



# 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 worshiping 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 IV +

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| <b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b> | <b>p. 203</b>                             |                       |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>       | <b>“By Grace I’m Saved”</b>               | <b>#566</b>           |
| <b>Confession</b>         | p. 203                                    |                       |
| <b>Introit</b>            | See insert                                |                       |
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| <b>Collect of the Day</b> | See insert                                |                       |
| <b>Old Testament</b>      | <b>Isaiah 55:6-9</b>                      |                       |
| <b>Gradual</b>            | See insert                                |                       |
| <b>Epistle</b>            | <b>Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30</b>         |                       |
| <b>Alleluia and Verse</b> | p. 205                                    |                       |
| <b>Holy Gospel</b>        | <b>Matthew 20:1-16</b>                    |                       |
| <b>Apostles’ Creed</b>    | p. 207                                    |                       |
| <b>Hymn of the Day</b>    | <b>“Salvation unto Us Has Come”</b>       | <b>#555 (1-5, 10)</b> |
| <b>Sermon</b>             | <b>“Management By Mercy”</b>              |                       |
| <b>Prayer Response</b>    |                                           |                       |
| P: Lord, in Your mercy,   |                                           |                       |
| C: hear our prayer.       |                                           |                       |
| <b>Offertory</b>          | p. 207                                    |                       |
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| <b>Communion Hymns</b>    | <b>“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”</b> | <b>#607</b>           |
|                           | <b>“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”</b>          | <b>#821</b>           |
|                           | <b>“Praise and Thanksgiving”</b>          | <b>#789</b>           |
| <b>Nunc Dimittis</b>      | p. 211                                    |                       |
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| <b>Closing Hymn</b>       | <b>“Lord of All Hopefulness”</b>          | <b>#738</b>           |

**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: \$2,836.00 PushPay Donations:

### **Those for whom we are praying:**

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| <b>Those in need of healing:</b>     | Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Pete Efroymson, Anna Humphrey Peace, comfort, and healing for those facing wars, conflict, and disasters                                                 |
| <b>Those in the Military:</b>        | 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 |
| <b>Those who Protect &amp; Heal:</b> | Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue-First Responders, all Medical Workers                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Those spreading the Gospel:</b>   | Rev. Dennis Meeker and all missionaries at large                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Do you have information you would like to submit for the **October Newsletter**? Please email it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by the end of today.

**A Brighter Day Ministries:** For the month of September, we will be collecting large bags of cereal and small jars of peanut butter.

**Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 20:9** – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

**Reading Synopsis for today: Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ:** Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “the burden of the day and the scorching heat” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “he may be found” (Is. 55:6), “have compassion” and “abundantly pardon” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20), by “fruitful labor” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “worthy of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

This Week’s Calendar

**TODAY – September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion  
10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**THURSDAY-September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

**SATURDAY-September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

**SUNDAY – September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion  
10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

**God’s People At Church**

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|---------------------------|----|
| Last Sunday               | 34 |
| Bible Study               | —  |
| Sunday School             | —  |
| Thursday Bible Study      | 10 |
| Last Saturday Bible Study | 6  |

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026