

**As We Gather**

A pastor tells the story of how he observed the children of an usher helping their father clean up the church nave following worship. The little heads of the children bounced up and down as they raced between the pews. Their goal was to collect as many bulletins as possible and present them as a prize to their father. The pastor noted that the work these children did was out of pure joy. For them, cleaning up the church was an opportunity to show their love to the one they call "Dad."

The works of service that we do for our neighbor are done out of love for the One we call our "heavenly Father." As His redeemed, baptized children, we eagerly love others as Christ—our Savior and Brother—has loved us. What a joy!

**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:**

*"Before You, Lord, We Bow"*

**Hymn #966**

**THE INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**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.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE:**     *"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"*

**The Lord, My God, be praised,  
My light, my life from heaven.  
My maker, who to me  
Has soul and body given.  
My Father, who will shield  
And keep me day by day  
And make each moment yield  
New blessings on my way.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My God the ever living,  
To whom the heav'nly host  
Their laud and praise are giving.  
The Lord, my God, be praised,  
In whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son,  
And God the Holy Ghost.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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: Isaiah 66:10–14** *(Rejoicing with Jerusalem)*

<sup>10</sup> "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." <sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies. <sup>15</sup> "For behold, the LORD will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18** (*Do not grow weary in doing good.*)

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

<sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

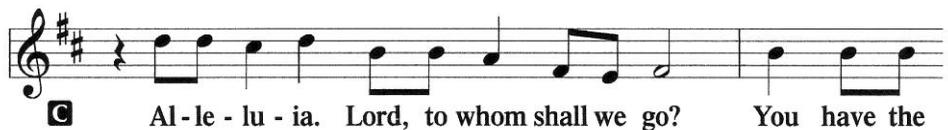
<sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE:**



## THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1–20 (*Jesus sends out the seventy-two.*)

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup> "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Brighton

## THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

*"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"*

Hymn #826

**THE MESSAGE:**

**"Nothing But The Word"**

Vicar Tim Staffeld

**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 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:**

*"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, for You demonstrated Your love for us by sending Your Son to redeem us through His death and resurrection, thus making us free to love others in Your name. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



**G** 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

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  
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.)*

<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:</b>	<i>"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"</i>	<b>Hymn #623</b>
	<i>"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"</i>	<b>Hymn #856</b>
	<i>"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"</i>	<b>Hymn #643</b>

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have made us a new creation in Christ as His redeemed and restored people. Having been forgiven, lead us to live lives of humble service; 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:** *"God of Our Fathers"*

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.**

**Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by You our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Your true religion, in our hearts increase;  
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with heav'n born love and grace  
Until at last we meet before Your face.**

## **A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

## **THE POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Altar Flowers were provided this week** by Carl & Barbara Mabee, in honor of their grandson, Collin's birthday, and by D. J. & Cynthia Nelson, in honor of the anniversary of Seth's baptism.

**Van Drivers Needed!** On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca's Garden of Hope, our tutoring/mentoring program will begin. We have received permission for our church van to be in the bus line at three area elementary schools so that we can transport children to church for the tutoring sessions. We need several drivers and "ride along" folks to keep them company. The time commitment is every Tuesday from about 3:00 pm till 4:30 pm. We hope to have multiple drivers and "ride along" folks. Please talk to DCE Pete LeBorious or Pastor Brighton if you are interested, or to get more information to help you make a decision.

**Coming to Warner Robins this September:** On September 23-24, Second Baptist Church of Warner Robins (2503 Moody Road) will host "Fresh Grounded Faith," an encouraging weekend in the Word for the women of Warner Robins. The cost is \$44 for individual tickets or \$39 for groups of ten or more, if purchased by August 29<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be on the Information Desk next month. Speakers include Jennifer Rothschild and Karen Abercrombie, who played Miss Clara in the movie, "War Room."

**A Big Thank You to our Mt. Calvary family** for being there for Lee's ordination this past Sunday. It was so special to have it at his home church. A special Thank You to the Fellowship Committee for taking on the reception meal and clean-up! You have all participated in Lee achieving his dream of going into the Ministry. Mt. Calvary has truly blessed our family. - Mike & Melinda Hopf

**Mt. Calvary has received a memorial in memory of John Combs** from John & Marie White.

**Back-2-School Bash:** Housing Authorities of the City of Warner Robins will help kids get back to school by giving away 5,000 book bags with all the essential school supplies during their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-2-School Bash. This event will be held on Friday, July 22, at McConnell Talbert Stadium Parking lot on South Davis Drive from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm. There will be free haircuts for the young men given by the Barbers from Central Georgia Technical College. Mount Calvary will have a booth assisting with the distribution of book bags and handing out pencils, t-shirts and information about our church. We ask that you pray for a successful turnout and those children that need the supplies will be able to receive them. If you should have any questions please contact Jan Clark of the Social Ministry.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**The family of John Combs**, who died June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Monelle Netzinger**, who will be traveling to Emory Hospital next month for a consultation to figure out how to handle the issues with her back that are causing her much pain.

**Paul Keister**, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Jake Huffman**, who is recovering from having his appendix removed.

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

### **Keep In Your Prayers**

Rachel Harmon (granddaughter of John & Karen Harmon), 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), Marrison Halsell, Margaret Frazier, Josh Johnson, Monika Reynolds, 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: Paul Van Gorder (Laird's nephew), 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:** Vicar Tim Staffeld. **LITURGIST:** Pastor Dave Brighton. **ELDERS:** Eric Gossman (8 am) and Rob Crawford (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Sway Cronin (8 am) and Zoe Bowden (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Laird Van Gorder, Brent Durbin, Dick Kesler & Kent Hansen. Late – D. J. Nelson, Don Netzing, Adam Beecher, Dave Miller, Bob Day & Larry Ellgass. **ALTAR GUILD:** Jan Clark, Marcia Brighton, Valerie Counselman, Denise Forehand and Nancy Hoar. **LAY READERS:** Laird Van Gorder (8 am) and Bruce Bauman (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Debi Cole. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Early – Louis Foss. Late – Josh Johnson.

## SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**ELDERS:** Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Bob Yeager (Sun 8 am) and Bill Gragg (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Christopher Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Carolyn Harper (Sun 8 am) and Tyler Longbine (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Harter, Melinda Hopf, Ruth Miller, Suzanne O'Daniel and Maureen Young. **LAY READERS:** John Trichinotis (Sat 6 pm), Bob Yeager (Sun 8 am) and Barbara Bauman (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Linda Phillips (Sun 8 am); Gary & Beverly Webb with Lynn & Koda Cook (Sun 10:45 am).

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18 and Colossians 1:1-14

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**Saturday – 41 Early –135 Late – 143 Total - 319**

## THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

<b>Today</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Vicar Tim's Going Away Luncheon</b>
	6:30 pm	TAG Night
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday</b>	
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Boards
	7:30 pm	Elders
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Glories
Thursday	9 am-4 pm	TAG @ Middle GA Food Bank
	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

## Addresses for family of John Combs

For those who would like to send sympathy cards, John's daughter, Taylor Combs, lives at 112 Sonny Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093 and John's sister, Colleen Crumpton, lives at 3019 Eagle Watch Drive in Woodstock, GA 30189.