



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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Old Testament	Deuteronomy 7:6-9	
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Epistle	Romans 8:28-39	
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Holy Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52	
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Hymn of the Day	“From God Can Nothing Move Me”	#713
Sermon	“You Are A Priceless Treasure”	
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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	“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”	#815
	“O Lord, We Praise Thee”	#617
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Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”	#651

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: \$17,590.00 PushPay donations:

Flowers: The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God in celebration of Maggie Fenske’s birthday.

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Ruth Humphries, Randy Ehrlich, Becky Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efroymson, Randy Wix The Family of Jeanene Euhus who entered eternal glory this past week 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

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

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood: The Lord our God has chosen us to be “his treasured possession,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “because the LORD loves” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “great value” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “hidden in a field,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “to be conformed to the image of his Son” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “at the right hand of God” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:39).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – July 26th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

THURSDAY-July 30th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SUNDAY – August 2nd

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	35
Sunday Bible Study	--
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Study	--
Last Saturday Bible Study	--

Please take your bulletin home with you.



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NINTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
July 26th, 2026