

As We Gather

During these last few weeks of the Church Year, our hearts and minds are again pointed to that last great day when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ returns in all His power and glory. Many around us fear the thought of this world coming to an end. Yet our Readings today, and the Spirit-given faith clings to that Word centered in Christ and His promises, gives us the assurance that our Lord's coming will be a time of joy. We remain confident, and we have nothing to fear as we are promised that those who endure to the end will be saved.

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:**

"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

Hymn #908

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

As we faithfully and patiently wait upon the Day of the Lord, we must confess that in our waiting, we have grown impatient. Because of our sins of thought, word, and deed, we have not drawn near to Him with a true heart in full assurance of faith. Let us, then, confess our sins to God our Father.

(please kneel)

Merciful God,

In our waiting, we have let the things of this world entice us and pull us away from Your Word of truth and promise. We have not held fast to the confession of our hope without wavering. By our own sinful nature, we have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to stir up one another to love and good works. We are by nature corrupt and dead in sin. We pray for the forgiveness of our many sins. Amen.

Our God does not consume us and will not consume us when the Day comes. Our sins and our loveless acts He remembers no more. By virtue of Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection and your Baptism into His death, your names are written in the Book of Life. You will "shine like the brightness of the sky." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, fountain head of love divine;
Joyful, we Thy heav'n, inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 12:1–3 *(The prophet speaks of the resurrection of all and affirms hope to those who believe.)*

¹At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:11–25 *(Through Christ's once-for-all sacrifice of Himself, we are made holy and given the full assurance of faith.)*

¹¹And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷ then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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 thirteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1–13 *(Jesus speaks of the destruction of the temple and signs of the end of the age.)*

¹ And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray.

⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Brighton

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand"

Hymn #645

THE MESSAGE:

"Broken"

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)

**The angel's words to the women on that first Easter: "Why do you look for the living
Among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!" (Luke 24:5-6)**

OFFERTORY HYMN: *"We Praise You, O God"*

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

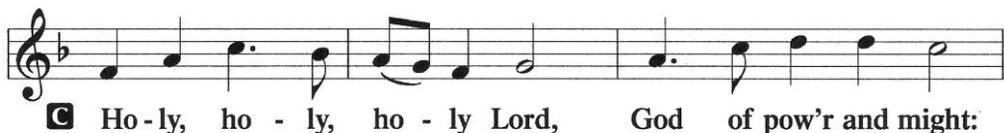
Lift up your hearts.

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. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the one sacrifice for our sin offered for us. He has forgiven our sins, destroyed eternal death, and sitting at Your right hand has prepared a place for us and has written our names in the Book of Life. He calls us to eternal life, and we need not fear the day of His judgment. We joyfully await the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and 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:

"Your Table I Approach"

Hymn #628

"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

Hymn #658

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn #575

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, we thank You that by this feast, we have been forgiven our sins, strengthened in our faith, and equipped to serve You. Grant us Your grace to endure to the end, and at Your time bring us to live with You forever, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

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:

"Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Hymn #924

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Jan Clark, to the glory of God, and by Steve & Jackie Kaestner, in honor of God.

Member of the Week: Alyce Quillin grew up and went to school in Elyria, Ohio. She was married and had 3 children, but then got divorced. Nevertheless, she lived quite happily for many years. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Chiefland, Florida. She was a big supporter of AAL, (now Thrivent Financial) being a treasurer for several years. She also served as Treasurer at her church as well as a Sunday School teacher. Alyce married Hank in 1995. They moved to Warner Robins in March of 2002 after he was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis. Alyce joined Mt. Calvary shortly after moving here. Her mother, Margaret McLaughlin, who is also a member of Mt. Calvary, moved to Warner Robins to help with Hank's care until he passed away. Alyce's children, Robert, Stephanie and Tim all live in the area. Alyce likes to sew, shop and read. She enjoys helping to fold bulletins and Senior Fellowship; but most of all she enjoys the worship services. It is the most peace filled time of her week. She thinks her church friends are great!! She cannot imagine being a member anywhere else.

New Phone Numbers: The Brightons have “abandoned” their land line and can now be reached on their cell phones. Pastor’s number is 972-8627 and Marcia’s number is 972-8673.

Ladies Guild Holiday Bazaar: Its bazaar time so dust off your favorite goodie recipes and craft ideas and start making them up. The date of the bazaar is November 21, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 1 PM and will be located in the Church Annex, located next to the church. We will feature homemade crafts, decorations and plants. There will also be a bake shoppe with cakes, pies, cookies and jams. Sign-up sheet for donating crafts and bake goods is located on the information desk in the Narthex. Please bring your crafts and baked goods on Friday November 20th between the hours of 10 AM – 1 PM. Items should be priced prior to bring them. Tags will be available at the information desk.

Newsletter Deadline: Because the church will be closed a couple of days Thanksgiving week, we need to have an earlier deadline. Please have all items for the December newsletter in to the office NO LATER THAN Sunday November 22nd. - Jack

PrimeTimers Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange (for those over 50). The PrimeTimers Annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 17th at the Landings Golf Club Restaurant, 309 Stahams Way, Warner Robins. Social time is at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The menu will consist of Parmesan Crusted Chicken or Roast Beef with salad, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, and iced tea and coffee. Dessert will be apple crisp. The dinners are \$23.00 each. This includes room fee and gratuity. Your checks should be made out to EDNA HICKS. The last day to pay is Sunday, December 6th as we have signed a contract. In the memo part of the check write either chicken or beef. Each couple is asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift for our gift exchange. Please give your checks to Edna Hicks, Marie White or Don Netzing. Please sign up at the service desk. This should be a fun night and we hope to see you there!

Annual Progressive Christmas Dinner - Looking forward to starting the Christmas season festivities Friday, December 5th, starting at 5:30 in the Narthex at Church for the appetizers, followed by the dinner in the fellowship hall, and desserts at family homes. Looking for two host homes, so please let one of the members on Board of Fellowship (Keith Dierking, Deb Fingles, Michelle Crawford or Doug Branham) know you would like to host. Sign-up sheets and tickets will be sold at all services beginning November 14/15. Cost will be \$5 per person. Baby sitting will be available. Dinner menu will be a choice of chicken Marsala or baked ham with various side dishes. We hope to see you there!

Senior Fellowship - Come join us for Senior Fellowship **Thursday, November 19th, 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.

The date for getting the names for Christmas Boxes for the Troops to Liz Hunter has been extended until Sunday, November 15th (this Sunday) after the 2nd service. The forms are now in the narthex, please fill out and place in the “Hunter” box just inside the church. You may also email me with the information at lizzyjane@cox.net. If there are **any food allergies**, please identify them on form. Thank you for those who have volunteered to help.

You may obtain Lutheran Hour Ministry daily devotions at: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions. You may also obtain Bible Study group topic with **Project Booklets at:** www.lhm.org/projectconnect. With the Advent season fast approaching you may download and print the Lutheran Hour Ministry Advent Devotions or receive the devotions by email at www.lhm.org/advent. These are only some of the useful items Lutheran Hour Ministry provides for use in the congregation and also available to give to visitors in the coming months. Check out the LHM display rack in the Narthex for pamphlets on a variety of topics and concerns.

Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets are for sale at information desk for \$5. Proceeds go to Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy (through Rainbow House).

Thanksgiving Cards are now available in the card rack by the front doors.

The Board of Outreach needs members of the congregation to bake cookies. Each Monday night, our Evangelism Explosion teams visit homes in our community to spread the gospel. These teams also bring a plate of cookies to each home they visit. We need 18 to 20 plates with approximately six cookies per plate. This means we need about ten dozen cookies each week. If you can assist us by baking some cookies, please sign up on the sheet at the information counter after today's service. If you have any questions, you can call Jeff Townsend at 988-9991.

Annex Cleaning: The SLDT will be steam-cleaning the carpets in the Annex November 23rd & 24th, from 10 am – 2pm. Lunch will be provided for workers.

Middle School Fall Retreat: Middle School Youth will return Sunday the 15th in time for the Christmas Program rehearsal and can be picked up around 1:30.

Pictorial Directory: With all the directories handed out, we still have a few available for sale at \$5/each. We also have several download codes for people who would like to be able to have the church picture directory on their smart phone. Talk to Pete to purchase one of these download codes for only \$5 (Works with Apple & Android phones).

High School TAG Night: The next TAG Night will be Sunday, November 15th, from 6:30-8:30 in the Annex. The SLDT has decided to begin our study of "Life With Shrek" this month, so we will use clips from the original Shrek to launch discussions of our Christian faith. We hope to see you there!

Soup Orders: Soup pre-orders are due by Wednesday, November 18th. The order forms were in your November newsletter but there are additional copies at the information desk. You can put your order (and payment) in DCE Pete's box. (He is with the Middle School Retreat this weekend.)

Mount Calvary's Helping Hands Christmas Dinner! Christmas Day from 12-2 at First United Methodist Church (205 N. Davis Dr.) we will serve hundreds of people with a warm Christmas dinner. We will need help preparing the event, working in the kitchen, serving food, making deliveries, and much more! If you want to help in any way, big or small, please sign-up on the Helping Hands Christmas Dinner sign-up sheet at the information desk or outside Vicar's office.

Board of Social Ministry is currently busy with preparations for the upcoming Holiday Season. We will soon be filling 12-15 food baskets for Thanksgiving and again for Christmas. These baskets help provide families the necessary items to make a good holiday meal. The Angel Tree for 2015 will be going up right after Thanksgiving and will be filled with little paper angels, each having a special holiday request. Several community agencies have also provided information concerning their special needs for this season. Please consider what you can do to meet these special needs during this wonderful time of year. We currently need of cash donations to help purchase the food items for the baskets and to help meet the needs of the agencies throughout Warner Robins. Please be sure to identify what program you would like to help when you make your donations by marking your envelope or check for Food Baskets or Angel Tree. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marissa Halsell, who is struggling with her multiple sclerosis.

Dwight Miller, who had his gall bladder removed on November 10th.

Regina Ragan, who had a bronchoscopy and lung biopsy on November 11th.

Bob Yeager, who injured his rotator cuff.

Margaret Frazier, who is now at home following surgery to repair a broken jaw she suffered in a fall.

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.

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

Keep In Your Prayers

Jan Clark, Chet Branscom, Ralph Wenrick, Jacque Bohm, Rosie Schulz, Diane McCall, Courage Trasmer, Paul Brown, Nancy Hoar, Monika Reynolds, Gary Webb, Yekabu Gedru 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, Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom), Bruce Oswalt (Krystal Ferguson's father), Gary Jennings (Margaret Jennings' son) and Elaine Mead (Jeannie Hawkins' aunt).

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

Jake Huffman, 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.

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Pastor David Brighton. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Tim Staffeld. **ELDERS:** Kenn Keyes (8 am) and John Hunter (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Sara Van Lannen (8 am) and Libby Parsons (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Laird Van Gorder, Brent Durbin, Dick Kesler & Kent Hansen. Late – D. J. Nelson, Don Netzinger, Adam Beecher, Dave Miller, Bob Day & Larry Ellgass. **ALTAR GUILD:** Marcia Brighton, Valerie Counselman, Denise Forehand & Nancy Hoar. **LAY READERS:** Deb Fingles (8 am) and Bonnie Hudlin (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Debi Cole. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Nick Jenkins (8 am) and Steven Dimes (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Eric Gossman (Sun 8 am) and D. J. Nelson (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Christopher Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Garrett Counselman (8 am) and Carlee Toler (10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Marcia Brighton, Valerie Counselman, Denise Forehand & Nancy Hoar. **LAY READERS:** Bill Bohm (Sat 6 pm), Carol Yeager (8 am) and D. J. Nelson (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Caroline Martin (Sun 8 am) and Dave & Lois Harter (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Revelation 1:4b-8

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 49 Early – 83 Late – 149 Total – 281

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Sunday	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	9:30 am	Craft & Chat
	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	Thanksgiving	Basket Assembly
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	8 am–1 pm	LWML Christmas Bazaar
	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7 – 10 pm	High School Outreach Party
Next Sunday		DEDICATION SUNDAY
	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting