



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 in the Narthex 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!

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Opening Hymn *"For the Fruits of His Creation"* LSB 894

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 44:6-8**

Gradual See insert

Epistle Lesson **Romans 8:18-27**

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Hymn of the Day *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* LSB 892

Sermon *"Suffering and Hope"*

Apostles' Creed p. 159

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 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* LSB 924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$1,205.00 PushPay Donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:

Ruth Humphries, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Becky Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Jeanene Euhus, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efroymsen, 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 Occasions:

69th Convention of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

A Brighter Day Ministries: For the month of July, we are collecting powdered milk.

Do you have information you would like to submit for the **August Newsletter**? Please email it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by tomorrow Monday, July 20th.

Pastor Kessler will be out of town until July 23rd for the convention. Thank you to Ron Hill and Rev. Mark Johnson who are leading worship today. If you should have an emergency, please contact one of the elders (Ryan Pope, Ron Hill, Mark Johnson, Bruce Fenske).

Stewardship Encouragement: Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth

Faith: The good Seed, which is “the Son of Man,” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “the sons of the kingdom” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “both grow together until the harvest” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “the King of Israel and his Redeemer” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “fear not, nor be afraid” (Is. 44:8). For “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “the Spirit helps us in our weakness” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Rom. 8:18).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – July 19th, 2026

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

MONDAY-July 20th

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SATURDAY-July 25th

9:30am Elders Meeting

SUNDAY – July 26th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	25
Adult Bible Class	--
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Class	11
Last Saturday Bible Class	--

Please take your bulletin home with you.



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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 19th, 2026