



*Lutheran Church –
Missouri Synod*

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WORSHIP

Saturday
Praise & Worship
6:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Classes for all ages
9:30 a.m.

Andrew Howe
Senior Pastor

Pete LeBorions
Associate Pastor

Jamie Dick
Music Director

Katie Simmons
Director of
Contemporary Worship

Zachary Boeyink
Vicar

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Director of Christian
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A large, artistic photograph occupies the right half of the page. It shows a person sitting on a wooden bench, silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset. The person is looking out over a body of water. A large tree with dense foliage is on the left, its branches framing the scene. The sky is a deep orange and yellow, and the water reflects the light. In the distance, a few small boats are visible on the horizon.

When you have
done all that
you were
commanded

Luke 17:10

As We Gather

"Walking with Jesus"—Today, we continue our Sermon Series around the theme of "walking with Jesus." Over the next few weeks we will unpack this great theme from Scripture to give us encouragement that God walks with us. Today, we explore the theme of "Walking with Jesus: Walking with Faith." By His suffering and death as the substitute for all people of all time, Jesus purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Those who hear this Good News and believe it have the eternal life that it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him. Jesus walks with us and the Holy Spirit increases our faith through Word and Sacrament.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is being celebrated today. It is the belief of the Lutheran Church, based on Jesus' own words, that in this Sacrament His body and blood are really present and that forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation are offered to all who come confessing their sins and believing in Him. Communion is therefore offered to those who share this confession of faith. Children who are not yet confirmed are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Guests who may have questions about Communion at Mt. Calvary are encouraged to talk to Pastor Andrew or Pastor Pete.

PRELUDE**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING****OPENING HYMN:*****"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"*****Hymn #651****THE INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

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

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Please kneel)

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn #702

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (*Though evil seems to prevail, "the righteous shall live by his faith."*)

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹ I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ² And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 1:1–14 (*"Guard the good deposit entrusted to you."*)

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child:

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

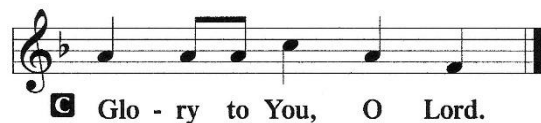
Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA VERSE



THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



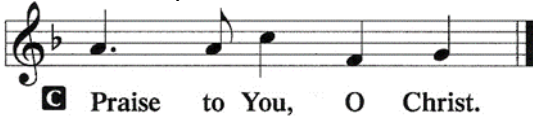
THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1–10 (*Temptations to sin.*)

¹ And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Andrew Howe

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

"When Peace, Like a River"

Hymn #763

THE MESSAGE:

Pastor Andrew Howe

TIME OF RESPONSE: *Welcome to worship, we are so glad you are here! You are encouraged to fill out an Attendance Card (There is a side for both our guests and members to fill out, and If you will be coming forward for Holy Communion, please read and sign the "Announcement for Communion" portion of the Attendance Card.), place it in the offering plates, which are located at each entrance of the Sanctuary.*

If you have an offering, your offering may be placed in these plates, preferably before Worship begins. This helps our usher gather our offerings to bring forward and return them before God.



If you would like to make your offering at Mount Calvary electronically, an easy way is to use the QR Code on the left to access the Vanco online giving option.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"God of Heaven" (Sorensen)

Sanctuary Choir

THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, *"Lord in Your mercy"*, and the congregation will respond, **"hear our prayer"**.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





THE LORD'S PRAYER

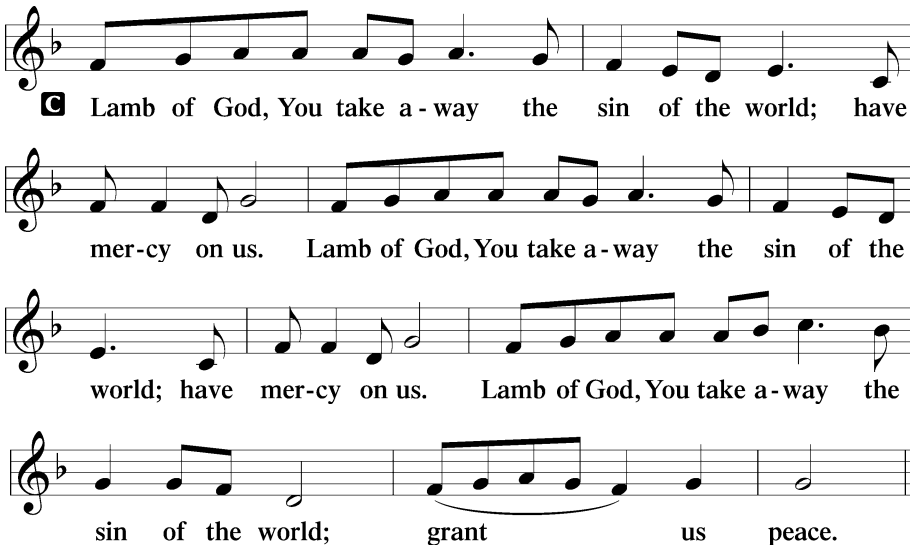
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



DISTRIBUTION *(Today, an Usher will invite your pew to come forward to receive the bread and individual cup or common cup. The center cups in each tray are white grape juice for those who cannot drink alcohol. You may place your individual cup on the communion rail after you have communed.)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
"God Loved the World So That He Gave"
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**Hymn #649
Hymn # 537
Hymn #700**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #644

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers are provided this week by Bruce & Barbara Bauman in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary, and by Dave & Linna Nielsen in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary (both on October 1st).

Mount Calvary has received a donation in memory of Jeffrey Harter, Dave's son, from Danny & Kathy Grube.

Mount Calvary has received a donation in memory of Melissa Wallace, from Don & Judy Parrott.

Mount Calvary has received donations in memory of Judy Nicholas, Michelle Crawford's mother, from Danny & Kathy Grube, Eric & Tammy Jenkins, Jim & Barbara Morey and Mark Dieckmann.

Trunk-Or-Treat – Church Outreach Event: Wednesday, October 29th! We need people to sign-up to have a TRUNK. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center.

We know it is early but Social Ministry begins planning for our annual Thanksgiving Basket project in October. Times are tough now for many people and if that includes you or anyone you know, we would love to provide a bag filled with food that includes a turkey. Give names with phone numbers to Maggie Monahan by Oct. 25th of anyone that we could share this Thanksgiving blessing with. All recipient information will be kept confidential.

Special Opportunity to Serve: We are in need of volunteers - All are welcome to join the **Altar Guild**. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your hands and heart can make a difference. No prior experience is needed—just a willing spirit! If you feel called to serve, please reach out to **Toli Van Buskirk / 478-396-1395 / altarguildmclc@gmail.com**.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." – 1 Peter 4:10

Spruce it Up! Spruce it up! Spruce it Up! October 12 after the late service a group of us will meet in the Fellowship Hall after late service. We will be cleaning up tables, and steam cleaning chairs. If you would like to help, we would love to have you join us! A light lunch will be provided. If you have a steam cleaner to help with the chairs, please feel free to bring it.

College Midweek Bible Study: We've made the switch for our college Bible Study. This group meets online every Wednesday at 8:30. If you (or a college student you know) are interested in joining us, e-mail Pastor Pete (DCEPete@gmail.com) to receive a link.

Change of Plans – Middle School Youth: Keep the date, change the name. We have replaced the FL/GA District Middle School Gathering with a retreat. The weekend is still the same (November 7th-9th) but we won't be leaving until 5:00 Friday afternoon. In addition the cost for the weekend is only \$75 (financial assistance is available).

Trunk-Or-Treat – Church Outreach Event: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 29th! In addition to Trunk-Or-Treating that evening, there will also be the Pumpkin Patch, Inflatables, A Pumpkin Decorating Contest, A Costume Parade & Contest, and a Hot Dog Dinner. Sign-Ups will be out next weekend for Trunks and helpers.

Pumpkin Unloading – TAG Families & Anyone else who wants to help: This Thursday, October 9th. Pastor Pete will find out the exact time on Wednesday and let you know when to show up and help unload. There will be pizza and drinks for workers.

Young Adult Bible Class: Due to break and vacations, we are not meeting this week (10/5). We will resume our study of the Gospel of Matthew next Sunday, October 12th at 8:30 at Sonja and Pastor Pete's home (413 Erin Way).

College Midweek Bible Study: This group meets online every Wednesday at 8:30. If you are interested in joining us, e-mail Pastor Pete (DCEPete@gmail.com) to receive a link.

Friday Night Party! – Middle School: Youth and friends are welcome to join us on Friday, October 17th from 6-9 pm in the Annex for October's Party. \$5/person covers snacks, drinks, and pizza.

Confirmation Workshop – 8th Grade Youth: This Sunday, October 5th, from noon-1:30. Lunch will be provided for the youth.

Homemade Casserole Orders are being accepted by the ladies of Christ Lutheran Church & School in Perry. All proceeds from this project go to various local and overseas LCMS missions in Pakistan and Honduras, and Christ Lutheran Elementary School. Casseroles are available in both 3 x 5 and 8 x 8 sizes. Vegetable casseroles available are Sweet Potato, Squash, Broccoli and Hash Brown. Meat Casseroles are Wisconsin Ham & Swiss, Lasagna, Chicken Tetrazzini, Mexican Chicken, and Breakfast Casserole. Order by email (christlutheranperry@gmail.com) or phone/text Lavern (478) 951-5445 or Lorrie (478) 320-4434. 478-397-5905. Closing date for orders is October 12, 2025. Order forms are on the Information desk. Thank you!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Marie White, who will continue cancer treatment soon.

John "Jack" Trichnotis, Cynthia Trichinotis' grandson, who will be having a heart ablation, October 9th, at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

Frank McVay, Tony's father, who is having complications from a hiatal hernia and seeking treatment options.

Isaiah Matthew LeBorious, Pastor Pete and Sonja's newborn grandson, we praise God for a healthy arrival.

Walt Seefeld, who is having some issues with his leg and hip.

Nick Kesler, Liz Hunter's brother, who is recovering from an illness.

Pauline Stadler, Joan Smith's sister-in-law, who is recovering at a rehab center.

For those impacted by the government shutdown

(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Keep In Your Prayers

Beth Strickland, Grayson Adams, Linda Phillips, Lisalee Starkman, Bobby Platt (Joan Smith's son-in-law), Pastor Craig Michaelson (an LCMS pastor in Las Vegas, Liz Hunter, Jennifer Boeyink, Vicar Zachary's stepmother, Pastor Gerhard Michael, George Schulz, Debbie Hardy, Richard Uitto, Jimmy Eschke (Alyce Quillin's cousin), Susan McEachern, Andy Doute (Elizabeth and Lonny Walker's son-in-law), Marie White, Allen Hickman and Barbara Bauman.

Those Battling Cancer

Pastor Aaron Sterling, Dawna Dugan (Dina Gossman's sister), Bob Yeager, Marie White, Chris Mabee, Michael Deskin (Walt & Cheryl Stafford's son-in-law), Andy Doute (Elizabeth and Lonny Walker's son-in-law), Jeff Grube, John Hanrahan (Mark Dieckmann's brother-in-law), Jenny Tillery (Ed and Kim Rekau's daughter), Walt Stafford, Erika Swaim (Marcia Brighton's mother), Scott Ramsey (Amanda McVay's uncle), Allison Brewer (Jan and Steve Kirchoff's daughter), Marcia Copeland (Maggie Monahan's sister), Jenny Hursey (Fred & Nancy's daughter-in-law), Wilson Baughman, Tom Guilford (Sylvia's oldest son), Matt Voskuil (Debi Cole's son), Jamey Sillence and Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt).

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Pastor Andrew Howe. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Zachary Boeyink. **ELDERS:** John Van Buskirk (8 am) and Walt Seefeld (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Andrew Fischer (8 am) and Erik Butts (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey & Steve Kirchoff. Late – Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Dave Yingling & Jim Morey. **LAY READERS:** Dave Yingling (8 am) and Bruce Bauman (10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Marcia Brighton, Toli Van Buskirk & Carrie Wurdeman. **GREETERS:** Keith & Linda Busha (8 am) and Kevin & Paula Babcock (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Bill Bohm (Sat 6 pm), Mark Dieckmann (Sun 8 am) and Dave Yingling (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Jude Van Buskirk (Sun 8 am) and Alyson Curenton (Sun 10:45 am). **LAY READERS:** Ginger Martin (Sat 6 pm), Kathy Robinson (Sun 8 am) and Bonnie Hudlin (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Marcia Brighton, Toli Van Buskirk & Carrie Wurdeman. **GREETERS:** Alyce Quillin (Sun 8 am) and Maggie Monahan & Gina Ragan (10:45 am).

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday – 40 Early – 72 Late – 116 Total – 228

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	6:30 pm	TAG Night
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday	1:00 pm	Women's Small Group
	7:15 pm	Bell Choir
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Boards
	7:00 pm	Elders
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	8:30 pm	College Bible Study
Thursday	Pumpkin Patch Unloading (TAG Families)	
	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study

Pumpkin Patch

Open daily (October 9th – 31st) Noon-7:00 pm.

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to come for some fun and buy a pumpkin.