

**“CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AND TO ONE ANOTHER TO SERVE THE WORLD”**

### **Linked!**

We, the High School Youth of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, welcome you as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and share how the Holy Spirit worked in our lives as we participated in this summer’s mission trip to Nashville, Tennessee. Throughout the week, we were challenged to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us from our sins and His call to join Him in His mission to spread the Good News of His Grace to the world we live in. At one of our pre-trip meetings, Mike Hopf shared a devotion with us that really put our service to God into perspective. He reminded us that our works are like refrigerator art. Like a young child loves to make art out of love for his parents, we serve others out of the love we have for Christ. And, much like a child’s “art” is of no real value except to the child’s parents, our service is only of value to God because of His love for us. In today’s worship we will talk about what we did, in response to Christ’s love for us, for the people of Nashville. It is our prayer that through our sharing, you might be encouraged to give God an offering of your own for His refrigerator door!

### **Mission Trip Thank-You Brunch**

Please join us for a pancake brunch between the services Sunday (today), in the Fellowship Hall, as we gather for an opportunity for the youth to thank the congregation for their support, share their memories from this summer’s Mission Trip to Nashville, and thank the chaperones that led them along the journey! Brunch will include pancakes, syrups, fresh fruit, bacon, and beverages. There is no cost, just come as you are!

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

### **OPENING MEDLEY OF PRAISE:**

#### **Heart Of Worship**

**(1) 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**

**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.  
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, it's all about You, Jesus**

**(2) 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. (Chorus)**

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#### **Here I am To Worship**

**(1) Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, Open my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.**

**CHORUS: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that  
You're my God. And You're all together lovely, altogether worthy, altogether  
wonderful to me.**

**(2) King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created, All for love's sake became poor.  
(Chorus)**

**End: And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Chorus)**

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## Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

**You are holy, You are holy, You are holy, Oh, Lord!  
You are holy, You are holy, You are holy, Oh, Lord!**

(3<sup>rd</sup> verse has the men sing the first section and women sing the second.)

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

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## **INVOCATION**

We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **ORDER OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

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.

**(Refrain repeated after each Confession:)**

**Sung refrain to each phrase: (Leader sings a part and congregation echos)**

Lord, we lay our sins at your feet **(Lord, we lay our sins at your feet)**

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So You **(So You)** Can make **(Can make)** Us new **(Through Your mercy)**

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**For the times we fail to live as Your people and reject the link You have made with us  
through Your Son's sacrifice. And for relying on our own weakness instead of Your  
strength. REFRAIN**

**For the times we run back to the slavery of our old sinful habits instead of living as  
Your precious children. And for the times we neglect gathering as Your people for  
whatever excuse we can come up with. REFRAIN**

**For not training for our lives with the tools You have given us to live. And for failing to use the gifts You have given us to help other people come to know You more fully.  
REFRAIN**

**For the times we fail to live out the love that will show the world Your grace. And for holding onto the emptiness of our sinful lives and not being willing to live our lives trusting in everything You have promised to do for us. REFRAIN**

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 completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE: Indescribable!**

**(1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring.  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings.**

**Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and  
You know them by name, You are amazing God! All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing God!**

**(2) Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light.  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night.**

**Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and  
You know them by name, You are amazing God! All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing God!  
Incomparable, unchangeable You see the depths of my heart and  
You love me the same, You are amazing God! You are amazing God!**

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*(Please Be Seated)*

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Leviticus 26:11-13**

<sup>11</sup>I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. <sup>12</sup>And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. <sup>13</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 6:17-23**

<sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### **HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

**DCE Pete LeBorious**

**SONG OF THE DAY: One Pure & Holy Passion (2 times through)**

**Give me one pure and holy passion, give me one magnificent obsession  
Give me one glorious ambition for my life; to know and follow hard after you.**

**To know and follow hard after you, to grow as your disciple in the truth  
This world empty, pail, and poor compared to knowing you my Lord  
Lead me on and I will run after you, lead me on and I will run after you**

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**THE MESSAGE:** Our message comes from our youth sharing some of their experiences from the Mission Trip. As they worked each day, they also spent a lot of time in devotions, Bible study, and prayer. We pray their sharing lets you see God's hand at work in the lives of His people..

Youth Giving Testimonies: Ian LeBorious, Brandon Bodony, Beth Rockwell, Sean Palmer, & Paige Ringer

**STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed:**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SONG: Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;  
There is no shadow in Your presence;  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,  
Before the Holy one of heaven;  
And it's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King;  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due;  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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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.**

### BENEDICTION

We conclude our worship this week with a prayer from St. Paul, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you. I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

**Amen!**

## CLOSING SONG: Mighty To Save

(1) Everyone needs compassion love that's never failing let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior the hope of nations.

CHORUS: Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save!  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

(2) So take me as You find me all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender (Chorus)

BRIDGE: Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.... Jesus (2x)

(Chorus 2x)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Altar Flowers were provided this week** by Dick & Susan Kesler, in honor of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Many thanks to all!** who sent cards, made phone calls, delivered flowers, visited, and included me in your thoughts and prayers during my recovery from surgery. I feel very blessed to have such a caring church family here at Mt. Calvary. - Sherry Parsons

**Reminder: The Ladies Guild will resume meeting** on the 1st MONDAY OF EACH MONTH in the DOWNSTAIRS classroom at 9:30. Hope to see everyone there.

**Family Promise is participating in the Ruby Tuesday Community GiveBack Program.** On Aug 18 & 19 and Aug 25 & 26, Ruby Tuesday will give back 20% of purchase to Family Promise. You must present a flyer (available at the Information Desk in the narthex). You can't use other coupons or discounts during the GiveBack Program.

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> is Rally Day!** The theme this year in Sunday School is "New Beginnings." We will be exploring how God gave His people New Beginnings throughout the Bible and how WE have been given a New Beginning through His Grace. Children will learn each lesson by digging into God's Word, creating scrapbook pages, watching movies, and even making crafts to remind them about the New Beginnings God gives. Besides starting this new and exciting theme, children will move up into the next grade (for some that might even include going across the lawn to the Annex). Please take the time to stop by and register your child for this new Sunday School year!

**Attention Volleyball Players:** Please let Tian Foss (478-973-2622) know that you want to play or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the information desk by August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Yes – that’s short notice, but she only found out this week.

**Concordia Bible Sale** – If you’ve been thinking about getting a study Bible or one of the other myriad Bibles from Concordia, this is the time to do it. There’s no hurry because the sale runs from now through September. You can save up to 33% on the Bibles. We have a listing and descriptions of the available Bibles (currently in the office). When Pastor Brighton returns from vacation, we’ll decide how and where to display the information for the best dissemination. This notice is just a heads up for you to start thinking about it.

**High School Outreach Party:** It will be Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7-10 pm in the Annex. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship to grow as the body of Christ! These parties are a great time to invite your friends to come and check out TAG, meet the rest of the group, hang out, and learn a little bit about how amazing our God is! Pick up your party pass invitation/coupon so your friends are free and plan on having a blast! (Cost is \$5/person)

**The Board of Outreach is now taking orders for “polo type” shirts** with our logo embroidered on the left chest. A member of the Board of Outreach will be available after each service for you to place your order. The shirts are royal blue with the logo embroidered in white. Sizes Small thru XL will cost \$25; XXL and XXXL will cost \$27. August 9 will be the last day to place your order.

**Family Fun Night:** Families with youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join us Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7 pm. There will be dinner (burgers, chips, & veggies), games (both inside and out), and informational meetings covering everything from confirmation to the 2016 National Youth Gathering. We hope everyone can join us for the start of another year of TAG’s Youth Ministry!

**Middle School Party:** The next Middle School Party will be Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9 pm in the Annex. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship to grow as the body of Christ! (Cost is \$5/person)

**Wednesday Nights Resume:** Our midweek program of Christian Fellowship & education will resume on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> with **Dinner @ 5:30**, Adult **Bible Classes @ 6:00**, and **Children & Youth Classes @ 6:15**. We hope you can join us as we connect with Jesus and one another!

**Middle School Back-To-School Retreat:** This team-building retreat will be run from 6 pm Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> through 7:00 pm Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Bible Study theme for the weekend is “God’s Plan!” It will be held in the Annex at a cost of only \$25/child to cover meals.

**Don’t forget “The Fish”, our own Mount Calvary free classified ad page.** Check out the current issue on the bulletin boards and the table by the front doors to see what’s for sale and what services our members can help you with. If you have items you’d like to sell or have publicized, contact Susan Wallace at 227-1915 or e-mail her at mixedsilles02@gmail.com.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Dwight Miller**, who has been having serious problems with his heart.

**Tony Kong** (Evy Keyes' father) who is on dialysis and breathing on oxygen.

**Josie Kong** (Evy Keyes' mother) who is hospitalized with fluid in her lungs.

**Larry Ellgass**, who is recovering from surgery on his arteries.

**Annie Hyde**, 96-year-old great-grandmother of Devon and Paige Ringer, who is recovering from a double mastectomy.

**Sherry Parsons**, who is recovering from surgery.

**Lorraine Jensen**, who is recovering from wrist & elbow surgery.

**Angleen Trasmer**, who is hospitalized on bed rest until her baby is born.

**Karen Harmon**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

## Keep In Your Prayers

Tricia Nicolosi, Kurt Rover, Jay Wallace (son of James & Emily Wallace), Rosie Schulz, Fred Tamer, Dave Radcliff, Jeanene Crawford, Arnie Reule, Carol Quednow, Heather Yarbrough 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: Margaret Frazier, 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

Chris Walker, J. T. Cole, Christopher Dierking, 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

**LITURGIST:** Vicar Tim Staffeld. **ELDERS:** Rob Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Bob Yeager (8 am) and John Hunter (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Christopher Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Garrett Counselman (8 am) and Tyler Longbine (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Brian Harper, David Rossman, Bob Yeager & Richard Uitto. Late – Mike Hopf, Bruce Bauman, Dave Harter, Ed Bodony & Earl Bogardus. **ALTAR GUILD:** Sallie Brinkley, Barbara Locke, Sherry Parsons & Pat Stetzler. **LAY READER:** Hannah Miller. **SLIDE PREPARER:** Debi Cole. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Cynthia Trichinotis (Sat 6 pm), Louis Foss (8 am) and Sean Palmer (10:45 am).

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**ELDERS:** Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Laird Van Gorder (Sun 8 am) and Adam Beecher (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Chase McVay (Sat 6 pm), Carolyn Harper (8 am) and Breanna Cook 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Fingles, Kathy Grube, Jeannie Hawkins, Susan Julson, Linna Nielsen. **LAY READERS:** John Trichinotis (Sat 6 pm), Deb Fingles (Sun 8 am) and John Hunter (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Tyson & Sara Van Lannen (Sun 8 am) and Nancy Branscom (Sun 10:45 am).

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:1-8 and Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**Saturday – 49 Early – 93 Late – 157 Total – 299**

## THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

<b>This Weekend</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKEND</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
	6:30 pm	TAG Night
Monday	9:30 am	Ladies Guild
	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women's Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Boards
	7:30 pm	Elders
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Glories
	5:30 – 7 pm	Family Fun Night
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	6 – 9 pm	Middle School Party
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7 – 10 pm	HS Outreach Party
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>RALLY DAY</b>	
	12:00 pm	Rebecca's Garden of Hope Workshop
	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting