

21<sup>st</sup> Weekend of Pentecost  
Sunday, October 25, 2026 9:00am



**PRELUDE** – Steve Friedlein

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (ELW #504)

**KYRIE** (ELW Liturgy p. 138)

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** – “This is the Feast” (ELW Liturgy p. 140)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**)

**PSALM:** Psalm 46

**SECOND READING:** Romans 3:19-28 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**)

**GOSPEL:** John 8:31-36 (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**)

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY** – “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (ELW #779)

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**)

**GATHERING OF THE GIFTS**

**BRINGING FORWARD OF THE GIFTS** – “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*” (ELW #186)

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**God of all creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** (ELW Liturgy p. 144)

Words of Institution and The Lord’s Prayer (ELW Liturgy p. 145)

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

“Here I Am, Lord” (ELW #574)

“Day by Day” (ELW#790)

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” (ELW #696)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

## SENDING SONG – “On Our Way Rejoicing” (ELW #537)

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY CHURCH

- Tuesday, Oct 27** 4:30pm Creation Care – Friendship Room  
5:45pm Worship Board – Conference Room
- Wednesday, Oct 28** 5:30pm **BOOST** Worship in the Sanctuary  
6:00pm **BOOST** Supper of **Chicken Nuggets/Fries** in Bethany Hall  
6:30pm Confirmation and activities for ALL ages!  
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, Oct 29** 9:30am Text Bible Study – Bethany Hall  
1pm Quilting
- Friday, Oct 30** 6pm Family Movie “Coco” – Calvary Theater
- Saturday, Oct 31** 5:30pm Chapel Worship
- Sunday, Nov 1** 9am Worship – All Saints/Youth Led/Noisy Offering  
10am Coffee/Gather & Grow – Brother Doug – Lutheran Campus Ministry Building Project  
10:15am Sunday School



**God Bless you on your  
Confirmation**

Greta Nelson  
Raymond Opsal  
Houston Sorgatz

**Join us for Cake and Coffee  
following 9am worship in the  
Friendship Room honoring our  
Confirmands.**

**Last weekend we collected monetary donations for Hope For Our City. We received \$511! THANK YOU!**

**Sunday, November 1, we will have a Youth Led Service along with collecting a Noisy Offering. Please bring your change to fill up those buckets! Thank you!**

### Readings and Psalm for Nov 1

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

### Serving Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Amy Juel

Musician: Steve Friedlein

Communion: Lyle Loge, Bridget Pederson, Harley Aalfs

Greeters: South: Gerald & Eileen Sweep

East: Beth Bloomquist

Lector: Alicia Madsen

Office: Mary Ellen deCathelineau

Sound/Video: Mark Bloomquist/Alex Estum

### Last Week's Financials

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| IRA/QCD/s      | \$ 15,535.70 |
| Online Giving  | \$ 4,267.23  |
| Sat/Sun Giving | \$ 6,974.75  |
| Total          | \$ 26,777.68 |

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Calvary, please click on the QR code. Thank You!



### Weekly Attendance

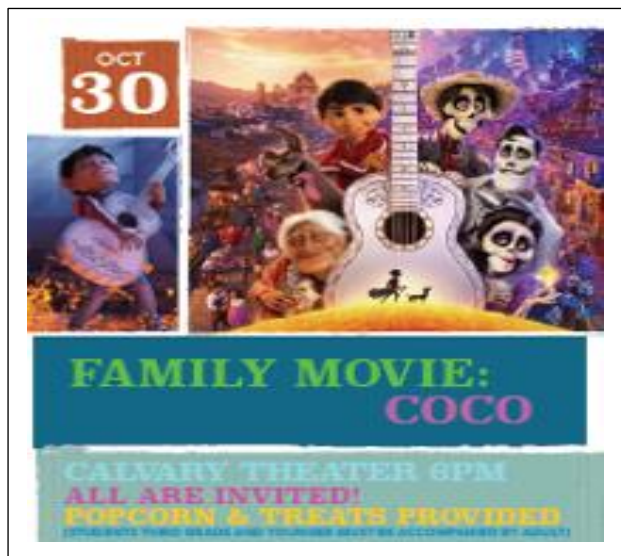
10/14/26: 60

10/17/26: 41

10/18/26: 127

10/18/26 SS: 23

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### Time to Order Your Poinsettias

Would you like to give a poinsettia plant for decorating our church during this Christmas season? The poinsettia's are given 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one. The cost is \$12 per plant. Stop by the church office along with your payment. Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. **The deadline for ordering these plants is December 4th.** You make take your plant home after the service on **Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### A Steady Presence - Listening and Caring in the Midst of Trauma

Presenter: Julie Stender, LICSW, is a licensed clinical social worker, trainer, and consultant with extensive experience working with trauma. Calvary BeFriendsers welcome you to join us for this virtual event on Monday, November 16, 2026, from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Friendship Room. Please pre-register by calling the church office by November 11. Training costs covered by the BeFriendsers Program. Calvary BeFriender Leaders, Beth Bloomquist and Nancy Holt