



Sunday, April 29, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This Week

Welcome to worship at Calvary Lutheran Church! We pray that your faith in Christ is encouraged as you worship with us. Please turn off your devices in worship spaces.

About Holy Communion:
Our Lord Jesus gives us his body and blood in this sacrament with bread and wine, and assures us that we receive forgiveness of sins and the promise of life and salvation. All who believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine are welcome to this table. Children who wish to receive a blessing may come forward to the rail as well.

If desired, a nursery is available during the service for infants through age 5.

Listening devices are available. Please contact an usher.

If you have questions about worship or any activities at Calvary, please call us at (253) 839-0344.

You can also visit our website at www.calvaryfw.org.

Sunday, April 29th

- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 A.M. Adult Forum: Deep Roots, New Life: “What Is Our Hope” (Social Hall)
- 10:15 A.M. Kids Learning in Motion (LC#2)
- 11:15 A.M. Deeper Life Service (Great Room)

Monday, April 30th

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

Tuesday, May 1st

- 10:00 A.M. Tuesday Bible Study (LC#2)
- 7:00 P.M. Management Team Meeting (Workroom)

Wednesday, May 2nd

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

Thursday, May 3rd

- 8:00 A.M. Men’s Bible Study (Poverty Bay Café)
- 10:00 A.M. Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay Café)
- 6:00 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)
- 6:30 P.M. YAM Bible Study (Kyle Franklin’s Home)
- 7:15 P.M. Calvary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Loft)

Friday, May 4th

- 6:30 P.M. Leadership Retreat (Social Hall)

Saturday, May 5th

- 8:30 A.M. Leadership Retreat (Social Hall)
- 9:00 A.M. Grounds Work Party (meet by front doors)

Sunday, May 6th

- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 A.M. Adult Forum: “Looking Forward Together” with Jim Pence, Mission Consultant (Social Hall)
- 10:15 A.M. Kids Learning in Motion (LC#2)
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ELW SETTING 2/HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 A.M.

Prelude “Peace Abiding” G.F. HANDEL

Welcome *Please silence your cell phone before worship.
Please fill out the attendance form and pass it down the row.*

Stand

Gathering Song “Gather Us In” #532

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” p. 122

Sit

Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- A** Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Calvary Choir “Majesty” JACK HAYFORD

Children’s Message REV. LORI CORNELL

Reading: Acts 8:26-40

- L** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the eighth chapter:
²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip

ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

I am the vine, you | are the branches.* Those who abide in me and I in them | bear much fruit.

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter:

G Glory to you, O Lord.

P [Jesus said:] ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

“Living with Intention”

INTERN PASTOR MEGAN PHILLIPS

Stand

Hymn of the Day

“O Blessed Spring”

#447

Apostles’ Creed

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

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 & Announcements

Offering

“Rondo”

RICHARD BLAKE

Stand

Offertory Song

“As the Grains of Wheat”

#465

Offering Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Be known to us, O Lord,
- C** **in the breaking of the bread,**
as you were made known to the disciples.
Receive these gifts,
and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

p. 129

- 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 him thanks and praise.**
- 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

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

#385, vv. 2 & 3

Words of Institution

- P** Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; within every breath.
- C** **We praise you, O God.**
- P** Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the
wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
- C** **We bless you, O God.**
- P** We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.
- C** **We thank you, O God.**
- 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.

Remembering his love for us
on the way, at the table,
and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

☩ We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you,
holy God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church,
without end.

☩ Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

**☩ 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

We serve Holy Communion by intinction at the base of the stairs. The ushers will guide you forward. You will receive the bread and then may dip it in the wine or the 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 invited to move to the rail to pray as long as you desire. 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.

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”
“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”
“Abide with Me”

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#492
#629

Stand

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
☑ Amen.

Prayer After Communion

- ☐ Let us pray. Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
☑ Amen.

Blessing

- ☐ May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
☑ Amen.

Sending Song

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

#367

Dismissal

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen.
☑ Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
☐ You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
☑ Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Toccata”

JOHANN SPETH

raise a (work-gloved) hand



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GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday, May 5th 9:00a.m.

Announcements

TODAY'S FORUM is "What Is Our Hope" (A "Deep Roots, New Life" Synod Study). Join us at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

PRAYERS REQUESTED for our Leaders as they meet with Mission Consultant Jim Pence at the Leadership Retreat on Friday, May 4th, and Saturday, May 5th.

NEXT SUNDAY'S ADULT FORUM is "Looking Forward Together," Initial Congregational Meeting with Jim Pence, Mission Consultant. He will give a report on the Mission Planning Coordinating team's. A written report of the forum will be available for those who cannot attend. Everyone is welcome to share comments, questions and suggestions after this forum. Come join us in the Social Hall at 10:15 a.m.

PUT ON YOUR YARDWORK GLOVES and join other Calvary members this Saturday, May 5th, for a Grounds Work Party! See you 9 a.m. at the red front doors.

SUPPORT THE FW COMMUNITY GARDEN by donating to the Red Wagon on Sunday, May 13th. The produce from this program will feed the Community Supper with fresh veggies. We will collect organic fertilizer (5-5-5 chemical mix), garden gloves, gallon Ziploc baggies, 32-gallon garbage bags, Sluggo slug bait, spray paints cans of flat black Rustoleum (to redo the benches around the fountain), small hand-held clippers, and garden twine. Thank you again for your generosity.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA is Sunday, May 13th at 10:15 a.m. Invite Mom to join us for scones, fruit, other delightful treats, and good conversation.

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: Betty Huff; Suzanne Higgins; Blaine Anderson; Sean Ragan (Mike Ragan); Caitlin Little (Tony Willing's daughter); Doris Cornell (Cornell family).

GRIEF & LOSS: Tish Ramseth & family dealing with her terminal diagnosis (Cornell family).

Lectionary Texts for Next Sunday, May 6th
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

Presiding Minister
 Preaching Minister
 Altar Guild
 Building Supervisor
 Hospitality

Rev. Lori Cornell
 Intern Pastor Megan Phillips
 Gayle Miller, Denise Achman
 Bill Johnson
 Marlise Ross

9:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Acolytes
 Assisting Minister
 Communion Assistants

Suzannah Winslow, Morgan Fant
 Megan Phillips
 Renate Cooper, Karin Johnson
Suzannah Winslow, Morgan Fant

Communion to Pews
 Greeters
 Reader
 Sound Board
 Ushers

Bobbi McClain
 Ellen Gaebe, Doris Rime
 Becky Riddle
 Al Parke
 Isaac Winslow, Logan Fant,
 Bill Johnson, Ray Holmes

11:15 A.M. Deeper Life Service

Communion Assistants
 Greeter

Jill Hill, Mike Ragan
 Mary Sawyer

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