

MOUNT CALVARY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

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*Nursery care is available in the Ministry Building*

*We realize that it is difficult for some people to stand for long periods of time, or to kneel. Please feel free to sit as necessary during the liturgy and the prayers. Sitting during the confession is also appropriate for those who cannot kneel.*

**DIVINE SERVICE**  
***Setting Three***

**Prelude**

*Stand*

**Opening Hymn: Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship**

LSB 911

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Service of the Word**

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*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-4-10

**Epistle**

James 3:1-12

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 9:14-29

**Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

LSB 770

**Sermon:** When You Learn the Truth about a Friend *John 15:15* Rev. David Reedy

*Stand*

## **Offertory**

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*Sit*

## **Gathering of Tithes and Offerings**

*Our offering is our way of saying, "Thank you" to God for all His gifts to us and to support His work here at Mt. Calvary and around the world. To all our guests this morning, we are happy to have you with us but **you are under no obligation to give an offering**. But we would request your prayers for our ministry. We would ask all present to please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate in order that we have a record of your worshipping with us. If you have a prayer request, please put it on a "Prayer Request Card" and the ushers will bring it forward with the offering.*

## **Offering Hymn: For the Fruits of His Creation St. 1**

LSB 894

*Stand*

## **The Prayers**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

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*Sit*

<b>Distribution Hymns: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain</b>	LSB 435
<b>Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus</b>	LSB 529
<b>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</b>	LSB 570
<b>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</b>	LSB 643

*Stand*

## **Nunc Dimittis**

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## **Closing Hymn: Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing**

LSB 924

## **Postlude**

*Visitors: please pick up a visitor's packet at the guest register.  
Join us for coffee and fellowship in the gym after the 8:30 a.m. service.*

**COMMUNION:** Holy Communion will be celebrated today. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to take communion, please indicate on the Rite of Friendship card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. All other guests are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor before communing. Both the common and individual cups are offered at each table simultaneously. If you desire the common cup, the Pastor will provide it to you, while the Elders serve the individual cups. It is proper to take hold of the cup when receiving the common cup. This helps prevent spilling and greatly assists the Pastor.

**NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE AVAILABLE:** For those who are allergic or for health reasons unable to drink regular wine, non-alcoholic wine is available for Holy Communion. The non-alcoholic wine is white in color and is in the three individual cups in the center of each tray. It is available in each service at each table. The reception of this wine in no way affects the theological meaning or benefits of this Sacrament.

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MT. CALVARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Responding to God's love, we...

**STRENGTHEN** and **SERVE** each other and go forth from the Mount to  
**SHARE** the changeless message of Jesus Christ with the world.

OUR MOTTO

From the Mount to the world with God's love.

2018 THEME

Nothing Less Than Jesus

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**STAFF**

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