Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief different from that of this congregation and Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive sacrament, are asked to first speak with pastor. For further study, see **Matthew 5:23f, 10:32f, 18:15-35, 26:26-29, 1 Cor. 11:17-34**

The center cups in wooden inserts of communion trays are filled with water with addition of a single drop of wine, for those receiving communion who are unable to drink alcohol. At every communion service, Mt. Calvary offers both individual cups and common cup. If you desire to use common cup, please do not take an individual cup, wait for Pastor to bring chalice to you.

Serving in Worship

November 15, 2026

Acolyte:
E: Sophie & Penny Helgeson
L: Jocelyn Cawthorn

Greeters:
E: Bruce & Mary Barkley
L: Nancy Hauge

Ushers:
E: Paul Ophus & Bud Bohannon
L: Steve Hauge

Elders:
E: Brad Rodemeyer
L: Dave Jordan

Reader:
E. Linda Norton
L: Jill Sickels

November 22, 2026

Acolyte:
E: Kade & Kori Roan
L: Anna Sickels

Greeters:
E: Mark & Diane Johnson
L: Emily Oeffner

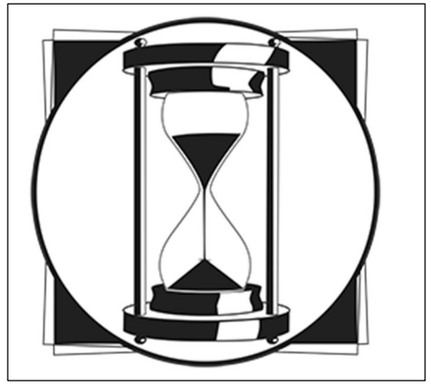
Ushers:
E: Slade & Hunter Koenig
L: Bill Engel

Elders:
E: David Cooper
L: Mike Oeffner

Reader:
E. Terry Pauling
L: Bill Engel

MidWeek Service November 25, 2026 Thanksgiving Eve
Acolyte: William Griffith, Sr.
Greeters: Brad & Nancy Rodemeyer
Ushers: Andy Bakke & Steve Roush
Elder: Steve Smith

The Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost



November 15, 2026

Rev. Tom Vanderbilt

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Thank you for worshipping at Mt. Calvary today. Please complete a connection card found in pew holder and place in offering plate.

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Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.
I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!
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.
Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
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Collect Of Day

P Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.