

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chandler, Arizona † June 28 & 29, 2025 † Pentecost 3

Welcome. At Calvary, our worship is designed to praise God and enrich faith. We aim to make the service clear and appropriately reverent. For your convenience, the service is printed in its entirety in your bulletin. Please do sign the connection cards in the pews or the guest book by the entryway so that we know you were here in case we didn't get to say hello. Feel free to ask Pastor Spaude, Pastor Sprain, or Mr. Kuether any questions you may have or go to our website, calvarychandler.net

Bring the kids. Our congregation enjoys the worshipping family. Please sit in any pew where you feel comfortable. We do have a message specifically for the children Sunday Morning during worship.

May we suggest: Quietly explain the worship service as it takes place. Share with your children the "why" of what they are hearing. Sing the hymns, pray the prayers etc. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. And please remember, if you have to leave the sanctuary (the cry room is located in the back of church) with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. For Jesus said: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

To our Calvary Family, the presence of children is a gift to the Church, and they remind us that our church is growing. Give a smile and warm encouragement to them and their families.

Don't feel obligated. Our members give offerings to the Lord as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love! Visitors, please know you are not expected or required to give an offering. It is completely your choice. We are just glad you are here!

Make yourself at home. After the service, we join together for coffee, snacks and conversation. We would be honored if you'd join us.

For those who have hearing issues our sound system allows for you to engage the "T" setting on your hearing aid. There are also hearing devices available. Ask an usher.

SERVICE NOTES FOR THIS SUNDAY

The bible shows us that Jesus went all in for our salvation. Through this the Holy Spirit causes us to be committed to our Lord.

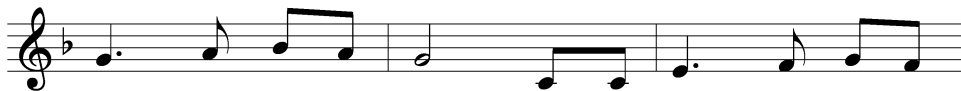
SERVICE OF THE WORD

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Blue: CW 913



1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the
2 In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie
3 Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens— life's con -



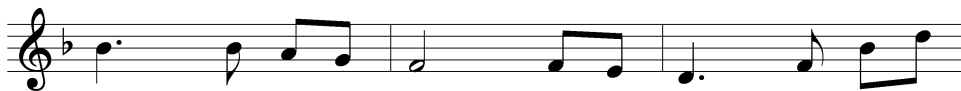
still - ness of God's peace; from our vain am - bi - tion's
down to rest our soul. From the wa - ters of God's
fu - sions, fears, and pain. Leave them at the cross of



wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.



Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de -
At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them— he a -



mands and fren-zied pace; come to join the peo - ple
saints are rich - ly fed. With the oil of God's a -
lone will sat - is - fy. All our long - ings find at -



gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.
noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

Text: Marva J. Dawn, b. 1948

Tune: Natalie Sleeth, 1930–1992

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P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

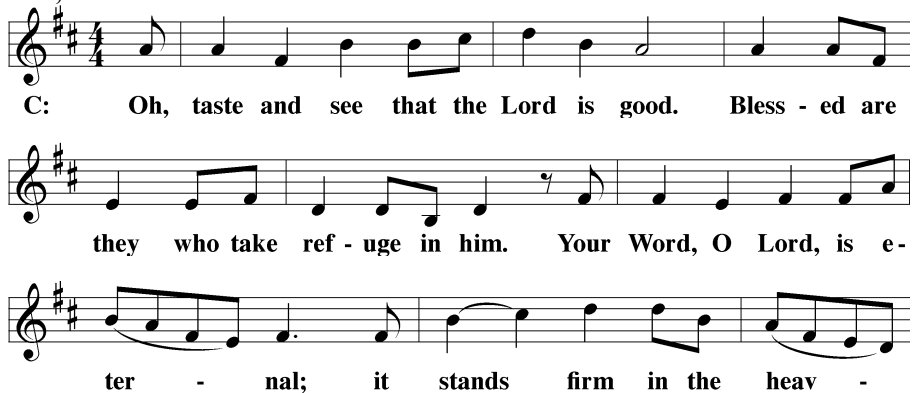
P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

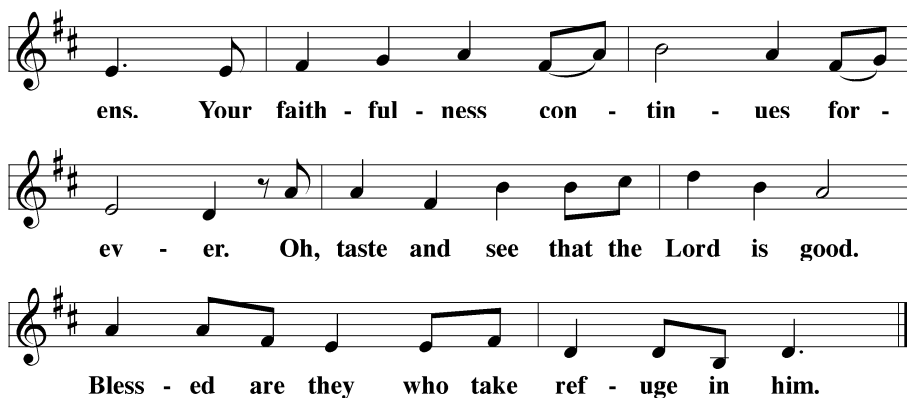
P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:19–21

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. Elisha was doing the plowing with twelve teams of oxen in front of him, and he himself was driving the twelfth team. Elijah crossed over to him and threw his cloak over him. Then Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah. He said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother good-bye! Then I will follow you.”

Then Elijah said, “Go back! For what have I done to you?”

So Elisha turned back from following him. Then he took the team of oxen and slaughtered them. Using the equipment from the oxen as fuel, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and served him.

Elisha commits himself completely to the work to which the Lord had called him, leaving family and wealth behind.

PSALM 62

*Psalm 62:
David
found rest
for his
soul in the
loving
strength of
the Lord,
even when
the world
bitterly
opposed
him.*

Refrain



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

Psalm tone



My soul finds rest in God alone;*
my salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation;*
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;*
my hope comes from him.

Refrain

Though your riches increase,*
do not set your heart on them.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;*
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;*
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 11:21b–30

However bold anyone might be (I am speaking in a foolish way), I am going to be bold too. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's seed? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I am speaking in a crazy way.) I am even more. I've done more hard work, been in prisons more often, been whipped far more, and I've been close to death many times. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. One time I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. I have spent a night and a day on the open sea. I have often been on journeys, in danger from rivers, in danger from robbers, in danger from my own people, in danger from Gentiles, in danger in the city, in danger in the wilderness, in danger on the sea, in danger among false brothers. I have worked hard and struggled. I've spent many sleepless nights. I've been hungry and thirsty. I've gone without food many times. I've been cold and lacked clothing.

Besides those external matters, there is the daily pressure on me of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak without my being weak? Who falls into sin without my being distressed?

If it is necessary that I boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Christ had shown grace to Paul. That grace moved Paul to be committed to Christ, no matter the personal cost.

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51–62

Jesus teaches that following him means leaving this world behind.

When the days were approaching for him to be taken up, Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead of him. They went and entered a Samaritan village to make preparations for him. But the people did not welcome him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?”

But he turned and rebuked them. “You don't know what kind of spirit is influencing you. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy people's souls, but to save them.” Then they went to another village.

As they went on the way, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

He said to another man, “Follow me!”

But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

Jesus told him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

Another man also said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those at my home.”

Jesus told him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday Morning)

Children are invited to come forward to the altar area for the children's sermon at this time. (Parents can come with their children if the children are hesitant to go by themselves.)

Take My Life and Let It Be

Blue: CW 695; Red: CW 469



- 1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879
Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870
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SERMON

Matthew 6:9-13 Your Kingdom Come

Therefore pray like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Blue: CW 398; Red: CW 128



- 1 Not all the blood of beasts on Is - rael's al - tars slain
- 2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,
- 3 In faith I place my hand on that dear head di - vine,
- 4 My soul looks back to see the bur - den you did bear
- 5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;



could give the guilt - y con-science peace or wash a - way the stain.
a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.
as pen - i - tent - ly here I stand and lay on him my sin.
when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there!
we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice and sing his bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591
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PRAYER

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want Us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

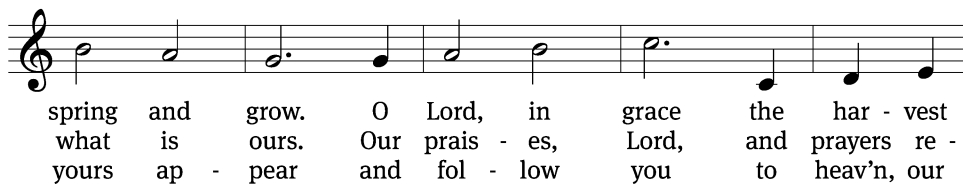
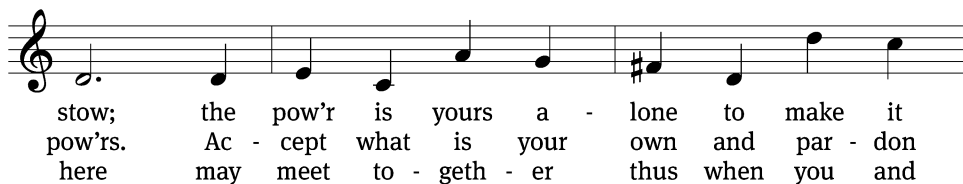
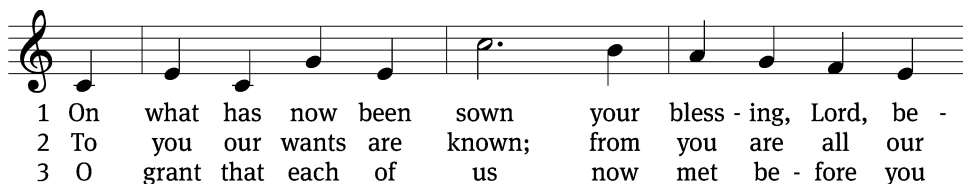


P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



On What Has Now Been Sown

Blue: CW 925; Red: CW 322



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Summer Sermon Series is on the Lord's Prayer. The sermon today is on Your Kingdom Come.

The July Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, July 27th after the worship service.

A Refreshment Schedule sign-up is on the back counter of church Through AUGUST. Please consider signing up for a date. The sign-up is open and in need of helpers. *You can also donate money to the cause, either designated in the offering plate or give to Barb Converse.*

The June book club selection will be *Beyond the Tracks* by Michael Reit and hosted by Anne Kelsey. This book will be discussed on Sunday, June 29th at 3PM. *We will not be having a July selection*, but we will start up again in August. We welcome everyone for fellowship, and you don't need to read the book to participate in our discussions as we stray from topic often and get to know each other and our individual lives. Hope to see you there.

The Wednesday evening Bible Class is studying the Old Testament book of Micah. Wednesdays at 7PM.

50th Anniversary Special Projects Committee: On Tuesday, July 8th at 7PM, the 50th Anniversary Special Projects Committee will meet to put down initial plans for the updating of the church proper, the Teen Room and Fellowship Hall (the project the voters approved). Any member is welcome to attend this meeting. Plans will be put together for the project and then there will be congregational informational meetings to further flesh out the project.

Last weekend at Calvary:

32 attended the Saturday service and 134 attended the Sunday service.

\$3,523 was given for the work of the Lord. Included in this, \$400 for the Parish Assistance Fund, \$650 for Missions and \$110 for VBS.

Pastor: Martin Spaude

Organist: Liz Hawkes

Head Usher: James Armbruster

Ushers: Gary Zorn, Blake Corry, Charlie Kuether, Mike Hoover