

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Service of Remembrance
September 19, 2021

+ THE GATHERING +

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19)

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

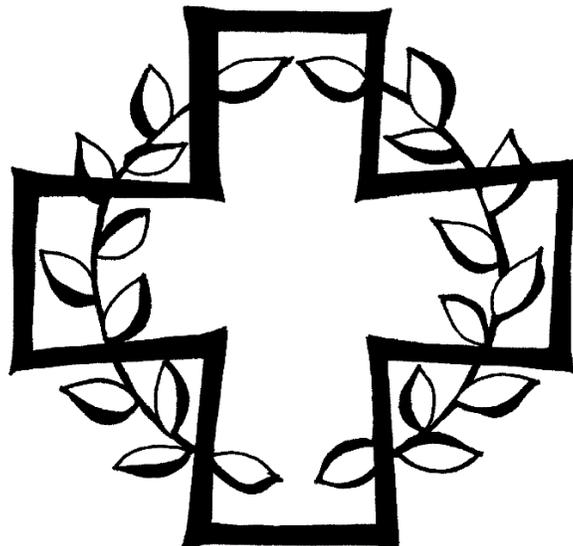
COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Today we remember and give thanks for those loved ones we have lost in recent months, especially those whose lives we could not gather to commend before you in worship. We raise before you today, those families and friends who have been most impacted by these losses and also those who grieve because of the impacts of COVID-19. Grant us a faithful walk with you through the blessings and the sadness of our lives; all this we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE



+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:5-10

The first reading is from Isaiah the thirty-fifth chapter.

5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. 7 The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. 8 And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. 9 No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, 10 and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

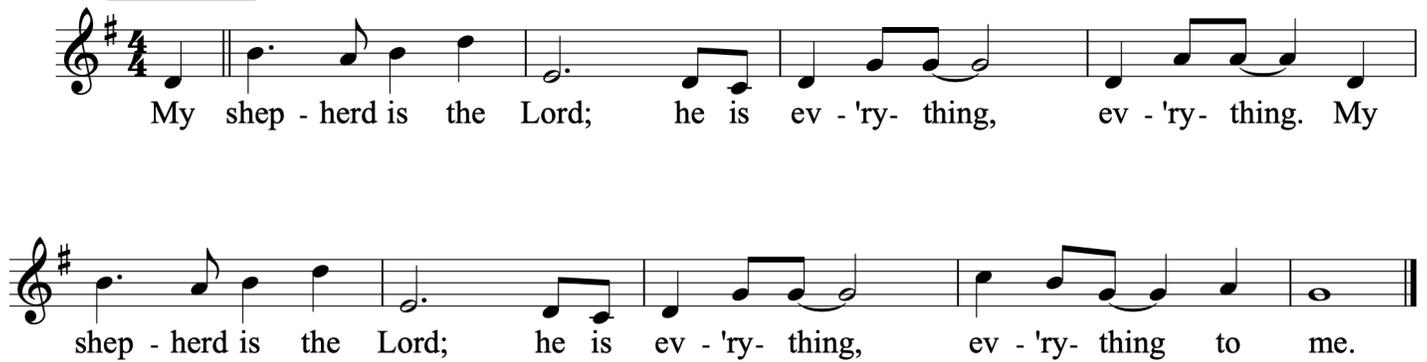
P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

My Shepherd is the Lord – John Glynn

REFRAIN



My shep - herd is the Lord; he is ev - 'ry- thing, ev - 'ry- thing. My
shep - herd is the Lord; he is ev - 'ry- thing, ev - 'ry- thing to me.

VERSES

1. I can rest in your pasture, the pasture of your arms,
Living waters refresh me, your Spirit revives me.
2. When the darkness afflicts me, your hand is there to hold.
You defend and protect me, a feast lay before me.
3. You remain ever faithful each moment of the day.
My your word be me home, forever and ever.

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SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

The Second Reading is from Romans chapter five.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

P: The Holy Gospel is from Saint Matthew, the eleventh Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Death Be Never Last

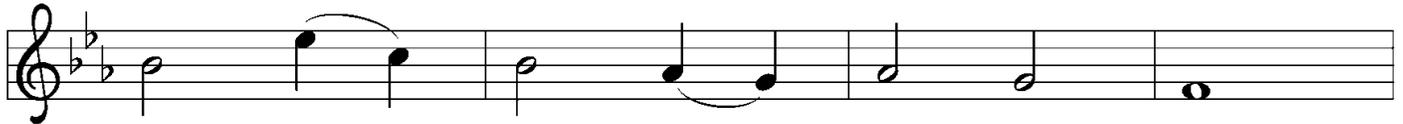
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HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior



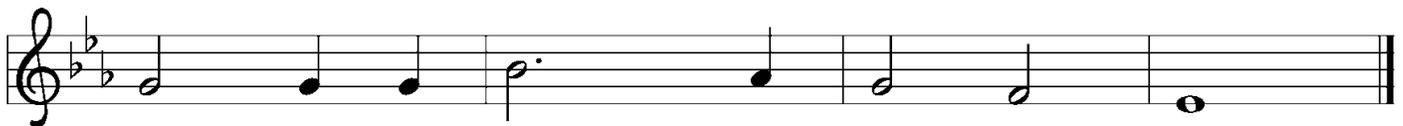
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

ANTHEM

Death Be Never Last – Ray Makeever

- 1** We walk in light of countless faces bright as beams of rising sun
Certain as the morning chases night in endless ages' run.

Refrain

**Turning eyes now to their shining mem'ry to their faithful past.
Saints be now the truth divining; Death be now but never last.**

- 2** When sorrow's heavy hand has weighted loss against the greater gain.
Pinning down that grief sore fated laden on the bed of pain.

Refrain

- 3** When joy returns with laughter singing thanks to God for life's sweet song,
let us follow after bringing thanks to God for those now gone.

Refrain

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THE COMMENDATION

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants, Chuck Boehne, Sandi Isler, and all we remember before God on this day. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, through water and the Spirit, these people have been brought into Your family, receive them and present them to God Most High. Amen.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

C: Lord, now let your servants depart in peace according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(congregation may kneel or stand during the prayers)

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: The Lord be with you

C: and also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith. Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying:

SANCTUS



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

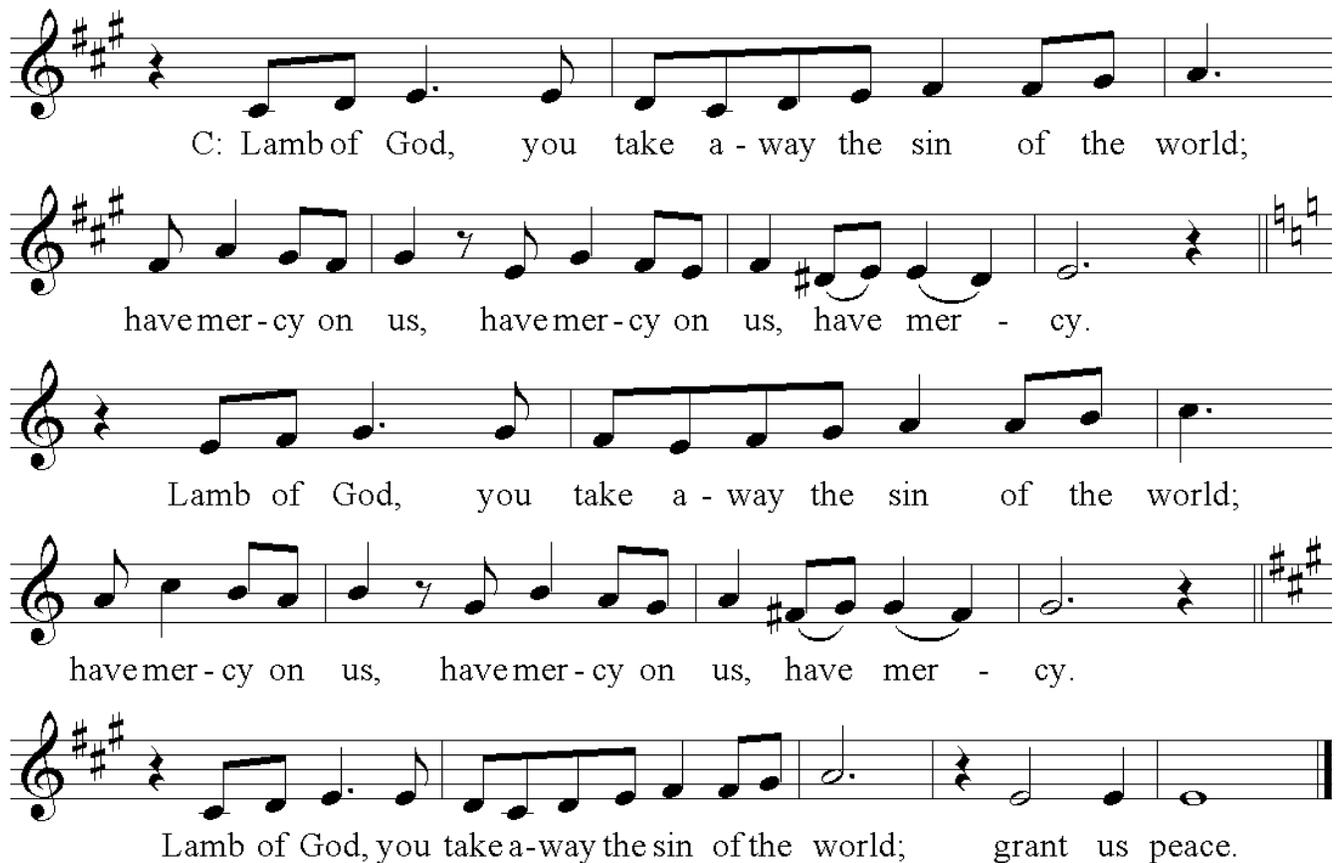
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE DISMISSAL

P: May the truly present Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in body and soul unto life everlasting. Go in peace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in



peace: your word has been ful - filled. My



own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of all peo - ple: a light to re -



veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,



and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and
will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Music: *Detroit Folk Mass*, Tillis Butler, d. 2002, and James Harris
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+ SENDING +

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Come to the Water – John Foley



1. O let all who thirst, let them come
 2. And let all who seek, let them come
 3. And let all who toil, let them come
 4. And let all the poor, let them come



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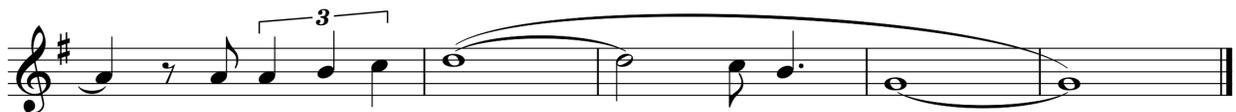
all who have no- thing, let them come to _____ the
 all who have no- thing, let them come to _____ the
 all who are wea - ry, let them come to _____ the
 ones who are la - den, bring them all to _____ the



Lord: with - out mon - ey, with-out
 Lord: with - out mon - ey, with-out
 Lord: all who la - bor, with - out
 Lord: bring the chil - dren with-out



price. Why should you spend your life,
 strife. Why should you spend your life
 rest. How can your soul find rest,
 might. Ea - sy the load and light:



ex-cept for the Lord? _____
 ex-cept for the Lord? _____
 ex-cept for the Lord? _____
 Come to the Lord. _____

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

Pastor

Reverend Michael Middaugh

Minister of Music

Brian Priebe

Organist/Pianist

Jason Solounias

Flute

Keturah Kiehl

Drums

Bryan Isler
Paul Maxfield

Bass

Phil Daniels

Singers

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