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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.

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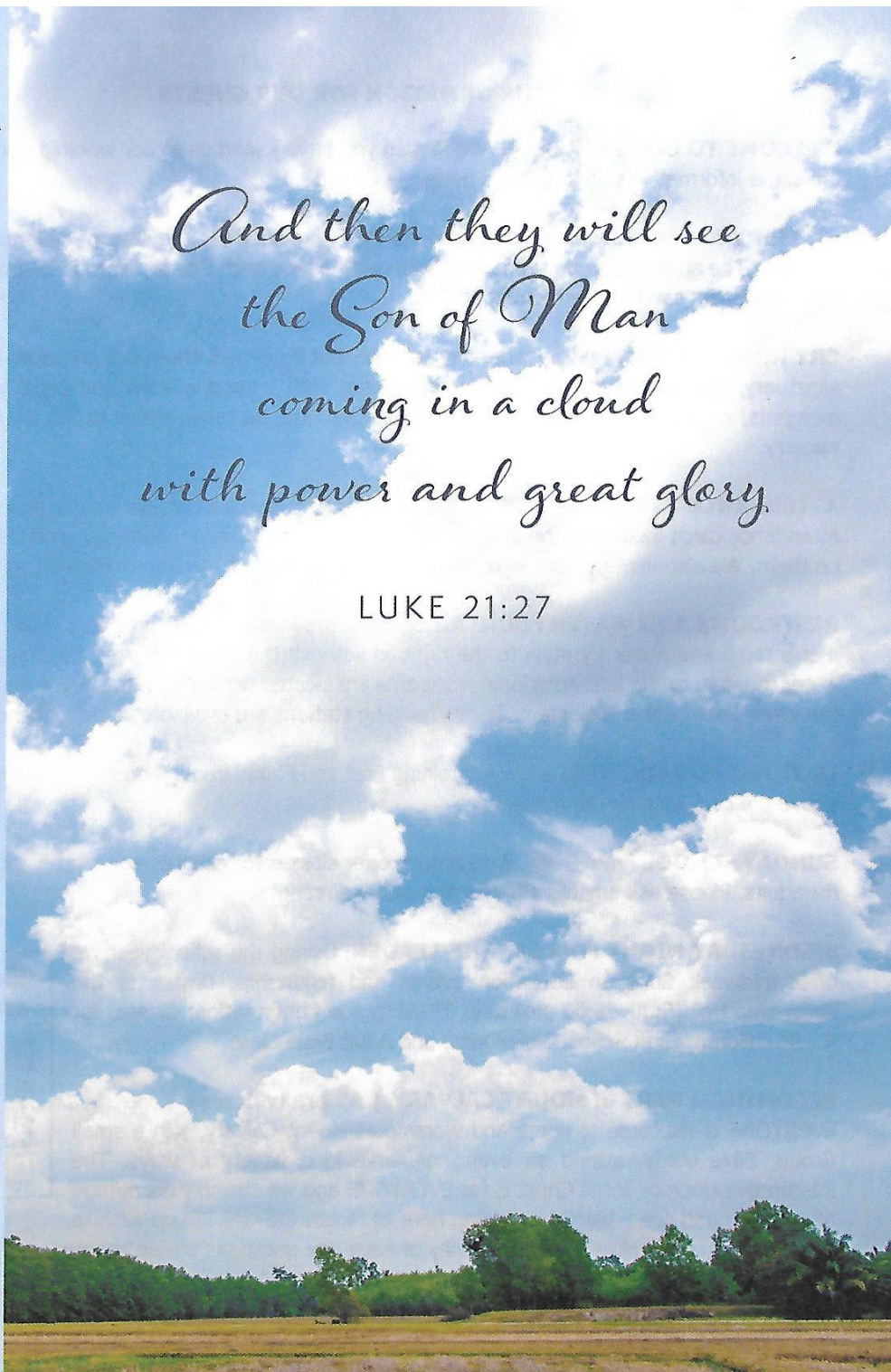
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Vicar

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*And then they will see
the Son of Man
coming in a cloud
with power and great glory*

LUKE 21:27



As We Gather

We look to the words of St. Paul considering his warning against idleness to the Thessalonians. We live in a world filled with distractions that all vying to keep us rooted in place and prevent us from looking forward to the work that God calls us to do. The Lord in His mercy keeps making bids for our attention offering us the Word and our Church Leaders to keep our attention firmly on the saving work of God. We must look to God and His Word for guidance and actually perform the good works God has prepared us to do instead of allowing ourselves to become bogged down by the world.

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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC***"The Lion and the Lamb"*****OPENING SONG:*****"The Heart of Worship"***

**When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring, something that's of worth
That will bless your heart**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll bring you more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart**

Chorus

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus**

**King of endless worth, no one could express, how much You deserve;
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath (Pre-Chorus)**

(Chorus 2x)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (*1 Thessalonians 5:16–18; Philippians 4:6; 1 John 5:14; Jeremiah 29:12; Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 145:18*)

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

Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

People: **Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**

Pastor: This is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.

People: **Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you.**

Pastor: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

People: **The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Let us, then, confess our sins.

(Please kneel)

Almighty God and Father,

we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.

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.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE:

"Christ Be Magnified"

**Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified**

**Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified**

Chorus

**O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me**

**When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified (Chorus)**

**I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation Then I'll be crucified with You**

**'Cause death is just the doorway Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings Then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing My song will be the same (Chorus 2x)**

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THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 4:1–6 (*The Lord prepares His people to meet the sun of righteousness.*)

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13 *(Paul commends believers to dedicate themselves to honorable work and doing good)*

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:10-19 *(Jesus Foretells Wars and Persecution)*

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ

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 MESSAGE:

Vicar Zachary Boeyink

THE 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 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.

SONG OF RESPONSE:

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed**

**To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid**

**For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

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

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION (*An Usher will invite your pew to come forward to receive the bread and individual cup. The center cups in each tray are white grape juice for those who cannot drink alcohol*)

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS:

"Lord I Need You"

**Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one
That guides my heart**

Chorus

**Lord, I need You
Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

**Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness
Is Christ in me**

**Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness
Is Christ in me (Chorus)**

Bridge

**So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way**

**And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay**

**And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay (Chorus)**

**My one defense
My righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the gift of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, now and forever.

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

THE CLOSING SONG:

"Stand in Your Love"

**When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken**

Chorus

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love**

**Oh, shame no longer has a place to hide
And I am not a captive to the lies
Oh, I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken (Chorus)**

Bridge

**There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
Power in Your name (Chorus 2x)**

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THE SENDING

Go in peace!

And serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The family of Cliff Hardy, Debbie's uncle, who died on November 12th.
Jay Foertner, Vicar Zachary's friend, who has fallen and broken several bones.
Barbara Mabee, who is recovering from wrist surgery.
Susan McEachern, who is in need of prayers of healing.
Barbara Bauman, who is recovering from pacemaker surgery.
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

Sue Glaser, Chris Mabee, Keith Busha, Pat Aldredge, John "Jack" Trichinotis (Cynthia Trichinotis' grandson), Laura Harper, Charles Hudock (Carol Yeager's brother), Shelly Bowen Carson (Amy White's friend), Nick Kesler (Liz Hunter's brother), Frank McVay (Tony's father), Beth Strickland, Grayson Adams and Linda Phillips.

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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers are provided this week by Laura and Brian Harper to the glory of God.

Mount Calvary has received donations in memory of Marvin Hopf (Mike's dad), from Lyle & Carrie Wurdeman and Don & Judy Parrott.

December Newsletter Deadline: Due to the fact that many people will be off towards the end of November, the newsletter will have to be created and mailed early. Please have all items for the December newsletter in to the office no later than November 18th.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Seminar. The holiday season can be especially difficult when you're grieving the loss of a loved one. If you or someone you know is struggling, we invite you to join us for *GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays*—a gentle, supportive seminar designed to offer hope and practical help during this season. Join us on **Monday, November 17, from 6–8 pm in classroom 1 of MFH** for this one-night event. For more information, please reach out to **Pastor Howe, Tammy Jenkins**, or visit **GriefShare.org**. You don't have to face the holidays alone—support and comfort are available. ☘

Noisy Can Collection: Since there will be no service on November 29th, our only Noisy Can Collection will be on Sunday, November 30th.

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.

Join us on Sunday, December 6th for an evening full of food and holiday cheer at the annual Progressive Dinner. Appetizers in The Annex at 5 pm will kick off the night. Dinner follows at 6 m in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts at Jo Drinkhahn or Pastor Andrew's house. Santa will stop by for free photos! Childcare will be available so everyone can relax and enjoy the evening! Tickets are \$5.00 per person and go on sale November 22 at the Information Desk. Stop by to sign up and see more details.

Christmas Party Schedule for Youth/Young Adults: Participants are asked to bring their favorite holiday goodie to share for each of the following parties.

Middle School – Friday, December 5th, 6-8 pm in the Annex. Youth are also asked to bring \$10 to help cover the costs of the Angel Tree presents we will be shopping for as part of our party.

College/Young Adult – Sunday, December 14th, 6-9 pm at Sonja & Pastor Pete's home. Participants are also asked to bring a gift (valued around \$15) for the exchange.

High School – Sunday, December 21st, 6-8 pm at Sonja & Pastor Pete's home. Participants are also asked to bring a gift (valued around \$15) for the exchange.

TAG Night – High School Youth: High School Youth are encouraged to join us this Sunday, November 16, from 6:30-8:00 pm for games, snacks, and a Bible-Centered discussion about using the gifts God has given us.

Young Adult Bible Study: The young adults meet at Sonja and Pastor Pete's (413 Erin Way) from 8:30-10 pm for Bible Study and Fellowship. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.

Important Update on Make-up Sessions for Directory Pictures: Make up Photo Sessions will not be scheduled until we have at least 30 appointments. Right now, we have approximately 20 appointments on the sign-up sheet at the Informational Desk (families of 4 or more will count as 2 appointments). Potential dates with 30 appointments – December 4th or the 8th, 35-38 appointments – December 13th or the 14th (All pictures are guaranteed to be back before Christmas). Time is running out to secure the above dates. please sign up ASAP or contact Debby Miller 316-573-6565.

Sunday School Team Meeting: The Sunday School staff will be meeting this Sunday, November 16, from Noon-1:30. We will be discussing upcoming rotations, the Children's Christmas Program rehearsal schedule, and changes to the Rotation Schedule as a result of rehearsals. Lunch will be provided.

November 30th – Hanging of the Greens: *Come one, come all* as we work together as a one church body to prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons--many hands make light work. We will begin immediately following the 10 am service.



SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Vicar Zachary Boeyink. **LITURGIST:** Pastor Andrew Howe. **ELDER:** Rob Crawford. **LAY READER:** Ginger Martin. **ALTAR GUILD:** Whitney Howe, Deb Fingles & Lexie Hadley.

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Rob Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Walt Seefeld (Sun 8 am) and Joe Johnson (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Andrew Fischer (Sun 8 am) and Kelsey Campbell (Sun 10:45 am). **LAY READERS:** Pruett Burge (Sat 6 pm), Lexie Hadley (Sun 8 am) and Mary Ellen Gragg (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Whitney Howe, Deb Fingles & Lexie Hadley. **GREETERS:** Darron & Val Counselman (Sun 8 am) and Marcia Brighton & Dabby Miller (10:45 am).

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday – 36 Early – 76 Late – 121 Total – 233

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	3:45 pm	RG@MC Tutoring
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Dinner
	6:15 pm	Christian Education
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	8:30 pm	College Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 am	Senior Fellowship
	4:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	HS Soup Making
Saturday	7:30 am–1:30 pm	LWML Bazaar Diner (SLDT Sponsored)
	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	12:00 pm	Confirmation Workshop for 8 th Grade
	6:00 pm	TAG Night
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study