Calvary Lutheran Church

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*indicates the congregation stands as it is able **Bold** indicates the congregation's response

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, and the fountain of Living Water, the Rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God for in the beginning your Spirit move over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

May the God who has created us, who has come and lived and ministered, redeeming us by his precious, innocent suffering and death on the cross, forgive us of our sins and raise us to the inheritance as his child, living in faith and awaiting the Father's kingdom. Amen.

Gathering Song WOV #730 "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"

Greeting & Response (WOV p. 46)

Scripture Song (WOV p. 47)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm Reading Psalm 145:10-18

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation (WOV p. 48)

Gospel Lesson John 6:1-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day WOV #766 "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

Response to the Word: Apostles' Creed (Pew Card)

Peace

Offering & Offertory Response & Prayer (WOV p. 51)

The Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song WOV #780 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Today – Egg Rolls and Fried Rice For a free will offering to go toward the costs of landscaping done by Sam Preis as his Eagle Scout project. Checks should be made to Calvary Lutheran Church (landscaping project) Sam will start the project on Saturday, August 18th.

Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged in the Hope in Christ Congregational Meeting last Sunday. Pastor Soli provided a great forum for us to do a lot of brainstorming, we came up with some great goals and ideas. Those goals and ideas are posted in the fellowship hall.

We continue to pray for Esther Kunz, Vicki Reedstrom, Rachael Nelson, Jessica Reedstrom, Darlene Redman, Arlen Ostermann, Sheila Scharping, Michelle Kraskey, Mark Vollmer and Ann Koester.

Esther Kunz is now a resident at the Mapleton Community Home. Her new address is: c/o Mapleton Community Home, 301 Troendle St. SW, Mapleton, MN, 56065.

Today Sunday, July 29, 2018

Worship (Dave Reedstrom)	9:00 am
Fellowship/Coffee Hour	10:15 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & ThursdayPastor Gerry Giese – Office Hours

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Worship with Communion (Pastor Giese) 9:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:15 am