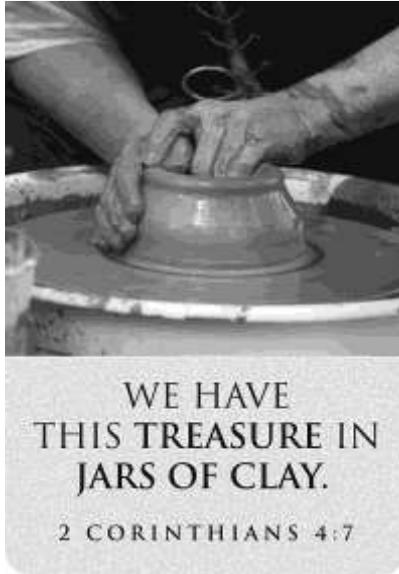


THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Worship Focus

Powerfully Weak – Treasures in Jars of Clay



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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OPENING HYMN

369 – Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
Bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion



Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown,
He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing,
Than all the an - gels in the sky.
Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Münster'sch Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904.
Tune: SCHAONSTER HEHR JESU (557 558) Silesian folk tune, 19th century, alt.

INVOCATION

Minister In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Congregation A - men.

M Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



ABSOLUTION

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing_ its
2. It tells me of_ a Sa vior's love, who died to set_ me
3. It tells of one_ whose lo-ving heart can feel my deep-est



worth;_ it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the
free;_ it tells me of_ his pre - cious blood, the
woe;_ who in each sor - row bears a part that

Refrain



sweet-est name on earth.
sin - ner's per - fect plea. O how I love Je - sus,
none can bear be - low.



O how I love Je - sus, _ O how I love



Je - sus, be - cause_ he first loved me!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.



M Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 5:12-15

In the Third “Word” the Lord commands rest on the Sabbath so that we might remember his saving work for us.

DEUTERONOMY 5:12 “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

PSALM

Psalm 126

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When the LORD brought back the captives to | Zion,*
we were like | those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with | laughter,*
our tongues with | songs of joy.

The LORD has done great | things for us,*
and we are | filled with joy.

Refrain

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the | desert.*
Those who sow in tears will reap with | songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying | seed to sow,*
will return with songs of joy, carrying | sheaves with him.

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

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We are very weak and helpless... jars of clay. Therefore we need to be filled with the life which Jesus gives in the light of his Gospel.

² CORINTHIANS 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

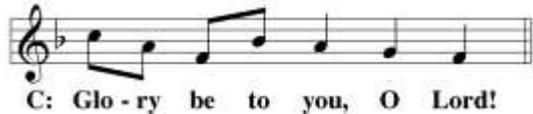
⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

VERSE OF THE DAY

**Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs.
Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing. (283:3)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:



GOSPEL Mark 2:23-28

Jesus explains to the Pharisees that the focus of the Sabbath is not on what we do, but on how God blesses us through it.

^{MARK 2:23} One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

²⁵ He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

²⁷ Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.
²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:



CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I
 His Word my hope se - cures, He
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,
 will my shield and now por - tion be
 grace has brought me safe - thus far,
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see,
 As long as life en - dures,
 And grace will lead me home,
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

SERMON

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

God's Ministry Model

1. A treasure
2. A clay jar
3. An all-surpassing power

PRAISE AND PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Lord provides for His people a place of rest in His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us commend ourselves, one another and our whole life into His loving hands.

Brief silence

Holy Father, remember Your Church throughout all the world and give to Your baptized children a rich share in Your light and in Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At the dawn of time, You commanded the light to shine in the darkness, and through the preaching of Your Son's victory You have made Your light to shine in our hearts. Bless the proclamation of all the servants of Your Word, that they would never proclaim themselves but instead proclaim Jesus as Lord and themselves as servants for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

King of the nations, to Your kindness and care we commend the Congress of the United States, the president, all judges and magistrates, and all who bear positions of public service in our land. Make them a blessing of Yours, and prosper them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Kind One, in the gift of Sabbath to Your ancient people, You taught them that all have a share in the goodness of Your creation. Remember all who struggle to find employment, to get out of debt, to provide for their loved ones. Open the hearts of all, that we may share with one another in Your rich bounty and be delivered from all greed and selfish care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hope of the heavy-hearted, remember in Your love all those who are afflicted in any way, that they may not be crushed; the perplexed, that they may not despair; the persecuted, that they may not be forsaken; and those struck down, that they may not be destroyed. We especially commend to You all whom we have been asked to remember at this altar: _____. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Source of all being and life, receive our grateful praise for all those who died trusting in the Savior's mercy and so live in Him forevermore. As we await the day of the resurrection when the Spirit will cause the life of Jesus to be fully manifested in our mortal bodies, fill us with hope and joyful expectation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Breath of God

*O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know your grace.
And from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in you.
And give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the risen Christ.*

PRAYER AND BLESSING

M Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING SONG

By Faith

*Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend*

The small group/school children will sing the closing song. The congregation is invited to join in singing whenever you are comfortable.

1 By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tions grand de -
 2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
 3 By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
 4 By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
 5 By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness
 hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news,
 vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble.

7 1, 3. 2, 4, 5. Refrain
 who walk by faith and not by sight. We will
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the name.
 for all who call up - on His

10 stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
 13 soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,
 16 we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

(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.

PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

DIPLOMA CEREMONY

Kindergarten Class of 2018

Christian Ayalew

Kebron Baatai

Ava Brownson

Lexie Cope

Abenezer Henok

Riley Hodgson

Elias Mekonnen

Mason Pringle

Lucas Samuel

Claire Weimer

Yanet Yafet

Eighth Grade Class of 2018

Preston Foley

Abigail Kifle

Matthew Koelpin

Laura Kopplin

Mariam Mansaray

Timothy Perkins

Jack Roson

Katherine Smith

GRADUATION HYMN

“Lift High the Name of Jesus” — *Words And Music By
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,*

The children will sing the verses. The congregation may join in singing the chorus.

1. “Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
The beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground,
To freedom from our sin.

Chorus:

**Oh sing my soul,
And tell all He’s done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!**

2. Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than,
Is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope,
To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

3. Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
Can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.

Chorus

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

