



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	“Rise, Shine, You People”	#825
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Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Isaiah 5:1-7	
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Epistle	Philippians 3:4b-14	
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Holy Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46	
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Hymn of the Day	“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”	#912
Sermon	“God’s Patience Is Not Permission”	
Offertory	p. 192	
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	“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”	#610
	“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”	#637
	“The Church’s One Foundation”	#644
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“We Know That Christ Is Raised”	#603

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

<u>Those who serve us today:</u>	Elder(s):
	Usher(s):
	Organist: Substitute Organist Service
	Altar Guild

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$1,241.00 PushPay donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Pete Efroymsen, Anna Humphrey Family of Rodney Fischer who passed away 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 October, we will be collecting canned goods.

The Calvary Crafters will meet on Monday, October 5th from 10am-2pm. Please bring your own lunch and project to work on.

God Stories: We will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 11:00 in the Education Building. Hope to see you there.

The October Fellowship Dinner will be on Thursday, October 15th at 5:30pm at Las Herraduras. Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

Reading Synopsis for today: The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts: “The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel” (Is. 5:7), which He planted “on a very fertile hill” (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with “choice vines,” but also building the “watchtower” of His prophets and hewing out the “wine vat” of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when “he looked for it to yield grapes,” there were only “wild grapes” of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth “the fruits in their seasons” (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he “suffered the loss of all things” in order to “gain Christ and be found in him,” to “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:8–10).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – October 4th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

MONDAY-October 5th

10:00am Calvary Crafters

TUESDAY-October 6th

11:00am God Stories

6:30pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY-October 8th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-October 10th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – October 11th

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	40
Sunday Bible Study	9
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Study	--
Last Saturday Bible Study	5

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