

As We Gather

The main difference between God and people is He is God and we are not! As obvious as this may sound, it is much harder to put into practice in our thinking and living. We like to think we are in control of what happens in our lives, but all it takes is getting tossed around in a storm to discover we are not—not even close. Job discovered this when he lost everything and was reduced to scraping his sores and God asked him, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" When the apostle Paul acknowledged that he was, among other things, "sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," he accepted his own sufferings as affirmations of God's favor. Jesus—with a word—calms a threatening storm on the Sea of Galilee. As suddenly as the storm arose, at the Lord's command, a sudden peace prevailed. This is the same peace He speaks into our lives today through His Word and Sacraments. Through Jesus we can rest assured that no matter what happens, God is always good, and we are in His hands.

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 Brighton.

PRELUDE**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING****OPENING HYMN:***"God Himself Is Present"***Hymn #907****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

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

(please kneel)

Almighty God, merciful Father,

By nature, we try to usurp Your authority as God. Both knowingly and unknowingly, we plan, plot, scheme, and try to control our own lives independently of You. We confess that You are God and we are not. For Jesus' sake, have mercy on us and forgive us, and fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit that our lives may be cared for by You. Amen.

"Peace! Be still!" says our God. He is a good God, and He loves you with an everlasting love, a love shown powerfully in the gift of His Son, who died for you! Through all the storms of life, His love, forgiveness, and peace will prevail. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"*

**The Lord, My God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven.
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given.
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised,
My God the ever living,
To whom the heav'nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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: Job 38:1–11 *(The Creator addresses His creature.)*

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 *(Paul acknowledges God’s grace in the midst of suffering.)*

¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

³ We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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THE ALLELUIA VERSE:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

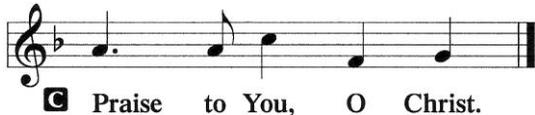
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the fourth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41 (*Jesus calms a storm.*)

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Vicar Kevin Thomson

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"*

Hymn #750
Stanzas 1-3, 7

THE MESSAGE:

"Stormy Weather"

Pastor David Brighton

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

THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

++ The Stewardship Thought ++

**The Pentecost season is the "non-festival" time of the Church year.
It is the time for the Church to grow in faith and to go make disciples!**

"Go and make disciples of all nations!" (Matthew 38:19)

OFFERTORY HYMN: "**Lord of All Good**"

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will.**

**We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;
Hearts with the flame of Your own love ablaze
Thus for Your glory all our pow'rs combine.**

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying singing:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.

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

THE DISTRIBUTION (*The center cup in each tray is white grape juice for pregnant moms or those allergic to alcohol.*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *"Our Father by Whose Name"* **Hymn #863**
 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" **Hymn #717**
 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" **Hymn #632**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

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 HYMN: *"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"* **Hymn #715**

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Dave & Ruthie Radcliff in honor of their 5 wonderful grandkids, Leland, Maddux, Piper, Joey & Turner, and by Rob & Michelle Crawford, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Baby Shower for the Thomsons! On Sunday, June 28th at 4:00 pm, all the ladies of Mt. Calvary are invited to a baby shower for the Thomsons in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by June 24 by signing up at the Info Desk in the Narthex or you may e-mail Becky McVay at tbmcvay@msn.com.

Vicar Kevin Thomson's Farewell Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for 12 July after the late service. Please sign up on the potluck attendance sheets located on the information desk.

Newsletter Deadline: Please have all items for the July Newsletter in to the office by June 25th. Vicar Kevin Thomson's Farewell Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for 12 July after the late service. Please sign up on the potluck attendance sheets located on the information desk.

Members of the Week, Crawford & Edna Hicks, have been attending Mt. Calvary since 2003. Edna's first husband, Col Davis, died in 2000 and her friends Johnny & Marie White invited her to attend Mt. Calvary. She met and married Crawford in 2003, so she is now "Gigi" to 8 great grandchildren and "mother" to 2 tiny dogs. Edna was born in Hertfordshire, England. At age 6, just before World War II began, the family moved to London. Edna met USAF Capt. Jerry Davis in London and they were married at Westover AFB in Massachusetts in 1956. Edna became an American citizen in 1962 during the time Jerry was stationed at MacDill AFB, FL. Crawford was in the Army Air Corps aviation cadet program in 1942, and graduated as a 2nd Lt and pilot in 1943. He flew a B17 aircraft in combat over Germany from May 1st to May 30th, 1944, when he was shot down by German fighter planes. He was a POW of the Germans and was released (personally) by General Patton, April 29, 1945. After return to Allied control, Crawford left the Army Air Corps, staying in the Air Force Reserves. He returned to Louisville, KY where he married and went back to college. After having 3 children and before graduation from law school, he was recalled into the Air Force in Oct, 1950. He served as Assistant Professor of Air Science in AFROTC at the University of KY and was later assigned to Air Force Office of Special Investigations. He completed law school and retired from the AF in January, 1967. After retirement, he spent 16 years in civil service. He then practiced law in Atlanta; retiring from the Georgia Bar in 2007.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: As most of you know the Hinkle family will be moving to Oklahoma in the near future and we will be losing our custodian. If there is any one in our congregation that would be interested in this position please call either Roger Moeller @ 478 320-2696 or Paul Keister @ 478 923-3834 for more information.

New CD by Tim Jacobsmeyer: I am excited to announce the release of my new album, "Piano Musings." I have been working on this project for over two years, recording music I have written over time, as well as composing and recording new pieces. The result is a CD made up of 14 original piano compositions. Most of my attention and composition over the last twenty five years has been focused on music for the church. This album, however, is instrumental music, written to evoke a mood or tell a story without using words. I plan to do a concert, showcasing this new album in the near future. In the meantime, it is available now. Check "The Fish" for more details or give me a call at 727 254 2220.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING—The June Voters Assembly Meeting is scheduled for June 28 beginning at 12:00 noon. The staff and representatives from the Boards will provide written reports covering ministry since the January Voters Assembly and answer any questions. Because the meeting is expected to be short, lunch will not be provided.

FREE Portraits Are In: If you *only* got the **FREE** 8x10 picture with Lifetouch, your picture is on the table in the Narthex. If you purchased any additional pictures, both your free picture and the ones you ordered have been mailed directly to your home, so don't look for them on the table in the Narthex.

The Outreach Board is seeking volunteers to restart our Mission Committee. The committee will plan and organize a mission trip for the fall of 2016 to Puerto Rico. Please call (988-9991) or e-mail (jklmtown@comsouth.net) Jeff Townsend.

Summer Sunday School – Please volunteer to be a summer Sunday School teacher for our Pre-K to 5th grade students. Our regular teachers are on vacation for 2 months, and we need YOU! The dates are June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26. If you could help for at least 2 Sundays, that would be great! Please contact Cynthia Nelson at mt-cal-dcm@att.net or leave a note in her DCM mailbox. Thank you for teaching our Kids for Christ!!

Thank you all for the Birthday cards, wishes and prayers. I had a great birthday and your love and support helped to make it that much better. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a supportive and loving church. - Barbara Jernigan

PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of Hazel Hill Godfrey, Bill Gragg's mom, who died June 11th.

The family of Helen Moore, Molly Townsend's mom, who died June 11th.

Sherry Parsons, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery this past Wednesday.

Barb Mabee, who is home from Nebraska and recovering from the flu.

Margaret Frazier, who will be undergoing another round of chemotherapy.

Jay Wallace, son of James & Emily Wallace, who is recovering from surgery to repair a hydracele.

Kurt Rover, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

Rosie Schultz, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Fred Tamer, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Dave Radcliff, who is recovering from colon resection surgery.

Keep In Your Prayers

Jeanene Crawford, Arnie Reule, Carol Quednow, Heather Yarbrough, Everly Soucy (infant daughter of former members Kevin & Kelsey Soucy), Nancy Hoar and Karen Johnson.

(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.)

Those Battling Cancer

Those battling cancer: Mary Jahnke (Joe's sister), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), John Hoar, Paula Babcock, Kathy Grube, Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (son of Amanda McVay's boyfriend), Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom), Bruce Oswalt (Krystal Ferguson's father), Gary Jennings (Margaret Jennings' son), Elaine Mead (Jeannie Hawkins' aunt) and Fred Diehl.

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

J. T. Cole, Christopher Dierking, Christopher Mittuch, Thomas Kaiser Guilford, Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Michael Welch, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Pastor David Brighton. **LITURGIST:** Pastor David Brighton/Vicar Kevin Thomson. **ELDERS:** Brian Harper (8 am) and D. J. Nelson (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Colton Durbin (8 am) and Zoe Bowden (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Dwight Miller, Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook. **ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Harter, Melinda Hopf, Ruth Miller, Suzanne O’Daniel & Maureen Young. **LAY READERS:** Kathy Robinson (8 am) and Dave Harter (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Christi Bacon. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Lyle Wurdeman (8 am) and Josh Johnson (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Bob Yeager (Sun 8 am) and Bill Gragg (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Chase McVay (Sat 6 pm), Garrett Counselman (8 am) and Maddy Hagemann (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Cindy Branham, Anita McIntyre, Jo Ann Smith & Arlene Zeuner. **LAY READERS:** Pruett Burge (Sat 6 pm), Judy Van Gorder (Sun 8 am) and Dave Radcliff (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Eileen Mittuch (Sun 8 am) and Gary & Beverly Webb with Lynn & Koda Cook (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Lamentations 3:22-33 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 59 Early – 90 Late – 140 Total – 289

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	6:30 pm	TAG Night
Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women’s Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday	8 am – 5:30 pm	TAG Trip to Six Flags – White Water
Thursday	9:30 am	Mom’s Play Group
	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	12:00 pm	Voters Meeting