

Biblical Communion Practice

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper we welcome to the Lord's Altar those who are of the same confession of faith as are we. Ordinarily this includes other members of Lutheran Church Canada, and members of congregations with whom we share Altar and Pulpit Fellowship (i.e. Lutheran Church Missouri Synod).

To come to the Lord's Table is to confess you:

- Believe Jesus' body and blood are truly present in, with and under the Bread and Wine and are truly received by the Communicant.
- Are repentant of all your sin and desire the forgiveness of sins as Christ offers in this Sacrament...to do otherwise, as the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11, is harmful to one's entire being.
- And finally, are of the same faith as the members of Lutheran Church Canada in matters of Biblical teaching as outlined in Luther's Small Catechism.

Prior to receiving the Lord's Supper at Mount Calvary for the first time we ask you to speak with the Pastor. If you have not had that opportunity we welcome you to come to the rail for a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing only, by crossing your arms across your chest.

TO REGISTER FOR HOLY COMMUNION PLEASE FILL OUT THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTRY LOCATED ON THE CHAIR AND INDICATE BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

Mount Calvary Ministry

Our mission statement is:

"Dependent upon the grace of God, we enrich and support each other in Christian growth, and we reach out to make disciples for Christ."

Our vision statement is:

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church is a joyous family of God.

- Living together — all members of the family gather regularly around Word and Sacrament and for fellowship and faith building. We actively care for and love one another and diligently seek ways to do so, building stronger and deeper relationships with every family member at all times.
- Living in this world — all we do is for the sake of our neighbor, and therefore we actively and visibly declare Christ, and bring Him to our neighbors through Word and deed. Living in God's grace we show love and care for people of all ages, beliefs, race and status. We do this as a church family and as individuals in our daily lives. We trust the Holy Spirit uses these God given efforts to draw more and more people into God's family.
- Living in this world — we know we are part of the larger Body of Christ on earth and therefore passionately support Lutheran Church—Canada and our brothers and sisters in Christ in all aspects of the larger work of the Church.

Our Week With the Lord

Today Jul 28 9:00am 10:30pm	Bible Study Divine Service
Mon. Jul 29	
Tues. Jul 30	
Wed. Jul 31	
Thu. Aug 1	
Fri. Aug 2	
Sat. Aug 3	
Sun. Aug 4 3:00pm	Installation Service for Pastor Scott Brayall

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

Divine Service

July 28, 2024



Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

(Lutheran Church – Canada)



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Prayer List

If you would like a loved one added to the prayer list you can add them in one of these manners: contact Pastor Don, either by speaking to him in person, calling him 403-346-3798, email pastordh@telus.net or by calling the church and speaking with one of the assistants. The prayer list is updated each week, so you will need to connect with the Pastor or the office weekly to add your loved one onto the prayer list.

As We Gather

Lutheran Service Book: Concordance contains an alphabetical listing of key words in the texts of the hymnal. Although it might seem to be structured for church professionals choosing hymns for services, it has value for all people in the church. Paging through the book, it is easy to discover what words are frequently repeated in hymns—words that are important to singers of Christian songs. Among frequently repeated words are “eternal,” “forever,” “everlasting,” “endless,” “eternally,” and “eternity.” There is no time limit to the relationship God has with His faithful people. This makes it easy for us to begin a hymn by singing confidently “Thine forever, God of love” (LSB 687:1) or to conclude a hymn with the words that affirm what God in steadfast love has done for us: “You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally” (LSB 559:5). God is with us through time and beyond it as well—a great reason for us to rejoice endlessly!

Confession of Sins for Today

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

In The Divine Service

Today's Setting: Divine Service Setting 1

Today's Reading's

Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17

Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21 (sermon text)

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:45-56

Next Week Reading's

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Holy Gospel: John 21:15-17

Congregational Notes

If you desire regular prayers by your Pastor please speak with him.

In Your prayers at home: Eja Balaricia, Cheryl Wozny, Joanne Babwick, Ian Lindsay, Greg Bjarneson, Ronalee, Lee Adam, Rhonda Wilson, Ken Whiteman, Jacquie Resta, Larry Bischke, Karen Gooding, Alvin Oberhammer, Vern & Sharon Skeels, Pastor Robert Clifford, Lydia Ammeter, Don Lutz, Don Desrochers, Thordis Bailie, Rob Kober, Brenda Kvamme, Richard Bauer, Rod Vikse, Alvin Oberhammer, Lorraine Bauer and family as they mourn the death of her husband.

Attendance: Last Sunday 10:30am – 154

Announcements

Installation of Pastor Scott Brayall – August 4, 2024 @ 3:00pm, followed by a fellowship meal.

There will be NO Bible study or Divine service that Sunday morning

Announcements

You, Me & He - You, Me, and He is a visitation/phone call Task Team under the Board of Elders. The Task Team is looking for those who would be willing to visit or make phone calls to those who are lonely. A list of those who would benefit from a visit or regular phone call already exists, and is increasing over time. If you are interested in either making visits or phone calls, please talk with a member of the Board of Elders, or with Pastor.

Confirmation - Dear parents and grandparents, If you have a child/grandchild who is entering into grade six this fall (or above), and is not confirmed, please contact Pastor Don to discuss plans for Confirmation classes which will begin early this fall. Please send an email to Pastor Don: pastordh@telus.net letting him know your interest.