

MOUNT CALVARY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
210-824-8748

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

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: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

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Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1-16

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23-31

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Hymn of the Day: What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

Sermon: Comforters are Good on Cold Days *Hebrews 4:7-10* 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: We Give Thee But Thine Own (st. 1-2)

LSB 781

Stand

The Prayers

Service of the Sacrament

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Sit

Distribution Hymns: Jesus Loves Me

LSB 588

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say *hymn of the month*

LSB 699

I'm But a Stranger Here

LSB 748

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Closing Hymn: Christ the Eternal Lord

LSB 829

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.

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

STAFF

David Reedy, Senior Pastor

Craig Meissler, Associate Pastor/Director of Music

James Haupt, Pastor Emeritus

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