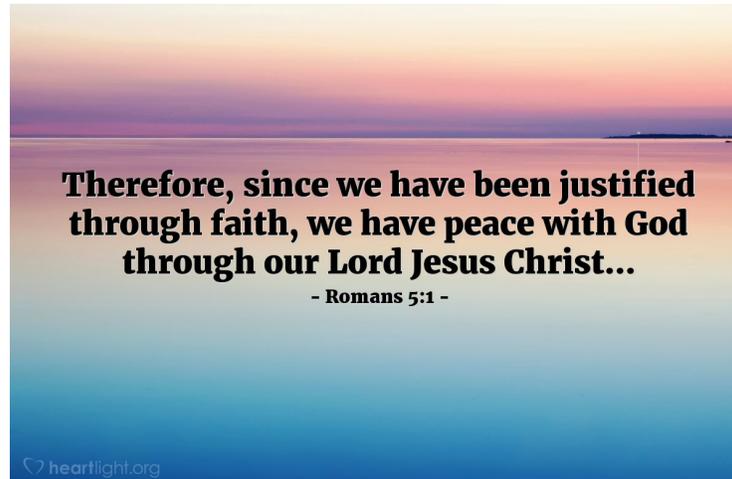


**Mount Calvary Sunday Worship**  
June 19, 2022



Below are some customs that we now observe:

- => The service will also be broadcast on the slides, in addition to this bulletin. **Bold text is spoken by the congregation.**
- => The offering plate is at the back of the Sanctuary. No formal offering will take place during the service, so as you leave feel free to leave your offering in the plate.
- => Communion will take place at the altar. If you prefer to remain in your seat, a communion kit will be provided.

May God Bless you today! Any feedback, please send an email to Linda at [LJMorin@gmail.com](mailto:LJMorin@gmail.com) or call her at (734) 657-7444.

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.**

GATHERING HYMN

LBW #327

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
  
- 2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.
  
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have followed our own path.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God deals with us in grace and  
delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER

**Most Merciful and Gracious God, we bring before you the cries of a  
sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that**

**bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*FIRST READING*

*Galatians 3:23-29*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

*PSALM*

*Psalms 22:19-28*

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Holy Spirit, Take Me**

**Holy Spirit, take me. Holy Spirit cleanse me.  
With Thy power fill me, for Thy work divine.**

### GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the Eighth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 8:26-39*

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city

who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times 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 wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they 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. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

### MESSAGE

Linda Morin

### HYMN OF DAY

## To God Be the Glory

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

### *Refrain*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

- 2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender by grace may believe,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receive. *Refrain*

- 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

### APOSTLES' CREED

Spoken Contemporary Version (*East African Massai Tribe*)

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created Man and wanted Man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the Earth. We have known this High God in darkness, and now we know Him in the light. God promised in the book of His word, the Bible, that He would save the world and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good His promise by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by birth, born poor in a little village, who left His home and was always on a mission doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, and on the third day, He rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through Him. All who have faith in Him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love and share the bread together in love, to announce the Good News to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for Him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen

### CALL FOR PRAYERS

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, our creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence for personal prayer.*

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of

oppression in all its forms. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, sick, lonely, in pain and struggling with whatever challenges life brings. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

### THE OFFERING

*The offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary.  
Please place your offering in the plate as you leave worship.*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance:  
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.  
As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Who so abundantly feeds us at this table and at your table of grace.

On the night of his suffering, he gave thanks for the bread that he held in his hands. This bread he shared among his followers, saying:

All of you, take this, eat this;  
it is my body, handed over for you.

Do this and remember me.

**The body of Christ! Amen**

Then he shared drink with them, saying:  
All of you, take this, drink this;  
it is my blood, the blood of the new covenant  
that begins now and lasts forever.

This blood is poured out for you and for all people  
so that sins may be taken away.

Do this and remember me.  
**The blood of Christ! Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of peace and joy.  
Come to the banquet.

THE DISTRIBUTION

*Any baptized person who has been instructed in Holy Communion is invited to commune. Children who have been baptized and instructed may commune or receive a blessing at the altar, according to the wishes of their parents. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, and is offered to anyone who prefers not to have alcohol.*

COMMUNION HYMN  
**LBW #212**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.**

***Refrain***

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain***

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.**

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

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BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
Creator, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and walk with you this day and always.  
**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN  
LBW #479

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

- 1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
oh, let me from this day  
be wholly thine!
- 2 May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me,  
oh, may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside

*DISMISSAL*

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYER LIST (\*\*Added this week)**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Sabrina Angaran
- Ed Bootz
- Nicole & Jayden Brombley
- Chaver/Cox Families
- Steve Clark
- Pat Colombo
- Bitsy Cox
- Bob Kramer
- Edith Leposki
- Kim Maki
- John Marini
- James & Paige Montroy
- Lillian Newton
- Carol Otto
- Tom & Kathy Parker
- Judy Pary (Waiting Lung Transplant)
- Nancy Peterson
- Rose Ploplis
- Ralph Ratiu (Rose Ploplis brother)
- Dorothy Salbert
- Carl & Harold Sands (Steven Sands Uncles)
- Steven Sands
- Grace Sneden (Nancy Peterson's sister-in-law - Cancer)
- Harry & Kelly Smith
- Nella St. John (Kathy Parkers' sister)
- Mike Tawfik
- Barbara Van Wagner
- JD Watkins