TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

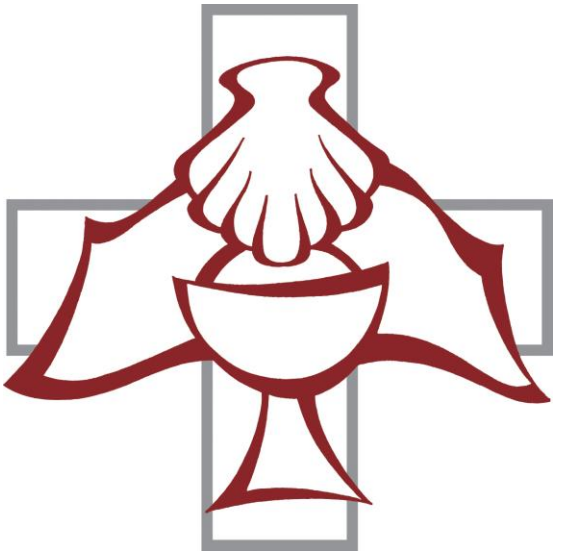
Saturday, November 14, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 15, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.

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The Season of Pentecost celebrates the work of the Holy Spirit and the growth of God's church.

Theme of the Day

A Quiet Life: Part 2
1 Corinthians 9:22-23
As followers of Jesus in this world, we seek to reflect God's character, model the grace of Jesus Christ, and advance His mission.



A Message to Our Guests

We hope your visit with us will be warm, stress-free, and meaningful. While you wait for service to begin, the provided QR code will take you to our guest-focused FAQ (clcs.org/guests). For more information, please speak with an usher or visit the Welcome Center located in the center of the narthex.

Red Connection Pads

We encourage all in attendance to add your name to the red connection pad at the end of your row.

A Note on Offerings

In thanksgiving for God's many gifts, we offer to Him what He has first given to us: the first and the best of our time, our talents, and our financial gifts. Offering boxes are located at each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

Opening Hymn *(Stand on verse 4)* **"Son of God, Eternal Savior"** *LSB 842*



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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship

The Invocation – Matthew 28:19

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Announcement of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer for God's Mercy

The Kyrie – Matthew 20:30-31

LSB 186





Hymn of Praise *The Gloria in Excelsis – Luke 2:14; John 1:29* *LSB 187*



Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Special Music *(8:00 a.m.)* **"Greet the Rising Sun"** *Calvary Handbells*

(For meditation and reflection, the text may be followed in the hymnal - LSB 871.)

Children's Message *(Please be seated)*

✞ The Word of the Lord ✞

First Reading **"The LORD will quiet you by His love"** *Zephaniah 3:14-17*

14 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O
daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared
away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear
evil. 16 On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow
weak. 17 The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over
you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **"For the sake of the gospel"** *1 Corinthians 9:19-27*

19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of
them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I
became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those
under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside
the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the
weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that
by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with
them in its blessings. 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one
receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all
things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 So I do not run
aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. 27 But I discipline my body and keep it under
control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse *(Please stand)* *LSB 190*



Holy Gospel **"Our Master gives gifts"** *Matthew 25:14-30*

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them
his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each
according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at
once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two
talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in
the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants
came and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came
forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I
have made five talents more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful
servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of
your master.' 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you
delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' 23 His master said to him,
'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over
much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 24 He also who had received the one talent came
forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and
gathering where you scattered no seed, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in
the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' 26 But his master answered him, 'You wicked and
slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no
seed? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I
should have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him and give
it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will
have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Shared Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *(Please be seated)* **"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"** *LSB 853*



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Sermon **"Living Quietly: Integrity, Grace, Mission"** *1 Corinthians 9:22-23*
Sermon Series "Everyday Revolutionary" (Week 4)

Listen to past sermons or share them with a friend at clcs.org/sermons.

Offertory *(Sung)* **"Create in Me"** *LSB 192*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering Prayer

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

~ James 1:17

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Prayers *(Please stand)*

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

L: Heavenly Father, grant all Your baptized people to live holy lives in this age. May we reflect your character, show your grace in our relationships, and remember your mission to seek and save the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Gracious Lord, though we do not know the day or hour of Your Son's appearing, grant that we would always be prepared by sending us faithful pastors and teachers who will boldly proclaim Your Word of Law and Gospel to us, that we may be constantly encouraged and built up in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Father in heaven, You have made us children of the light and of the day. Bless our homes, especially parents as they teach their children Your ways, that Your people may walk as those armored in faith, love and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: King of kings, preserve all in authority from violence and fraud, corruption and cowardice. Endow them with courage, integrity and wisdom to preserve peace and govern according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, hear our prayers for those in need especially … [_____]. For Your name's sake, preserve their life and grant them healing according to Your will. In Your righteousness, strengthen their faith through all their trials and challenges. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✝ Holy Communion ✝

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward paths and desiring to live a new life in Christ, we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of…

1. **Forgiveness** – Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
2. **Faith** – Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
3. **Fellowship** – Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.
Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

When invited forward by an usher, please line up in front of the communion rail.

***Gluten-free wafers** are available at the end of the first row on the way to the communion rail.*

***Non-alcoholic (white) wine** is available at the center of the communion tray.*

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with thy spirit.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is meet and right so to do.**
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary … evermore praising You and singing:

Song of the Angels *(Sung)* *The Sanctus – Isaiah 6:3* *LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord *The Words of Institution – Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

8:00 a.m. - SERVICE NOTE FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (Common Cup)

Today, the common cup will be offered in addition to the individual cups for communion distribution, as we celebrate the unity and connection we share here at the Lord's Table.

Lamb of God *(Sung)* *The Agnus Dei – John 1:29* *LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

For Prayer & Personal Reflection

"I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some" (1 Cor. 9:22)

How does our work demonstrate God's character?

How does God's grace influence our actions toward others?

How does our stewardship of God's gifts advance Christ's mission?

Distribution Hymn **"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"** *LSB 618*



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Post-Communion Hymn *(Please stand)* **"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"** *LSB 643*



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Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray.
...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Blessing *The Benediction of Aaron – Numbers 6:24-26*

P: Bless we the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn **"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"** *tune LSB 405*

1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labor to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do.

2 The task Thy wisdom has assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

5 For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace has giv'n,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

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Announcements *(Please be seated)*

✠ LEADING OUR WORSHIP ✠

Preacher:	Pastor Mark Schumm	
Worship Leader:	(5:30p) Steve Currier	(8:00a) Pastor Kurt Ebert
Organist:	(5:30p & 8:00a) Rhonda Hansen	
Musicians:	(8:00a) Calvary Handbells	
Acolyte:	(5:30p) n/a	(8:00a) Mickey Holbrook