

As We Gather

Happy Father's Day! We give thanks for the earthly fathers who have been a blessing in our lives. We give even greater thanks today for our heavenly Father, who has called us all His sons and daughters. In the Word, we are reminded of our beginning in Baptism, when He called us by name and adopted and welcomed us into His family, where we receive lasting blessings that cannot be found in any other place. As His children and heirs – "clothed with Christ" – we are favored, forgiven, and free, that we may live in His grace and respond in our lives to His glory and honor. Happy Father's Day today! Happy "God the Father Day" today and every day living as His children united in His Son!

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:***"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"***Hymn #940****THE INVOCATION**

We remember our Baptism, when the Lord claimed us and adopted us as His own children through water and Word. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.**THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM** (10:45 am service) Naomi Alessandra Butts**THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

(please kneel)

Heavenly Father,

Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is not good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.

Like those who witnessed the demon-possessed man being freed from his torment, we often prefer Jesus depart from us rather than offer our praise for His power and glory.

Our guilt, shame, and fear overtake us, and we refuse Your blessings of grace, forgiveness, and new life.

For the many times we ignore or shatter Your Law and choose to forget who You have called us to be as Your own children,

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and in spite of our sinful nature and willful breaking of His Law given out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs. Through Christ alone, we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. 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.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. The Spirit now testifies that you are God's children!

We are heirs of God and coheirs with Christ that we may share in His glory. Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
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Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Gracious Lord, You have come to us and called us by name, and we are Yours. As we live in the adoption as sons and daughters through the water and the Word, and made heirs of Your blessings, we give You thanks that we are favored, forgiven, and free. Enable us to love Your Law and treasure Your grace in the Gospel; 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: Psalm 40:1-10 *(God is our Deliverer.)*

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: ⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 3:23–4:7 (*Through our Baptism and adoption into God's family we are no longer slaves, but heirs according to the promise.*)

²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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. Luke the eighth chapter.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:26–39 (*Jesus heals a demon-possessed man.*)

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him.)

He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him.³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country.³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed.³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☪ Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Vicar Tim Staffeld

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy"*

Hymn #590

THE MESSAGE: **"Clothed With Christ"**

Pastor David Brighton

THE NICENE CREED (8:00 am service)

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 half of the Church Year-also know 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 HYMN: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

**Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, created good:
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**Father, providing food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding teach us to share
One with another, so that, rejoicing
With us, all others may know Your care.**

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

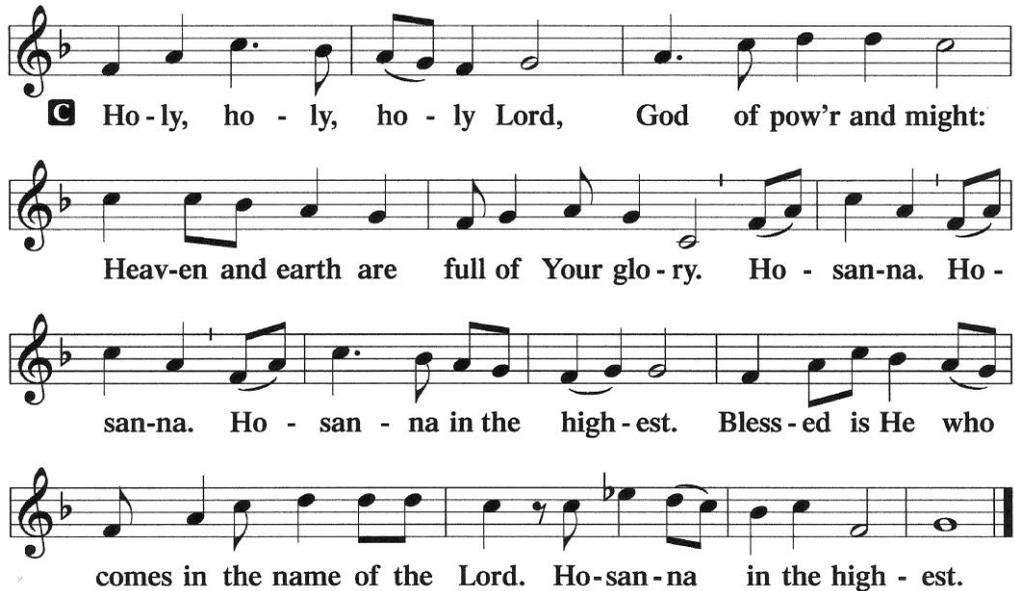
Lift up your hearts.

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 and perfect Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His own death and resurrection has come to us while lost in Law and found us, making us heirs of all good things now and eternally. Through Baptism, He clothes us as His holy people with the robes of His own righteousness. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 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 (8:00 am service)

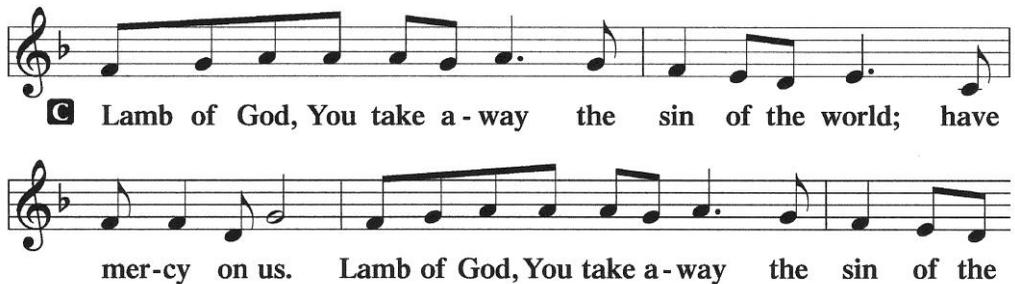
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

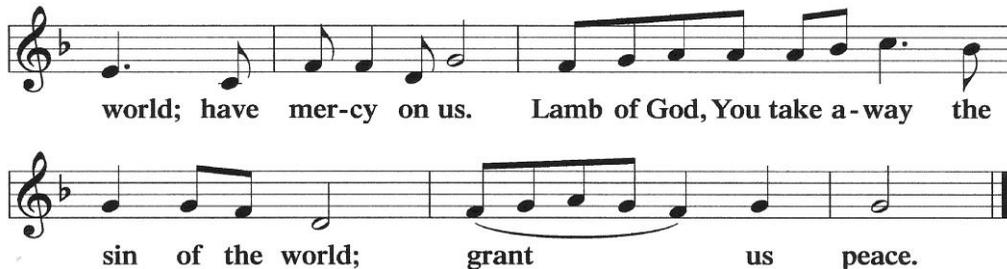
THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



C 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



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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *"What Is This Bread"* **Hymn #629**
 "Father Welcomes" **Hymn #605**
 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" **Hymn #594**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Father, we give You thanks that through Your Means of Grace beginning in Holy Baptism and now through this Meal given, You have clothed us with the garments of salvation in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that in our adoption into Your family and as Your children, we may have strength to live in greater faith toward You and in 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.

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: *"Our Father, By Whose Name"* **Hymn #863**

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Hopf's Ordination: Next Sunday, June 26th at 4:00 pm we will celebrate the ordination of Lee Hopf into the holy ministry. Following the service, everyone is invited to a celebration dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation plans to give a special gift to Lee for his ordination. If anyone would like to contribute to the gift, please designate it: "Ordination."

Vicar Tim's Farewell: Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end! The congregation will host a farewell luncheon for Vicar Tim and Courtney Staffeld on Sunday, July 3rd at noon in the Fellowship Hall. As we always do, there will be time for those who would like to say a few words about our vicar's time with us this past year. We will also have the money tree. If anyone is going to be out of town, but would like to contribute to the money tree, please mark your gift, "Money Tree." Vicar Tim will also be conducting the worship services on July 9/10 and then he and Courtney will head back to St. Louis. Vicar's last "hurrah" with the congregation will be to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans with our group on July 16-21.

Vicar Aaron Sterling: Our new vicar will arrive in town the middle of July. He will be installed as our vicar for the next school year on July 23/24. Since Aaron is a single vicar, he is lacking a few household items. So, along with our usual "Stock the Pantry" for our vicar, if you would like to lend our new vicar a kitchen table and chairs or some pots and pans, please speak to Pastor Brighton.

LCMS National Offering – Every three years when our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod meets in convention, a national offering is taken from our 6,000 congregations to help fund some important ministries. This year, the offering will go to the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund to help our Seminary students, and to projects that will support both National and International mission work. If you would like to contribute, please designate your gift for "Synod Offering."

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Jarried & Kim Crook, in honor o their wedding anniversary and of Levi & Hayden's 11th birthday; also by Don & Judy Parrott, in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Vacation Bible School – Thank you so much to our Board of Fellowship who provided lunch for our 2016 Holy Spirit's Fruit Stand Vacation Bible School on Friday, June 10, 2016. We appreciate your dedication and support of VBS!! Thank you for all you do in our church!! God's blessings to you!!

Vacation Bible School – Thank you to all who volunteered for our 2016 VBS—Holy Spirit's Fruit Stand!! Thank you to all who donated snacks for the week!! They were yummy!! We had a great time learning about the Fruit of the Spirit and how we can bear fruit, love one another, have hope and joy, be patient, develop self-control, show kindness to those less fortunate and gentleness to those who struggle, and learning how God is faithful! Our week was full of high-energy worship, life application Bible study time, creative crafts, amazing recreation, hilarious puppets, and tasty snacks. Thank you to all for giving of your time, talents, and resources to make Holy Spirit's Fruit Stand a huge success!!

Members of the Week: John and Karen Harmon moved to Warner Robins from Folsom, CA in 2002, and attended Mt. Calvary several years before transferring over from the Wisconsin Synod. John was born near Pittsburgh, PA, and Karen in Ontario, Canada. They met in Washington DC and married in Arlington, VA, 47 years ago. They have 2 children, a son John, (married to Julie) and a daughter Alyson and two grandchildren, (Jonathan and Rachel). Karen's sister, Susan Wallace, and sister-in-law, Melissa Wallace, are also members of Mt. Calvary. John spent 4 years in the Marines, including combat in Viet Nam, where he was wounded. After being hospitalized for rehabilitation, he was assigned to Marine Guard CO, Washington Navy Yard, protecting the President and other dignitaries at Camp David, the White House and Blair House, etc. They have been providing support to Marine families at Robins AFB for several years. John earned a B.S. In Mechanical Engineering Technology and a Masters in Aeronautical Science. He retired from Robins AFB in Dec. 2015. After 9 years with Mt. Calvary's nursing home ministry, John now serves as a hospice volunteer for Gentiva Hospice of Warner Robins, visiting and ministering to veterans. He serves on the Board of Trustees and leads the Facilities Board for RGOH at Mt. Calvary. Karen was also a Marine before becoming a wife and mother. She retired in 2001 after working 22 years for the State of CA in Sacramento. Over the years Karen organized an afterschool program at a Lutheran Day School, a junior high youth program, women's retreats and outreach training for women. A "life-long learner" she is currently completing a Master's in Religion at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Charlotte, NC), focusing on discipleship and culture change. This led her to devote her time as Lay Director of our Rebecca's Garden program at Mt. Calvary.

Synod President Elected. In voting conducted this past week, Rev. Matthew Harrison was re-elected to a third term as president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. President Harrison received 3,507 (56.96%) of the votes cast, Rev. Dale Meyer, president of the St. Louis seminary, received 2,257 (36.66%) of the votes cast, and Rev. David Meyer, president of the Michigan District of the LCMS, received 393 (6.38%) of the votes cast. With a majority (over 50%) of the votes cast, President Harrison was elected on the first ballot. President Harrison will now oversee the Synod Convention, which will be held in Milwaukee, WI from July 9-14. Pastor Roger Schwartz (Our Redeemer Lutheran in Augusta, GA) will be our Circuit pastoral delegate and Dr. David Ringer (Lake Oconee Lutheran in Eatonton, GA) will be our Circuit lay delegate to the convention. Pastor Brighton is the advisory delegate for the FL-GA District Board of Directors.

Mount Calvary has received a gift in memory of John Groden, D. J. Nelson's uncle, from Riley Hood.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Lucia Brantley, who was hospitalized this past week.

Dwight Miller, who had his pacemaker replaced this past Monday.

Jerry Bisping, who is recovering from surgery on his foot.

Keep In Your Prayers

Rachel Harmon (granddaughter of John & Karen Harmon), Paul Van Gorder (Laird's nephew), Jerry Eschke (Margaret McLaughlin's son), 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

Aaron Gittner, Benjamin Brighton, Emily Whaley, Rodney Hood, 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:** Pastor Dave Brighton/Vicar Tim Staffeld. **ELDERS:** Gary Hadley (8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Taitum Gossman (8 am) and Maddy Hagemann (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:** Deb Fingles, Kathy Grube, Susan Julson & Linna Nielsen. **LAY READERS:** Darron Counselman (8 am) and D. J. Nelson (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Roger Moeller. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Early – Tanner Gossman. Late – Trevor Hudlin.

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Eric Gossman (Sun 8 am) and D. J. Nelson (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Colton Wurdeman (Sat 6 pm), Abigail Halsell (Sun 8 am) and Libby Parsons (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Jan Clark, Marcia Brighton, Valerie Counselman, Denise Forehand and Nancy Hoar. **LAY READERS:** John Harmon (Sat 6 pm), Carol Yeager (Sun 8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Deb Fingles (Sun 8 am) and Jan Clark (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:9b-21 and Galatians 5:1, 13-25

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 48 Early –85 Late – 148 Total - 281

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	6:30 pm	TAG Night
Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women's Small Group
Wednesday	8 am – 4 pm	High School to Middle Georgia Community Food Bank
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	10 am–2 pm	Annex Cleaning
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Next Sunday	4:00 pm	Ordination of Lee Hopf
	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting