

**As We Gather**

Teaching. Healing. Proclaiming the Good News. Like a compassionate Shepherd longing to gather His scattered sheep, Jesus came to reconcile people to His Father. When Jesus sent His disciples as laborers into His harvest field, He guaranteed that His reconciling work would continue even after He physically departed the earth. Wherever Jesus' Word is proclaimed and His sacraments are administered, He continues to gather souls into His kingdom. He does that for us in worship today! Having gathered us in His name, taught us with His Word, and healed us by His Supper, He will then send us out into His harvest field. Wherever we go, Jesus will continue His work, and His kingdom will be made known.

**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:***"O Day of Rest and Gladness"***Hymn #906****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**

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.**

Let us join together and confess our sins to God our Father.

*(please kneel)*

Heavenly Father,

**Even though You have called us to be Your treasured possession, we have not always obeyed Your voice, nor have we abided by our covenant with You. In our thoughts, words, and deeds, we have not behaved like the holy nation You created us to be. Through Your unfailing love and tender mercy, remove our transgressions from us. Speak over us words of life that flow from the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Father, forgive us and restore us as Your children. Amen.**

All that the Lord has spoken, His Son has done. Jesus' obedient life was lived for us so that, by His death and resurrection, we are now reconciled to the Father. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE:**     ***"Chosen Treasure of the Father"***  
  ***(hymn tune: Come, Thou Fount)***

**Chosen treasure of the Father,  
Christ has bought your righteousness.  
Holy ones redeemed by Jesus,  
Love's full pardon you possess.  
Nations filled with God's own Spirit,  
You are fully justified.  
Live in freedom till His coming,  
When all saints are glorified.**

**Children of the heav'nly kingdom,  
Do not fear the tempter's reign.  
God is faithful to His promise  
To remove your sinful chain.  
Though the world is steeped in evil,  
God will work all for your good.  
He surrounds you with His presence  
Till all things be as they should.**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Let us pray. Father in heaven, You have brought us to Yourself and made us Your treasured possession through the saving work of our Savior. By the power of Your eternal Spirit, may we extend Your saving Word into all the world; 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: Exodus 19:2–8** *(The Lord calls His people His "treasured possession.")*

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

<sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM: (8:00)**

***"Jesus Loves Even Me"***

Men of the Sanctuary Choir

**THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6–15** (*God shows His love for us through the death of His Son.*)

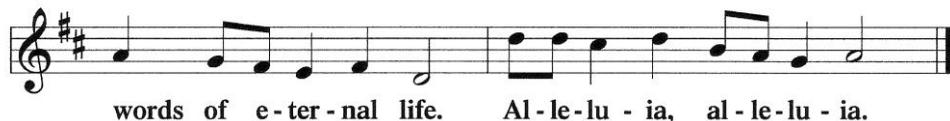
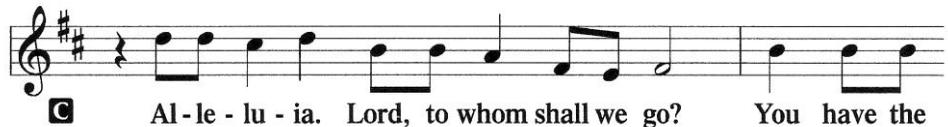
<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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 Matthew the ninth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35–10:8 (*Jesus calls the twelve disciples and sends them out to proclaim His kingdom.*)

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup> And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pete LeBorious, Director of Christian Education

## VBS THEME SONG: (10:45)

"500"

VBS Kids and Staff

**Give me five because of 500 (clap) 500 years,  
500 years of Good News being shouted loud and clear.  
On Word alone, on Faith alone, on Grace alone we stand  
And we receive the blessings from our Father's loving hand.  
Word alone, Faith alone, Grace alone,  
Here we stand,  
And here we go to be a blessing all across the land.  
Give me five because of 500 (clap) 500 years,  
500 years of Good News being shouted loud and clear.  
500 years of Good News being shouted loud and clear.**

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:**      *"God Loved the World so that He Gave"*      Hymn #571

**THE MESSAGE:**      Vicar Aaron Sterling

**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 all about the growth of the Christian Church.  
We use this time to study God's Word and then go out into our community  
To share the love of Jesus as we call people to repentance and faith!**

**"Go and make disciple of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."**

**Matthew 28:18-19**

**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.**

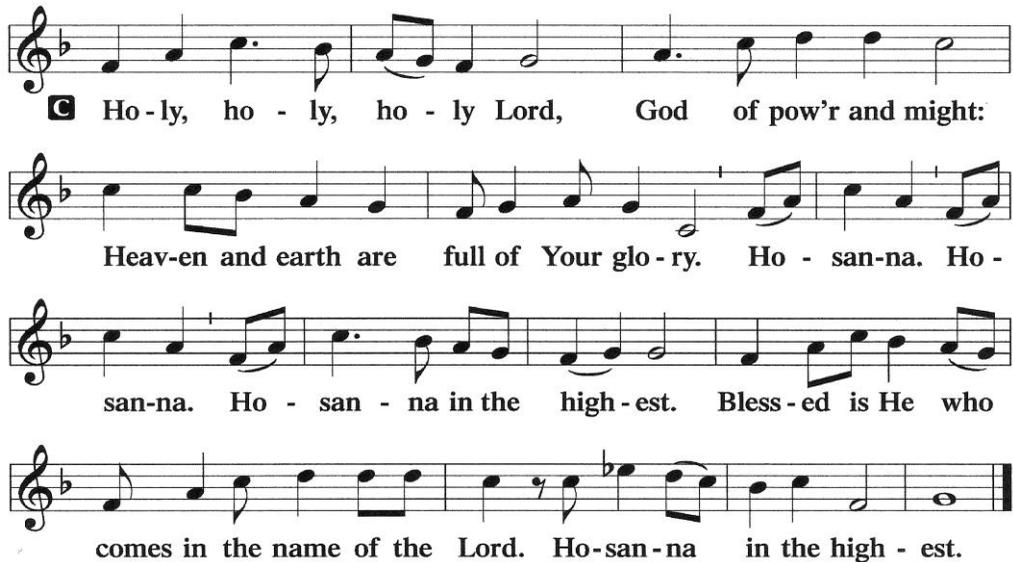
Lift up your hearts.

**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 Father, everlasting God. In Your great mercy You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, who has reconciled us to You by His death and resurrection. Through faith in Him, we become Your holy nation, Your treasured possession. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



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.)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *"Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread"* Hymn #625  
*"Now My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"* Hymn #630  
*(hymn tune: "Let All Mortal Flesh")*  
*"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"* st. 1-4 Hymn #622

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving kindness sent Your only-begotten Son to reconcile us to You, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. As we have shared in the benefits of our Savior's death, may we now go forth to share His life; 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 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:** *"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"* Hymn #827

**A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

## THE POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Altar Flowers were provided this week** by Dave & Ruthie Radcliff, in honor of their grandbabies' birthdays, and by D. J. & Cynthia Nelson, in honor of the anniversary of Seth's baptism.

**Mount Calvary has received memorial donations in memory of Susan Kesler** from Eric & Tammy Jenkins, Carl & Charleen Beahm and Bob & Carol Yeager.

**Going Away Luncheon for Vicar Aaron** - Once again, that sad time is upon us when we have to say "goodbye" to our wonderful Vicar! In doing so, we'll have a pot-luck lunch in the MFH on Sunday, July 9th, immediately following the late service. Please bring a dessert or side dish that you think Aaron will really enjoy!

**Newsletter Deadline:** Please have all items for the July Newsletter in to the office by Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**I have a blue 38-quart Igloo cooler with a white lid, two wheels and a pull/handle.**  
Dropped off before May 13<sup>th</sup> funeral. It needs to go back home. - Dick Kesler

**Important Note from the Board of Stewardship.** Please help us out! Both the regular envelopes used for making contributions to Mt. Calvary and the web/online giving that is available have a giving option entitled "Other." If you choose this option and don't designate what "other" is, it will go to the General Fund. If you want to make sure it goes somewhere else, please put the designation on your envelope or the space provided in online giving.

**Audio-Visual Committee** – President Bill Bohm is forming an audio-visual committee to study the complete system now used in the sanctuary and surrounding areas (including the nursery, Narthex, etc.) to make recommendations for any changes and upgrades. If you have some knowledge in these areas, please consider serving on this committee. Talk to Bill if you are interested.

**Projectionists needed** - If you are interested in serving occasionally as the projectionist at one of the services, please contact Brian Harper - brian@brianandlaura.com.

**A Big "Thank You"** to all who volunteered during "500" 2017 Vacation Bible School!! We had a great week celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation!! We had a great group of kids this year!! Thanks to all of the adults and teens who gave of their time and talents to show the love of Jesus Christ to our church members and the Warner Robins community. I know the children were blessed by your love! Thanks also for those who sang in the June 18 worship service!! Thanks also to Tim who wrote our VBS theme song!! Thanks to Pete for our VBS curriculum!! Thanks to Pastor who told our Bible lessons each morning!!

**Sunday Adult Bible Studies this Summer** – On Sundays, June 25 and July 2, Pastor Brighton will lead a class on “The Question of Religious Liberty” in the Fellowship Hall. For the remainder of July, Pastor Brighton will teach a class on the Old Testament book of the prophet Habakkuk. The Men’s Class is studying “The Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (led by Don Netzinger) and will continue to meet in the Cry Room through July. The class on Hebrews in the Conference Room (led by Josh LeBorious) will continue to meet through July and Vicar Aaron’s class on 2 Corinthians will continue through July 9. They are meeting in Classroom #1 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join any of these classes for the Summer! The Ladies’ Class is taking the Summer off.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Peggy Rodriguez**, who had a bad reaction to medication and is hospitalized in Macon.  
**Diane McCall**, who has macular degeneration in her right eye and will have surgery on June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**Melanie Cureton**, Maggie Monahan’s daughter, who severed the tendon in her toe.  
**Karen Harmon**, who is recovering from surgery for breast cancer.  
**Cynthia Trichinotis**, who is at Houston Medical Center.

### **Keep In Your Prayers**

Helen Giese, Jean Dimeler, Jacque Bohm, Kathy Clark (Barb Jernigan’s sister), Marilu Cowan, Peggy Rodriguez, Ann Nicely (Margaret McLaughlin’s daughter), D. J. Nelson, Steve Hetes, Dot Bogardus, Ralph Wenrick, Frances Trichinotis (John’s mother), 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**

Jeanne Day (Bob’s mom), Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (Amanda McVay’s boyfriend’s son), Diana Iverson (Bonnie Hudlin’s sister-in-law), Barry Rice (Becky McVay’s brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf’s aunt), Kathy Grube, Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin’s aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer’s mom) and Bruce Oswald (Krystal Ferguson’s father).

### **Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas**

Alexander Mathews, Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

### SERVING US TODAY

**PREACHER:** Vicar Aaron Sterling. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Aaron Sterling. **ELDERS:** Gary Hadley (8 am) and Mark Burnette (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Caleb Durbin (8 am) and Carlee Toler (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook. **ALTAR GUILD:** Barb Mabee, Ginger Martin, Kathy Robinson. **LAY READERS:** Carrie Wurdeman (8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Josh Johnson. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Nick Jenkins (8 am) & Trevor Hudlin (10:45 am).

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**ELDERS:** Tony McVay (Sat 6 pm), Eric Gossman (Sun 8 am) and Don Netzinger (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Caleb Durbin (Sat 6 pm), Taitum Gossman (Sun 8 am) and Libby Parsons (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Barb Mabee, Ginger Martin, Kathy Robinson. **LAY READERS:** Bill Bohm (Sat 6 pm), Dick Kesler (Sun 8 am) and Dave Harter (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Open (8 am) and Open (10:45 am).

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Romans 6:12-23

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**Saturday 6 pm – 51    Sunday 8 am – 73    Sunday 10:45 am – 126    Total – 250**  
**Karenni Worship - 97**

### THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)
	6:30 pm	TAG Night
Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women's Small Group
Wednesday	8 am – 5 pm	TAG Trip to 6 Flags – White Water
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	10 am–2 pm	Annex Cleaning
Friday	10 am–2 pm	Annex Cleaning
Saturday	3:00 pm	Karenni Bible Study (Annex)
	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)

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