistle	Romans 7:14-25a	
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Holy Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30	
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Hymn of the Day	“When Peace, like a River”	#763
Sermon	“A Slave To Sin”	
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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	“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”	#423
	“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”	#618
	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	#643
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“Before You, Lord, We Bow”	#966

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: \$1,662.00 PushPay donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Randy Ehrlich, Ruth Humphries, Rex Pope, Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, 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, Michael & Jessica Pray, Cole Fennell, 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
Special Occasion(s):	Independence Day

A Brighter Day Ministries: In June, 8 large bags and 8 boxes of cereal, lots of canned goods, snacks, drinks and packaged foods were donated. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting this ministry. For the month of July we are collecting **powdered milk**.

God Stories: Do you have a story about how God has worked in your life that you’d like to share. Come join us on July 7th at 11:00am in the Education Building.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

Reading Synopsis for today: Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest:

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find “another law waging war” in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we “desire to do what is right,” but we are not able to do so because “nothing good” dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). “Thanks be to God,” therefore, “through Jesus Christ our Lord,” who delivers us from “this body of death” (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes “righteous and having salvation” (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us “free from the waterless pit,” and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we “labor and are heavy laden,” He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are “wise and understanding,” but by the “gracious will” of God the Father, whom “the Son chooses to reveal” in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – July 5th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

TUESDAY-July 7th

11:00am God Stories

THURSDAY-July 9th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SUNDAY – July 12th

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	40
Sunday Bible Study	--
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Study	11
Last Saturday Bible Study	--

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SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
July 5th, 2026