



CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



PRELUDE

What God Ordains Is Always Good

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✠ CONFESSIO & ABSOLUTION ✠

Stand

INVOCATION

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

- C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel. If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto 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.
C Amen.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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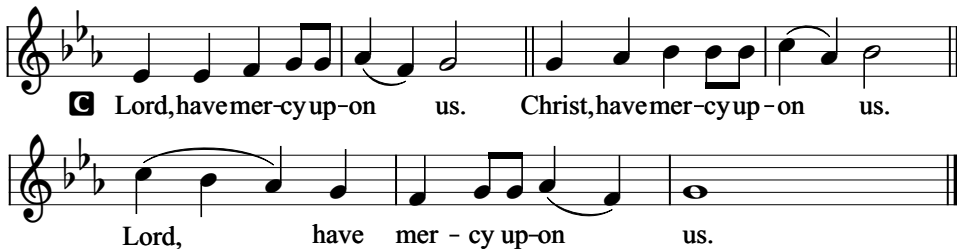
Psalm 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5

(sung as indicated)

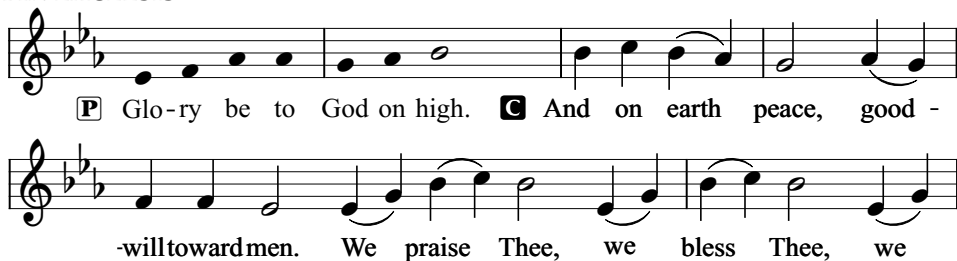


- P** Be gracious to me, | O Lord, * for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving, * abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.
- I** *Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me, * for I am poor and | needy.*
- C** **In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you, * for you | answer me.**
- I** *I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart, * and I will glorify your name for- | ever.*
- C** **For great is your steadfast | love toward me; * you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
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KYRIE



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



(Continues on following page.)

wor-ship Thee, we glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
 glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther, Al -
 might - y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ,
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 that tak-esta-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on
 us. Thou that tak-esta-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our
 prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have
 mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly, Thou on-ly art the
 Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
 high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C And with thy spirit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

C O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help, * and you have | healed me.

C Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints, * and give thanks to his | holy name.

C As for me, I said in my prosperity, * “I shall never be moved.”

C To you, O | LORD, I cry, * and to the LORD I plead for | mercy:

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- I** “What profit is there in my death, if I go down | to the pit? * Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your | faithfulness?
- C** Hear, O LORD, and be merci- | ful to me! * O LORD, be my | helper!”
- I** You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing; * you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with | gladness,
- C** that my glory may sing your praise and not be | silent. * O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Ephesians 3:13-21

So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Psalm 115:11

(sung as indicated)



- I** Alleluia. You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD! * He is their help and their shield. Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Luke 7:11-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
the 7th Chapter:



G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Will of God Is Always Best

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SERMON

Stand

NICENE CREED

G 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 worshiped 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Worshippers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
- in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy presence, and take not Thy Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal -
- va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father. For by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered once for all, You have perfected those who are sanctified. As a memorial and seal of this, You have ordained Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your Body to eat and Your Blood to drink, so that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have everlasting life and be raised up at the Last Day.

Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth that You have shown to us. Because of our sins, we are too impure and weak to receive Your saving gifts. Sanctify us, therefore, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit. Prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good.

From the fullness of the merits of Your bitter suffering and death, O Lord, graciously supply whatever we may lack in true repentance and sorrow for our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives. Grant us this, so that we who in this present world partake of You, our only Consolation and Savior, in the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You face to face in Your heavenly kingdom and dwell with You and all Your saints forever.

- C** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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 OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI



AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of

God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on

us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Please note the Communion Statement printed in the bulletin. Follow the ushers' instructions to approach the communion rail. Individuals who are not communing may receive a blessing; please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire a blessing.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life	552:1, 7, 8, 4
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense	741
Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care	757

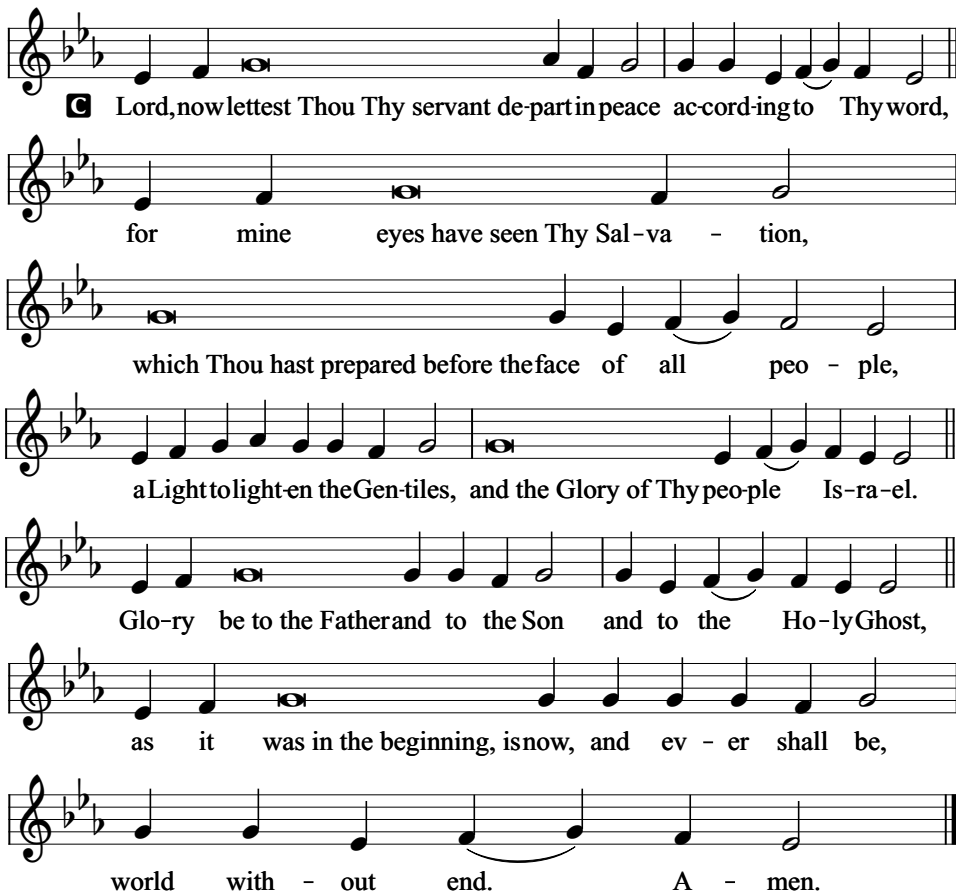
Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy Sal - va - tion,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,
a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles, and the Glory of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.
Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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POSTLUDE

Dialogo per Organo

Adriano Banchieri

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