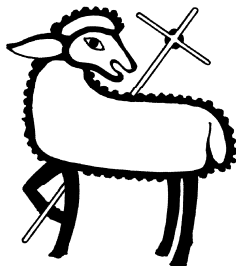


*CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST  
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 19, 2020  
8:00 AM

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### **Introduction to the day**

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

## **Gathering**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the eternal voice from heaven,  
the anointed and beloved one,  
the Spirit moving over the waters.

**Amen.**

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,  
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

God who searches us and knows us,  
**you have shown us what is good,  
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.  
We have not been just in our dealings with others.  
We have chosen revenge over mercy.  
We have promoted ourselves  
instead of walking humbly with you.  
With what shall we come before you?  
Forgive us our sin,  
and show us your salvation  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
you have not received the spirit of the world,  
but the Spirit that is from God,  
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.  
Receive the promise of baptism:  
You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.  
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.  
**Amen.**

Gathering Song: *Thy Strong Word* (ELW 511 verse 1-4)

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Canticle: *Thy Strong Word* (ELW 511 verses 5-6)

### Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us  
forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully  
serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## Word

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (GNT Pew Bible page 861)

- <sup>1</sup> Listen to me, distant nations,  
you people who live far away!  
Before I was born, the Lord chose me  
and appointed me to be his servant.
- <sup>2</sup> He made my words as sharp as a sword.  
With his own hand he protected me.  
He made me like an arrow,  
sharp and ready for use.
- <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Israel, you are my servant;  
because of you, people will praise me."
- <sup>4</sup> I said, "I have worked, but how hopeless it is!  
I have used up my strength, but have accomplished nothing."

Yet I can trust the Lord to defend my cause;  
he will reward me for what I do.  
<sup>5</sup> Before I was born, the Lord appointed me;  
he made me his servant to bring back his people,  
to bring back the scattered people of Israel.  
The Lord gives me honor;  
he is the source of my strength.  
<sup>6</sup> The Lord said to me,  
"I have a greater task for you, my servant.  
Not only will you restore to greatness  
the people of Israel who have survived,  
but I will also make you a light to the nations—  
so that all the world may be saved."  
<sup>7</sup> Israel's holy God and savior says  
to the one who is deeply despised,  
who is hated by the nations  
and is the servant of rulers:  
"Kings will see you released  
and will rise to show their respect;  
princes also will see it,  
and they will bow low to honor you."  
This will happen because the Lord has chosen his servant;  
the holy God of Israel keeps his promises.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 1369)

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, who was called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,  
and from our brother Sosthenes—

<sup>2</sup> To the church of God which is in Corinth, to all who are called to be God's  
holy people, who belong to him in union with Christ Jesus, together with all  
people everywhere who worship our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Blessings in Christ

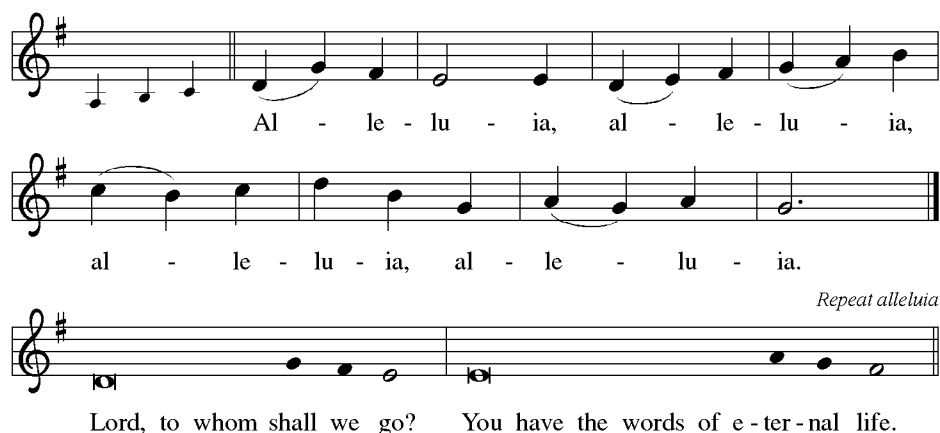
<sup>4</sup> I always give thanks to my God for you because of the grace he has given  
you through Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup> For in union with Christ you have become rich in all  
things, including all speech and all knowledge. <sup>6</sup> The message about Christ has  
become so firmly established in you <sup>7</sup> that you have not failed to receive a single  
blessing, as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup> He will also

keep you firm to the end, so that you will be faultless on the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is to be trusted, the God who called you to have fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 102)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

### Gospel: John 1:29-42 (GNT Pew Bible page 1265)

<sup>29</sup> The next day John [the Baptist] saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me, but he is greater than I am, because he existed before I was born.'<sup>31</sup> I did not know who he would be, but I came baptizing with water in order to make him known to the people of Israel."

<sup>32</sup> And John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and stay on him. <sup>33</sup> I still did not know that he was the one, but God, who sent me to baptize with water, had said to me, 'You will see the Spirit come down and stay on a man; he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'<sup>34</sup> I have seen it," said John, "and I tell you that he is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said.

<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?"

They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?" (This word means "Teacher.")

<sup>39</sup>“Come and see,” he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.) So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.

<sup>40</sup> One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> At once he found his brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah.” (This word means “Christ.”) <sup>42</sup> Then he took Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas.” (This is the same as Peter and means “a rock.”)

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *The Core* Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day: *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Peace (ELW p. 105)

## Meal

Offering: *Brightest and Best of the Stars* (ELW 303 verse 3)

Offering Prayer and Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Songs during Communion:

*Lamb of God* (ELW p. 112)

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 -



*I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (ELW 742)

*Homebound Communion Servers are invited to the Communion Rail*

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

## **Sending**

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *Drawn to the Light* (ELW 593)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**IN CHRIST'S NAME  
WELCOME TO CALVARY**

Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

**KIDS CORNER** is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

**CALVARY'S PRAYERGROUND** is located in the back of the Sanctuary. This area is designated for quiet play for children together with their parents.

**CALVARY'S NURSERY** is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is available for your use. A nursing lounge is available in the Prayer Room located on the north end of Bethany Hall (in the basement).

**KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**  
Donna Nibbe, Rice Hospital.

**ADULT FORUM** Join Pastor Tim for a Discussion on Dismantling Racism. Friendship Room at 9:05 AM

**CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:  
Sunday, January 19**

10:15 am – Children in Gr. 1-5 sing in worship!

**Sunday, January 26 – CAMP Sunday!**

9:05 am – All Ages Sunday School Bethany Hall. Join us as we will learn together about "camp" and do some fun activities. Everyone is welcome.

**Don't forget to pull out your tie-dye t-shirt and wear your best camp attire!!**

**Creative Heart**

**Wednesday – January 22 – 5-6 pm**

We will finish up our Mask Making Workshop led by Nikki Bettcher Erickson.

**Wednesdays – January 29, February 5 and 12 – 5-6 pm**

Our next session will be led by local tattoo artist, Camilla "Camy" Wenberg. Join Camy for Shapes and Shading, Coloring Book Fun; Introduction to Floral Drawing; and Watercolors and Silhouettes. Camy has a passion for helping people to enjoy making art in everyday life.

**Next Sunday is CAMP SUNDAY!**

Mandy Severtson from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be here to share what's happening at camp for Summer 2020! Join us for camp style activities at All Ages Sunday School and a 10:15 worship service full of camp music. Calvary has several youth who attend these camps every year. Time away at camp is an uplifting and life changing time in the lives of our youth as they experience engaging worship, campfires, devotions, new friendships and Bible studies. Thank you for your support of Calvary youth and helping to provide for them a transformative time at camp!

**DON'T BLINK!** Calvary is doing a quick turn around and hosting Family Promise guests again on February 2-9. Check the sign-up board in the lobby or contact Joni Hanson 320-220-1324 or Roger Bengtson 320-905-1762. There are many ways in which you can help. IT'S EASY! Bless you for blessing the local homeless.

**SAVE THE DATE...** Calvary, Bethel, and Vinje Lutheran Churches are again teaming up with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to bring you a Joint Day Camp **Experience July 13-17!** This Day Camp will run Monday – Friday. Children who have completed grades K-5 will meet at Vinje and go to Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp (with campers going home each afternoon). Children who have completed the 3 year old – Pre-school classes will stay at Vinje Lutheran Church. More information will follow.

**2020 Summer Bible Camp**

Join us for a week at Bible Camp! Calvary’s Camp Week (at GLLM) this year will be **June 21–26!** Come join Janel and other Calvary kids for this exciting week at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp! For more information check out the GLLM website ([www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org)) or talk to Janel.

**BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020**

Calvary will pay for 1/2 of the cost of camp for every Calvary youth who attends a Lutheran Bible Camp. Additional scholarships are also available. Questions? Talk to Janel.

**CAMP HOUSE NORTH SHORE**

**GET-AWAY** Join friends and families, **July 17- 21, 2020** for a relaxing north woods get-away at Camp House in Brimson, MN! (Come for all or part of the time). Camp House is one of GLLM’s bible camps located 30 minutes from Two Harbors, MN. Sleep in comfy, but rustic cabins (toilets and showers are in a bath house not in cabins), or bring your camper/tent. Enjoy lake activities and North Shore recreation.

**COST FOR ALL 4 DAYS** (Can be prorated for less time and scholarship are available). Adult: \$173 per person; Youth: \$86.50 per person; Preschool/Infants No Charge

**REGISTRATION FORMS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR CONTACT PASTOR NAOMI**

[pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:pastornaomi@calvarywillmar.org). or (320) 894-2863 cell.

**FREE PIANOS** – Calvary has five upright pianos that it no longer needs. If you’re interested in having one, please contact Vicar David at [david@calvarywillmar.org](mailto:david@calvarywillmar.org) or 235-2508 by March 1. We ask that you provide for your own moving of the instrument.

Thank you!

**Next Sunday–January 26**  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 9: 1-4  
Psalm 27: 1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18  
Matthew 4: 12-23

<b>A Measure of Our Faithfulness Worship Attendance</b>		
Saturday, January 11		23
Sunday, January 12	8:00	94
	10:15	217
<b>Total:</b>		<b>334</b>



## Calvary Staff

Pastors: Tim Malek, Naomi Mahler,  
Dean E. Johnson

Vicar: David Severtson

Faith Formation Coordinator: Janel Skindelien

Ministry Associates: KJ Farhat, Karina Rice

Office Manager: Teri Sokulski

Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Fisch

Assistant Bookkeeper: Keith Neumann

Custodian: Bruce Laffen, Debbie Petersen,  
Jasmine Rankin

Head Usher: Randy Novak

Prayer Ministry: Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann  
and Dianne Plahn

Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell

Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

## Missionaries

Rev. Philip & Lou Knutson, Southern Africa

Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania

Rev. Alex LaChapelle, Kenya

## 2019 Executive Committee

President: Brett Aamot; Vice President: Mike  
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Holly Ulrich (19-22)

Bridget Pederson (16-20)

### Board of Youth & Family

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Sara Bennett (19-22)

Michael Newberg (19-22)

## Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Tim Malek

Worship Leaders: Pastor Naomi Mahler &  
Vicar David Severtson

### Acolytes:

8:00 - Ryley Gulbranson, Rae Holwerda

10:15 - Solenne Ruff, Allyse Swanson

### Greeters:

8:00 - Jim & Bobbie Pederson,  
Gayle & Linda Larson

10:15 - Marlin & Annette Beliveau,  
Dave & Darlene Damhof

### Lectors:

5:30 - Julie Neumann

8:00 - Barb Swenson

10:15 - Darlene Damhof

### Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Amy Gilbertson

10:15 - Debbie Johnson

### Sound:

8:00 - Victoria Larsen

10:15 - Kim Larson

Video: Jason Hultgren

January Altar Guild: Ann Amundson, Caryn  
Behr, Carolyn Gripentrog, Linda Weitzel, Ellin  
Wentzell.

## Our Week at Calvary

<b>Sunday 19</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion & One Accord
	9:05 AM Sunday School
	9:05 AM Forum
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
	4:00 PM Christ Care (Berg)
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Monday 20</b>	10:30 AM Prayer Time
	5:15 PM Grief Care
	7:00 PM Book Club "A Place to Belong and Thrive"
	7:00 PM Planning Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts Troop 3655
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	7:15 AM Courage Retreat-Middle School
	9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
	5:00 PM Creative Heart
	5:15 PM Yoga
	6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
	7:00 PM Adult Education
<b>Thursday 23</b>	9:30 AM Bible Study
	1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
	6:00 PM Boy Scouts Cooking Merit Badge
	6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
	6:30 PM Trailblazers
	7:00 PM Altar Guild
<b>Friday 24</b>	12:15 PM Yoga
	6:30 PM High School Lock-In at GLLM
<b>Saturday 25</b>	9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
	5:30 PM Chapel Worship
<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	8:00 AM First Word Worship
	9:05 AM All Ages Sunday School
	10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
	11:15 AM Annual Meeting
	6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group



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