

Sunday, September 23 , 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



BECOMING THE GREATEST! Least!

Mark 9:30-37



Welcome to worship at Calvary Lutheran Church!

We pray that your faith in Christ is encouraged as you worship with us. As Christ's church, we choose to be different together, embracing the diversity of God's creation. May this worship time renew you, and the Holy Spirit inspire you to engage the world **with God's love.**

We welcome your children! If desired, a Nursery (newborn-5) is available during the Service located on the second floor.

Listening devices and large print bulletins are available from an Usher.

About Holy Communion: All who believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine are welcome to this table. Those to wish to receive a blessing may come forward their arms crossed on their chest.

For worship or activity questions, please contact the Calvary Office at (253) 839-0344

Or visit us at:
www.calvaryfw.org

This Week

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00 A.M. Formal Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 A.M. Adult Forum (Social Hall)

Kids' Learning in Motion (LC#2)

Faith 5—Confirmation Students (Calvary Library)

11:15 A.M. Deeper Life Service (Great Room)

Monday, September 24th

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting (Work Room)

6:30 P.M. Deeper Life Band Rehearsal (Great Room)

7:00 P.M. Calvary Book Club (Calvary Library)

Tuesday, September 25th

10:00 A.M. Tuesday Bible Study (LC#2)

3:00 P.M. Finance Team Meeting (LC#1)

Wednesday, September 26th

10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study (Calvary Library)

6:30 P.M. Confirmation Class (LC#2)

Thursday, September 27th

8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (LC#2)

6:00 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary Loft)

6:30 P.M. YAM Bible Study (Kyle Franklin's Home)

7:15 P.M. Calvary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 28th

6:30 P.M. Pub Theology (Billy McHale's)

Saturday, September 29th

8:30 A.M. SLPC "Women of Steel" Conference (Social Hall)

Sunday, September 30th

9:00 A.M. Formal Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15 A.M. Adult Forum (Social Hall)

Kids' Learning in Motion (LC#2)

Faith 5—Confirmation Students (Calvary Library)

11:15 A.M. Deeper Life Service (Great Room)

1:00 P.M. LiT & Confirmation "We Love Our City"
City-wide Service Day (meet at Journey Church)

Sunday September 23rd, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
ELW SETTING 2/HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 a.m.

Prelude Chorale “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” JOHANN WALTHER

Welcome *Please silence your electronics. Fill out the attendance form and pass it down the row.*

Stand

Confession

P Blessed be the **☩** holy Trinity,
who fashioned, redeemed us,
and still walks beside us.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin, calling on God's transforming power.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel if you are able.

P Holy God, source of all life,

C we confess that we have turned from the grace that sets us free.
We have not loved you, and we have failed to love each other.
As your church, we turn inward,
even as you call us out into the world.
Forgive us. Stir us. Reshape us.

Reform us to be Christ's body in the world:

Energized by his mercy,
faithful to our neighbor,
eager to bring healing to your whole creation.

P God hears our cry and gives us the Spirit
to empower us by faith.

In Christ, your sins are forgiven,
you are raised to be a new creation,
called into the world for good.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” #389

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

A Let us pray. O God, our teacher and guide,
you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children.
Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition,
that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding
as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. **C** Amen.

Sit

Bell Choir

Children's Message

INTERN PASTOR BEN WILLIAMS

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

L The first reading comes from the book of Jeremiah, the eleventh chapter:

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

God proves his love for us | in this way: that while we were still sinners, Christ | died for us.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter:

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

“Getting It”

REV. LORI CORNELL

Stand

Hymn of the Day

“All Are Welcome”

#641

Prayers

(Response: **A** Lord, in your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.)

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit

Welcome & Announcement

Stand

Presentation of Gifts

“Take My Life”

#583, vv. 1 & 4

Offering Prayer

A Let us pray. God of life,

C you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and labor.
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving
and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Words of Institution

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord’s Prayer

A Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

Sit
Communion

Today we receive Holy Communion by intinction. When the usher instructs, please come forward with your Offering and receive Communion. You will receive bread and then may dip it in the wine or grape juice. (If you would like to receive communion by “common cup,” we encourage you to receive communion toward the end of distribution out of courtesy for others). You are welcome to pray at the Communion Rail afterward. If you are unable to come forward, please sit by the aisle and let an usher know; a minister will bring Communion to you in your seat. You may give your Offering to an Usher.

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”

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“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#815

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

#781

Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen.

Prayer After Communion

A Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer
C Amen.

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, **☩** Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C Amen.

Sending Song

“Thy Holy Wings”

#613

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“March”

HENRY SMART

IN NEED OF PRAYER

*Prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for two weeks.
For Calvary's Prayer Chain, e-mail Phyllis Dirks at
P_Dirks@msn.com or call (253) 952-2897*

HEALTH & RECOVERY: Lynn Fisher after surgery on Sept. 20th; Marco's Dad Bartolome (Kyle Franklin) with serious respiratory issues.

GRIEF & LOSS: Barb Frost at the death of her brother; Shari Winslow and family at the death of her grandmother.

Announcements

THE ADULT FORUM FOR TODAY is presented by members of the Mission Leadership Team. This is the first of a 10-week series focusing on 4 topics driven by feedback from the Listening Posts: *Outreach Ministries, Communication, Ministry Teams & Leaders: Partners in Ministry, and Our Worship & Faith Life Together.*

Each Forum will include discussion of the feedback received from you, in order to refine our Identity, Purpose, and Strategies.

They will be followed the next week by a Work Session where the Leadership Team reviews the discussion with the congregation and gives further definition to our redevelopment.

Please join us for this process at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall!

- September 23: Forum—*Outreach Ministries*
- September 30: Leadership Team Work Session
- October 7: Forum—*Open & Transparent Communication: Mutual Ministries, Council, & Congregation*
[October 9: Leadership Team Work Session @ Council Meeting]
- October 14: Forum—*Ministry Teams & Leaders: Partners in Ministry*
- October 21: Leadership Team Work Session
- October 28: Forum—*Our Worship & Faith Life*
- November 4: Leadership Team Work Session
- November 11: Retreat Report, LT and Dr. Pence
- November 18: Ministry Stewardship Fair and Fellowship

THE WOMAN OF STEEL LAKE PRESBYTERIAN invite the woman of Calvary to their 5th annual “Woman of Steel Conference. This is a time to sing, pray, laugh, discuss, share a potluck salad lunch, and end the day with a specially selected movie. This year’s theme is “Putting on the Armor of God” from Ephesians 6. The conference is on Saturday, Sept 29th from, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come early at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast and more fellowship. Please bring your bible and salad to share. Hope to see you there.

The cost is \$10 a person. To celebrate the 5th year, if you bring someone new, this cost for you and your guest is \$15. Today is your last chance to RSVP! Mary Isaacson will collect the money and register participants today from 10:15am to 12:30pm in the Narthex. You can contact her at 253-946-7721.

Lectionary Texts for Next Sunday, September 30th
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Mark 9:38-50

Preaching Minister
Presiding Pastor
Altar Guild
Hospitality
Building Supervisor

Rev. Lori Cornell
Intern Pastor Ben Williams
Denise Achman, Marsha Nicholson
Vicki Smith
Vern Warmbo

9:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Acolytes
Assisting Minister
Communion Assistants

Communion to Pews
Greeters
Reader
Sound Board
Ushers

Emily Kropp, Suzannah Winslow
Bobbi McClain
Dottie Corliss, Ken Corliss
Emily Kropp, Suzannah Winslow
Madeline Yamada
Bill Huff, Betty Huff
Kathleen Parks
Vern Warmbo
Isaac Winslow, Ray Holmes

11:15 A.M. Deeper Life Service

Communion Assistants
Greeter
Hospitality

Cathy Sannerud, Jill Hill
Waverly Hagen
Mary Sawyer

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