

**As We Gather**

We now begin the long "green" season of Sundays after Pentecost. This is the teaching season in which the focus of the Lessons turns from the events in Christ's life to His teaching. The Time of the Church begins with a warning against the false gospels and their preachers and a call to believe in the one unchangeable Gospel of Jesus Christ alone. The Old Testament reading is a portion of King Solomon's Prayer of Dedication of the temple and we'll look at the obligation of all Christians to be dedicated to a life of prayer! In doing so, we call upon the Spirit to keep us faithful to the true and unchanging Gospel, which alone saves.

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN:**                    *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

**Hymn #901**

**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**

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.

*(Please kneel)*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**  
**Amen.**

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 KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



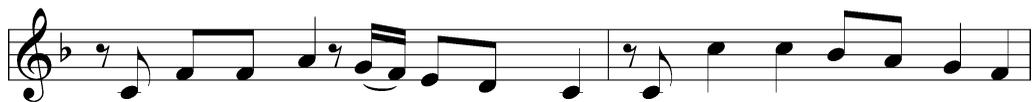
**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You. we give You thanks. we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, by Your almighty Word You set in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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: 1 Kings 8:22–24, 27–30, 41–43** (*Solomon calls upon God to welcome the foreigner who comes in faith.*)

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, <sup>23</sup> and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; <sup>24</sup> you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.

<sup>27</sup> "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup> Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, <sup>29</sup> that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. <sup>30</sup> And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

<sup>41</sup> "Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake <sup>42</sup> (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, <sup>43</sup> hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 1:1–12** (*Do not depart from the one true Gospel.*)

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup> and all the brothers who are with me,

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

<sup>10</sup> For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup> For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. <sup>12</sup> For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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. Luke the Seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 7:1–10** (*Jesus heals a centurion's servant.*)

<sup>1</sup> After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. <sup>3</sup> When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup> And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Brighton

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Hymn #770

THE MESSAGE

**"Dedicated to Prayer"**

Pastor David Brighton

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

**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.**

THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITE-Y NOISY CAN COLLECTION**

(The "noisy" offering of coins is received on months when there is a fifth Sunday. This offering makes a lot of "noise" in the mission work of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League that it helps to support!)

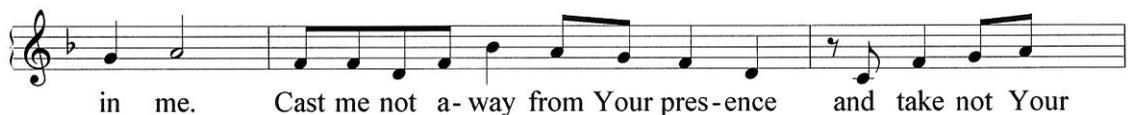
**++ Stewardship Thought ++**

The Pentecost Season is the non-festival half of the Church Year – also known as the season of the Church, with emphasis on the Church's role in making disciples of all nations. Think about how you are using the talents God has given You to extend His kingdom.

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)**

OFFERTORY:

*"Create In Me"*





**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:**

**"On What Has Now Been Sown"**

**Hymn #921**

### **A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

### **THE POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Altar Flowers were provided this week** by Arnie Reule, in memory of Marlene & Carol, and by Champ & Pat Aldredge, in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Mount Calvary has received a gift in memory of Jim Nicholas**, Michelle Crawford's father, from Vivian Stillely.

**Puerto Rico Newsletter.** The latest newsletter from Rev. Richard & Gema Schuller is on the Information Desk. The Schullers are back in Puerto Rico and working to start a new mission in the city of Ponce.

**Short-Term Missions.** Are you interested in going on a short-term mission trip this October to Puerto Rico? If so, please speak to Pastor Brighton.

**Lee Hopf.** Recent newsletters from Lee Hopf are on the information desk.

**Our Ushers for June:** Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Dwight Miller, Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook.

**BibleSticks.** Over the past half dozen years or so, our congregation has been involved with "Faith Comes by Hearing," an organization that seeks to place the Scriptures in the hands of our troops who are serving overseas. Our congregation has provided \$6,000+ over the years, which has placed 278 BibleSticks into the hands of Chaplains to share with the men and women of the Armed Forces. If you would like to contribute to this year's campaign, please make checks out to Mt. Calvary and put "Bible Stick" on the memo line. Chaplains are currently requesting 2,000 BibleSticks each week, so the demand is high! Any size contribution is welcome – \$25 provides a BibleStick for a service member (\$2,500 serves an entire company of 100 servicemen and women).

**Trinity Woods Summer Day Camp registration for 2016** is available at [www.trinitywoods.org](http://www.trinitywoods.org). Camp begins Soon. Get your children enrolled now.

**Summer Sunday School** – Please volunteer to be a summer Sunday School teacher for our Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our regular teachers are on vacation for 2 months, and we need YOU! We have crafts, scrapbooking, Stories with Jesus, movies, and Pre-K. The dates are June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31. If you could help for at least 2 Sundays, that would be great! Please contact Cynthia Nelson at [mt-cal-dcm@att.net](mailto:mt-cal-dcm@att.net) or leave a note in her DCM mailbox. Thank you for teaching our Kids for Christ!!

**Vacation Bible School** – Mark your calendar today for this year's Vacation Bible School—Holy Spirit's Fruit Stand!! Join us the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until 12 noon as we become living examples of Christ's love and as we share Christ's love with others. Our week will be full of high-energy worship, life application Bible study time, creative crafts, amazing recreation, hilarious puppets, and tasty snacks. **Pre-register today. Pre-K and 3- 7<sup>th</sup> grade.** Look for information in the Narthex or contact Cynthia at [mt-cal-dcm@att.net](mailto:mt-cal-dcm@att.net).

**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](mailto:mixedsilles02@gmail.com).

**Church Directory in PDF Format** – If you want a current to-the-minute church directory, just call or e-mail the church office. Our secretary can take 1 minute to create a PDF that's easy to use and up-to-date, then e-mail it to you.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Jerry Eschke**, Margaret McLaughlin's son, who is hospitalized.

### **Keep In Your Prayers**

Betsy Luppino, JoAnn Smith, Carol LeBorious (Pete's mother), Michael Longbine, Hiltraud Culpepper, Sherry Parsons, Mason Snow (grandson of Ray & Doris Snow), Marrissa Halsell, Margaret Frazier, Josh Johnson, Monika Reynolds, Charleen Beahm, Pat Aldredge, Mike Finnegan (Barbara Jernigan's brother), Josie Kong (Evy Keyes' mom), Deloris Denzine 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), Paula Babcock, Kathy Grube, 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**

Benjamin Brighton, Emily Whaley, Rodney Hood, Matthew Forehand, 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 Dave Brighton. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Tim Staffeld. **ELDERS:** Bob Yeager (8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Abigail Halsell (8 am) and Carlee Toler (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early –Don Parrott, Ralph Wenrick, Dale Hawkins & Roger Foss. Late – Paul Ferguson, Sam Culpepper, Dale Channell, Champ Aldredge & Mark Burnette. **ALTAR GUILD:** Sallie Brinkley, Barbara Locke, Sherry Parsons & Pat Stetzler. **LAY READERS:** Darron Counselman (8 am) and Jim Morey (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Christi Bacon. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Early – Lyle Wurdeman. Late – Kyle Webb.

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**ELDERS:** Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Glen Thompson (Sun 8 am) and Open (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Sara Van Lannen (Sat 6 pm), Sway Cronin (Sun 8 am) and Tyler Longbine (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Sallie Brinkley, Barbara Locke, Sherry Parsons & Pat Stetzler. **LAY READERS:** Open (Sat 6 pm), Open (Sun 8 am) and Open (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Dick & Susan Kesler (Sun 8 am) and Paul & Dottie Brown (Sun 10:45 am).

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:17-24 and Galatians 1:11-24

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**Saturday – 31 Early –105 Late – 150 Total - 286**

## THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women's Small Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Glories
	10 am–6 pm	High School to Atlanta Food Bank
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	6 – 9 pm	Middle School Party
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Next Sunday	6:30 pm	National Youth Gathering Meeting