

As We Gather

Today, we are called upon to “seek good, and not evil, that you may live.” The rich young man came to Jesus, calling Him “Good Teacher.” The response of Jesus is meant to jar us—to make us stop and think. “Why do you call Me good?” He asks. Then He drops a hint, saying, “No one is good except God alone.” The good we are to seek is not good works, but God. Jesus said, “No one comes to the Father except through Me.” We seek good when we come and follow Jesus!

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

OPENING HYMN:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn #700

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 sin to God our Father.

I confess to You, almighty God, that I have rebelled against You by my neglect of Your Word and my many sins against You and my neighbor. I am by nature sinful and have not kept Your commands from my youth. Soften my hard heart with the gift of Your love and forgiveness. Strengthen my faith to look to You always for all good.

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 to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say,
“I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say,
“I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.**

(repeat from beginning)

Give thanks.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 5:6–7, 10–15 *(Seek the Lord and live.)*

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 3:12–19 *(Repent and believe.)*

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA VERSE:

C 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 tenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17–22 (*The rich young man.*)

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Donna Burkhardt

HYMN OF THE DAY

"What Is the World to Me"

Hymn #730

THE MESSAGE:

"Inheritances"

Vicar Tim Staffeld

THE LWML PLEDGE:

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior, our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

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)**

THE OFFERTORY:

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shall choose.**

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 BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

“Lutheran Women, One and All”

**Lutheran women, one and all,
We have heard the Gospel call.
We by faith have seen our Lord
Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price,
For our sins a sacrifice.
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His name.**

**Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night,
By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By our prayers for sinners lost,
By our gifts for missions' cost.**

**Lutheran women, coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host,
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity,
One in faith, in hope, and love,
Working for the Lord above,
Till, our earthly labors done,
We in heaven shall be one.**

*Tune: St George's, Windsor
Elmer A. Kettner*

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On this LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Sunday, we celebrate the dedication and mission zeal of our ladies who make up our local chapter of the LWML. The LWML mission is to assist each LCMS woman in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so she is enabled to use her gifts to minister to the people of the world.

Members of the Week, Rich and Chris Losert, came to Warner Robins in the mid-1980's, each embarking on their own different paths, adjusting and integrating into the Middle-GA community. Rich arrived from Lexington, KY and Chris from Cape Coral, FL. The good Lord would bring them together in 2001, where the eventual brood of six children, predicted "white is in their future". Rich and Chris were married in Mt Calvary church on 13 July 2002 by the great Pastor Brighton. They enjoy the fellowship of family and friends, and are now enjoying 5 grandchildren.

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Steve & Jackie Kaestner in honor of their grandson, Mason's, birthday; and by the ladies of Mt Calvary in honor of LWML Sunday.

Mt Calvary has received gifts in memory of Erna Wolfrum, Anita McIntyre's mother, from Doug & Deb Fingles and Joan Smith.

Mt Calvary will celebrate and honor our veterans on Sunday, November 8th with our traditional luncheon. We encourage anyone who has served in the military and family to attend. We also would like photos to include in the PowerPoint show. If you have never submitted a photo, please do so! Email the digital or scanned format to Keith Dierking at kd120@windstream.net or put the actual photo in is church mail box and it will be returned to you. Please include your name, rank, and dates of service. Thank you!

"Playgroup" comes to end - Due to low attendance, our Thursday Morning Playgroup moms and kids will no longer be meeting. Thanks moms, for the great times we had!!! Hope to see you and your little ones in Sunday School! - Ruthie Radcliff

Cornhole Tournament: Sign up at the information desk for the Cornhole Tournament at the Counselman's home (301 Ellicott Drive, Warner Robins) on October 17th at 11:00 am.

Daytime Callers share Christ's love and concern with shut-ins and others who need to know that we at Mt. Calvary care for them. We meet this Monday, October 12th, in the **church conference room** at **11:00 am**.

5th Annual Thanks for Giving Life Banquet. The Houston County, Georgia Right to Life chapter is sponsoring its 5th annual "Thanks for Giving Life" Banquet on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Wellston Center at 155 Maple Street in Warner Robins. Please join Pastor and Marcia Brighton at this free banquet which celebrates life! There will also be door prizes and a silent auction. To register for the banquet you may call/text 478-397-5914 or register on the web at: www.tiny.cc/LIFE or send an email to: midgarighttolife@gmail.com. Just say you want to come to the banquet. You must RSVP by October 20th.

We Have an Urgent Need - Church Council is now looking for a few good men (and women) to participate in a special committee that would be sort of a recruiting team with the goal of obtaining replacements for members whose commitments are fulfilled at the end of the year, and/or just finding those that would like to serve on one of the boards. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity for the 3½ months between now and the January voters meeting. Thank you!

- Dave Radcliff, Council President

Come to the Warner Robins Recreation Department on Watson Blvd to cheer on our Mt. Calvary Volleyball team. This week's game is on Tuesday at 7:15, vs the Messengers. Wear a blue shirt!! Go team!!

Senior Fellowship - Come join us for Senior Fellowship **Thursday, October 15th, at 11:00 am**, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a brief Bible study, a game or two, recognition of birthdays and anniversaries, a great time, and a delicious pot luck lunch. If, for some reason you cannot make a dish, bring yourself, there is always plenty of really delicious food.

ReformationFest and 35th Anniversary of Mount Calvary! Come help us celebrate 35 years of connecting people to Jesus. October 25th, from 1 – 4 pm at Vinson Valley Park in Byron. Sign up at the Information Desk in the narthex.

FREE Yard Work: If you are retired and have work in your yard to get ready for fall/winter, contact Pete at (478) 919-3723 to have the High School Youth come and get it done on Monday, October 12th. Pete will let you know when they will be coming to get your yard ship-shape!

Rebecca's Garden Of Hope – Implementation Task-Force: This group will be working over the next few months to plan and launch Rebecca's Garden of Hope. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, October 15th, from 6:30-8:00. If you are interested in serving on this task-force you must e-mail Pete LeBorious and let him know.

Pictorial Directory: The directories are in and will be available for pick-up beginning next Sunday, October 18th at the information desk. Members who had their pictures taken for the directory are entitled to a free copy of the directory. Members who, for whatever reason, did not have their picture taken for the directory or would like more than one copy will be asked to pay \$5 per copy (while supplies last).

ReformationFest Activities: In addition to bringing food for lunch, we will be using your sign-up information to place everyone attending this event on a team for the 2nd "Lutheran Olympiad". Team members will either participate in one of the many events or cheer their team members on to victory. It will be a great way to enjoy being part of the family of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, so make sure you sign up today to celebrate, eat, and play!

Fall Festival: We will be hosting a Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 28th, from 5:30-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall and lower parking lot for children of Mount Calvary, their friends, and our neighbors. This event is being jointly sponsored by the Student Leadership Development Team and the Board of Outreach. There will be trunk-or-treating, a costume contest, a bouncy house & inflatable obstacle course, carnival games, a dart-tag arena, a ga-ga arena, and a diner with hot dogs, chips, veggies & drinks. There is no cost for the evening because this event is to REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY! So invite people! We do need help from members to run the carnival games, and to park in the lower parking lot, sit by their trunk, and pass out candy from 5:30-7. Sign up at the information desk.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is hosting a Regional Outreach Conference in Orlando, FL on Nov 13 and 14. If you would like to attend this conference, please contact Jeff Townsend at 478-988-9991 or jklmtown@comsouth.net. We will leave Warner Robins after work on Thursday, Nov 12 and return late at night on Saturday, Nov 14.

National Youth Gathering Registration Deadline! Youth in grades 8-12 are eligible to participate in next summer's National Youth Gathering (July 16-21) in New Orleans. The pre-registration covenant, registration form, and \$100 deposit are due next Sunday, October 18th. (Forms are available in the Annex or Pete's office.)

PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of Dawn Walstrom, Joan Steese's niece, who died recently.

Jacque Bohm, who has shingles.

Rosie Schulz, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Dawn Tilson, Champ Aldredge's daughter, who will have a lumpectomy on October 12th.

Josie Kong, Evvy Keyes' mom, who has been diagnosed with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) and a brain tumor.

Tony Kong, Evvy Keyes' dad, who is still in the ICU, and on a ventilator.

Paul Brown, who is recovering from bladder surgery.

Nancy Hoar, who is recovering from a thyroidectomy.

Anne Engle, who is in rehab at Regency Hospital.

Courage Trasmer, who has heart issues.

Deaglan Lovett, Jennifer O'Donnell's infant son, who is in the NICU at Coliseum Hospital.

Keep In Your Prayers

Diane McCall, Monika Reynolds, Gary Webb, Yekabu Gedru, Rev. Richard Schuller, Marrassa Halsell, Doug Hartman, Larry Ellgass and Karen Johnson.

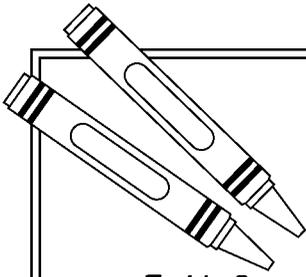
(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Those Battling Cancer

Those battling cancer: Ken Reilly, Anne Harter (daughter of Dick & Susan Kesler), Margaret Frazier, Mary Jahnke (Joe's sister), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), 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, Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Michael Welch, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

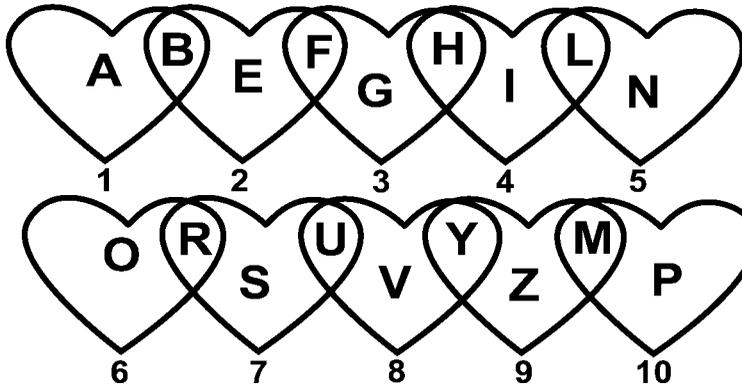


Just for **KIDS**

THE SECOND GREAT **Commandment**

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37, NIV).

Do you remember what the second great commandment is? Use the code below to discover it.



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Matthew 22:39, NIV

Answer: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Vicar Tim Staffeld. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Tim Staffeld. **ELDERS:** Eric Gossman (8 am) and John Hunter (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Carolyn Harper (8 am) and Tyler Longbine (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:** Sue Glaser, Barb Mabee, Ginger Martin, Kathy Robinson & Sharon Suckow. **LAY READERS:** Kathy Robinson (8 am) and Barbara Bauman (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Roger Moeller. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Tanner Gossman (8 am) and Caleb/DJ Nelson (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Brian Harper (Sun 8 am) and Bill Gragg (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Andrew LeBorious (Sat 6 pm), Cody Halsell (8 am) and Colton Wurdeman (10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Sallie Brinkley, Barbara Locke, Sherry Parsons & Pat Stetzler. **LAY READERS:** John Harmon (Sat 6 pm), Linna Nielsen (8 am) and Bruce Bauman (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Sallie Brinkley (Sun 8 am) and Betty Cummings & Nancy Hoar (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 and Hebrews 4:1-16

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 50 Early – 75 Late – 128 Total – 253

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Sunday	LWML Sunday	
	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting
Monday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	High School Yard Work for the Elderly
	11:00 am	Daytime Callers
	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women’s Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Council
	7:15 pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Dinner
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Classes
	6:15 pm	Children/Youth Classes
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 am	Senior Fellowship
Friday	6 – 9 pm	Middle School Party
Saturday	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast
	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	New Member Sunday	
	6:30 pm	TAG Night