THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

School Graduation

June 5, 2016

Worship FocusWhere God intervenes, life is restored.



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Morning Praise

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Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Tune: DIE GÜLDNE SONNE (PM) Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–76.

INVOCATION AND PRAYER



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.



M: Has-ten to save me, O God.







PRAYER AND PRAISE

8:00 am service



11:00 am service

Children of Calvary Lutheran School

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

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Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet;

Praise the Lord with the harp and lute;

Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest;

Praise the Lord in the city square;

Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine;

Praise the Lord in the dark of night;

Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley;

Praise the Lord on the highest hill;

Praise the Lord never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal;

Praise the Lord with the pipe and string;

Praise the Lord with the joyful sounds you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning;

Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon;

Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow;

Praise the Lord in the time of joy;

Praise the Lord ev'ry moment;

Nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet;

Praise the Lord in your work or play.

Praise the Lord ev'ry where in ev'ry way.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah brings the widow's son back to life.

^{1 KINGS 17:17} Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. ¹⁸ She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

¹⁹ "Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. ²⁰ Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" ²¹ Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

²² The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. ²³ Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

²⁴ Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

SECOND LESSON Galatians 1:11-24

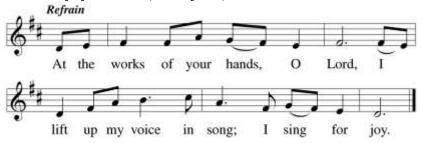
Paul recounts his transformation from persecutor to apostle.

GALATIANS 1:11 I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³ For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ I saw none of the other apostles--only James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie. ²¹ Later I went to Syria and Cilicia. ²² I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they praised God because of me.

Pastor will sing the first half of each verse. The congregation is asked to sing the second half of the verses, the refrain, and the Gloria.





Sing to the LORD, you | <u>saints</u> of his;* **praise his** | <u>holy</u> name.

For his anger lasts only a | moment,* but his favor lasts a | lifetime;

weeping may remain | <u>for</u> a night,* **but rejoicing comes in the** | <u>morning</u>.

Refrain

To you, O | <u>LORD</u>, I called;* to the Lord I cried for | <u>mer</u>cy.

Hear, O LORD, and be merci | <u>ful</u> to me;*
O LORD, | <u>be</u> my help.

You turned my wailing into | <u>dancing</u>,* that my heart may sing to you and not be | <u>silent</u>.

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.

Refrain

GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17

Jesus brings the widow's son back to life.

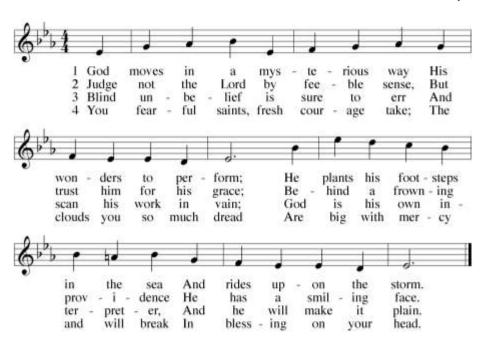
LUKE 7:11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out--the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

HYMN OF THE DAY

420 - God Moves in a Mysterious Way



Text: William Cowper, 1731-1800, abr., alt.

Tune: DUNDEE (CM) The CL Psalms of David, Edinburgh, 1615.

SERMON

Galatians 1:11,12

We've Been Given Something Divine

PRAISE AND PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD





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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Almighty God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. All the stars, the sun and moon, all energies and forces, the sea and clouds are messengers of your wonder and might. For your creation, we praise you, O Father. We pray for your Church and your people. Grant us ministers and teachers who are led by your Spirit and earnestly hold forth your Word of Life. Save us from all false prophets and deceitful guides that we, being knit together in love, may with one mind strive for the truth of your Word.

Guard and defend our homes, that parents may be kept in the bonds of love and rule their children well, nourishing them in truth and righteousness.

Bestow your favor on all useful labor in industry and agriculture, education and science, the professions and the arts, that our people may prosper.

O Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus to guide us into all truth, shower your gifts and graces on all graduates. Make them truly grateful to all who have helped them with their education. Enable them to use the lessons they have learned to advance their own welfare, to serve others, and to glorify your name. As they step into an uncertain future, strengthen them through your Word and sacraments, that they may be comforted and reassured by your presence. Teach them to demonstrate true wisdom and understanding by fearing and loving you and by keeping your commandments.

We pray for all who may be ill in body, mind, or spirit; for all who may be in danger; for all who may be in anxiety or perplexity; for all who may be suffering disappointment or defeat. Be present with them in their afflictions, show them the way out of all their troubles, and save them for your mercy's sake.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M Heavenly Father, you did not spare your own Son but freely gave him up for us all. Mercifully grant these and all other acceptable petitions in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

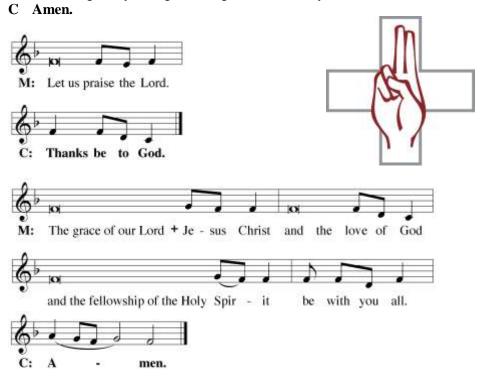




Text: Samuel Rodigast, 1649–1708, abr.; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, alt. Tune: WAS GOTT TUT (87 87 44 77) Severus Gastorius, 1646–82, alt.

PRAYER AND BLESSING

M O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.





327 - God Be with You till We Meet Again



Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, abr., alt.

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU (98 89 with Refrain) William O. Tomer, 1833-96.

(8:00) After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.

(11:00) Please remain for the Calvary Lutheran School Graduation Service.

GRADUATION SERVICE (11:00)

The graduation of our students is a reflection of our ministry at Calvary. As such, this ceremony remains a part of our worship. Please REFRAIN from clapping or taking pictures during the ceremony. Time will be given for pictures after worship.

GRADUATION HYMN

Let All God's Children Sing

By Mark Patterson (ASCAP)

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Let all the mountains ring, let all the valleys rejoice. Let all God's children sing, people, come and lift your voice! Sing it from ev'ry land, praise him from ev'ry shore. Let all God's children sing for the glory of the Lord!

God who made the earth and sea, God who reigns in majesty Let our voices now be raised as we worship you with joyful praise.

... for the glory of the Lord! Come, children, rejoice!

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

DIPLOMA CEREMONY

Kindergarten Graduates

Nacy David Ese Emoghene Adrianna Jackson

Elijah Koelpin Zachery Sorrell

Eighth Grade Graduates

Joe Aquero Promise Tyoha Ruth Kiflu Josiah Koelpin Sunday Krakovsky Tyler Pringle

Gary Quam, Gr. Alice Smith

After the graduation, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.

