

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.

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

August 16, 2026

Acolyte:
E: Finn & Zane Koenig
L: Jocelyn Cawthorn

Greeters:
E: Steve & Karla Roush
L: Nancy Hauge

Ushers:
E: Terry Pauling & Paul Ophus
L: Steve Hauge &

Elders:
E: Steve Smith
L: Jacob Hermanson

Reader:
E. Caroline Koenig
L: Bill Engel

August 23, 2026

Acolyte:
E: William Griffith, Sr.
L: Eric Loux

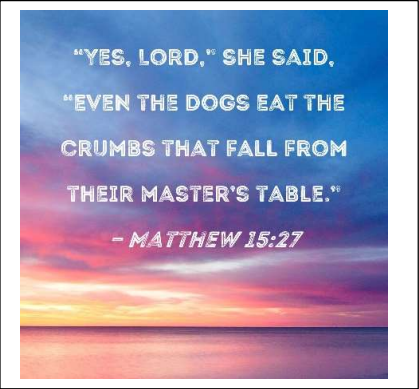
Greeters:
E: Mark & Diane Johnson
L: Emily Oeffner

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

Elders:
E: Brad Rodemeyer
L: Dave Jordan

Reader:
E. Jeret Koenig
L: Charlotte Weaklend

**The Twelfth Sunday
After Pentecost**



August 16, 2026
Rev. Tom Vanderbilt



8:00 a.m.- Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.- Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 a.m.- Blended Worship
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A Caring Family Sharing Christ

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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The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.
Blessèd | be the LORD!*
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am
helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to 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.
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Gloria in Excelsis	“Glory to God in Highest”	p. 204

Collect Of Day

☐ Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings
even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us

steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson	Isaiah 56:1, 6 - 8
Epistle Lesson	Romans 11:1 – 2a, 13 – 15, 28 - 32
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 15:21 - 28
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Hymn	"When in the Hour of Deepest Need"	Hymn 615
Sermon		

Prayers

Pastor: .. let us pray to the Lord,
People: Lord, have mercy.

Sharing the Peace

Offerings As Pastor lifts our offerings to the Lord, he prays this simple prayer silently.
Please join him if you like. “We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be; all
that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.”

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Distribution of Holy Communion

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