

**MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**17100 Chalmers Avenue (At Seymour)**

**Detroit, Michigan 48205**

**Phone (313) 527-3366**

Email: [mtcalvrydet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtcalvrydet@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [mtcalvarydetroit.org](http://mtcalvarydetroit.org)

**Rev. John Carrier (810) 887-0363**

**[pastorjcarrier@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjcarrier@gmail.com)**



***LWML SUNDAY***

**October 7, 2018**

**WELCOME - OUR INVITATION-** To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those see this sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

**VISITORS** - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

**Our Mission:** To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all (2 Corinthians 3:3)

**WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS** the following people dealing with health concerns:

**From our fellowship:** Erv Beyersdorf, Bill Buchanan, Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, Debora Jackson, Arnold Karcher, Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke who is recovering from surgery, and Philonese Walker

**Among our friends and families:** Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Astalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astolos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham, Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally (the infant great-nephew of Brian) who has serious medical issues, Patricia McNally, Rev. Pat O'Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

**We also pray** for the United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Police Officer Nicholas Haupt), firefighters of the 9<sup>th</sup> precinct, and the City of Detroit.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** - Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" every Sunday on the following radio stations: Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30 a.m.; WRDT (560) @ 6:30 p.m. and XM Satellite Family Radio 170 @ 1:00 P.M. Next Sunday, October 14, the Lutheran Hour theme will be:

**"WE Will Not Fear"** Guest Speaker, the sainted Dr. Oswald Hoffman said, "Fear is a fact of life...but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction. (Psalm 46)

**The Order of Worship**  
**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**  
**Recognition Service**  
**"Our Rest in a Changing World"**

**Divine Service, Setting Four**  
**Pages 203-212**  
**with Communion**

+ + +

**Processional Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation"

**Hymn 728**

**Confession and Absolution** (*Pages 203*)

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.** (*Spoken*)

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**The Old Testament Reading** Daniel 6:12-27

<sup>12</sup> Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, "O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which

cannot be revoked.”<sup>13</sup> Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

<sup>14</sup> Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. <sup>15</sup> Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

<sup>16</sup> Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” <sup>17</sup> And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. <sup>18</sup> Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

<sup>19</sup> Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup> As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” <sup>21</sup> Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” <sup>23</sup> Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. <sup>24</sup> And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

<sup>25</sup> Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. <sup>26</sup> I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. <sup>27</sup> He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Choir Anthem

“Christ Is with Me”

Coleman

### The Epistle Reading Ephesians 6:10-17

<sup>10</sup> Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Scriptural Verses

P: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. (Isaiah 26:3)

**C: Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.** (Isaiah 26:4)

P: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. (Psalm 62:1)

**C: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.** (Psalm 62:2)

P: Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any". (Isaiah 44:8)

**C: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.** (Psalm 18:6)

P: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

**C: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.** (Psalm 18:2)

P: O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress. (Psalm 59:9)

**C: O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.** (Psalm 59:17)

### The Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

*(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** *(Spoken)*

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, **“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden**

these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Spoken)*

**Nicene Creed** *(Page 206 or back cover of Service Book.)*

### **The League Pledge**

P: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”  
(Hebrews 13:8)

**C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have.**

P: God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations.  
We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League,

**C: and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.**

P: That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

**C: we consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life.**

**P:** We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

**C:** **to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!**

### **Children's Message**

### **Hymn of the Day**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**Hymn 575**

### **Sermon**

“Inner Peace in Times of High Anxiety” *(Daniel 6:21-22)*

### **Prayer of the Church**

*(After each petition . . . P: Lord in Your mercy . . .*

**C: hear our Prayer.**

### **Offering**

### **Hymn**

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

**Hymn 637**

### **Blessing of the Sacrament**

**Lord's Prayer** *(Back cover of Service Book)*

### **Hymn during the Distribution**

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**Hymn 528**

### **Post Communion Collect**

### **Benediction**

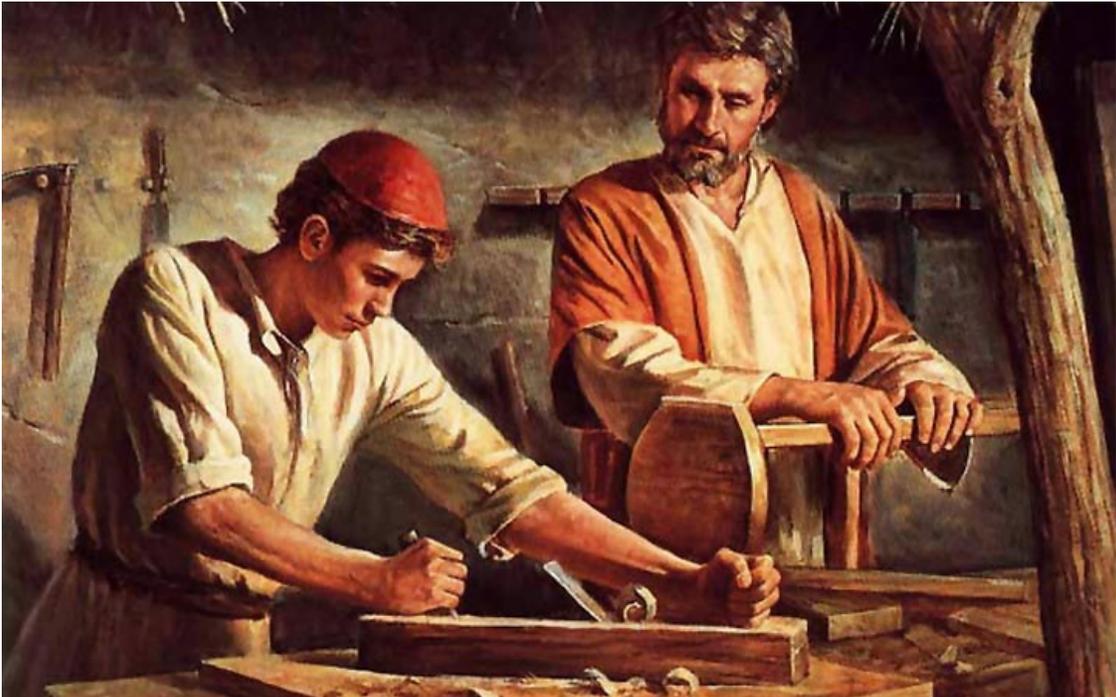
“Amen.” *(Spoken response)*

## **Recessional Hymn**

**“Serve the Lord with Gladness”**

- 1. “Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.**
  
- 2. “Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land  
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**
  
- 3. “Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**

+ To God Alone be Glory +



**2018 LWML SUNDAY** - Today we are celebrating Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), an organization for the women of the churches of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod that has had a mission-minded focus for 76 years. YOU ladies are a part of this focus whether you have or have not attended an LWML rally, retreat, or convention. If you use your MITE Box for collecting your spare change, you are *Lutheran Women in Mission*. The LWML Michigan District in its convention this past July adopted a goal of \$242,050 for the next two year biennium (2018-2020). Five of the twelve mission projects (\$25,000 each) that were adopted by the convention delegates directly impact the city of Detroit and accounted for just over half of the mission goal. Lucie will accept your MITES at *any time* if you did not bring them today, plus she also has envelopes available if you'd like to send a check directly to the national LWML. Please also keep the LWML and all the mission projects they support in prayer. You can visit the LWML MI District website at <http://www.lwmlmichigan.org> to see more information on each of the mission projects and updates on efforts towards our mission goal. Thank you for your support.

**CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW** – A Craft and Vendor Show, sponsored by Concordia Lutheran School, will be held on Saturday, October 13 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Over 50 crafters and in-home party vendors will be there. Included will be Pampered Chef, Tupperware, LuLaRoe, Mary Kay, Scentsy, and 31 Gifts. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping all in a one-stop party afternoon. Vendors will be ready to take orders from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Michelle at 313.937.2233.

**CAMP RESTORE DETROIT FUNDRAISER** - The date is fast approaching for our first annual fundraiser on **Sunday, October 14**. It will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Eastpointe and includes dinner and entertainment. We have many items for the silent auction which will also be part of the fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for the meal and \$15 donation). Reservations were due **October 1** - if you still wish to attend please see Sue Riske or call her at 586.286.0025. All checks should be made payable to **Camp Restore Detroit**. We look forward to seeing you there!

**THE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS** – The 2018 – 2019 concert season of the Detroit Lutheran Singers begins on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21, with two concerts in the Detroit metro area. The fall series contains the usual high quality sacred music in diverse styles. The theme for this program, chosen by Director Hall, is “Made in Michigan” because most of this concert was composed by Michigan composers, or were commissioned for Michigan choirs. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 (general admission) and \$10 (students and seniors). Children under 12 are free. You may purchase your tickets in advance online at [www.detroitlutheransingers.com](http://www.detroitlutheransingers.com). The performances are listed below:

**Sat., October 20 at 7:00 p.m.** – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church  
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Sun., October 21 at 3:00 p.m.** – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
814 N. Campbell Rd., Royal Oak

**FALL HARVEST PARTY (Halloween)** – On Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mt. Calvary and Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a Fall Festival (Halloween) party for the kids and parents from Head Start and Matrix. The families will be encouraged to come in costumes (no scary or offensive costumes). There will be food, games, and crafts for the kids, including a costume contest (adult/youth/small categories - no scary or offensive costumes). Donations of candy are appreciated. Please contact Church office if you will be able to help out.

**BLOCKHEADS NEEDED** – Volunteer help is needed for a construction project at Camp Restore Detroit. If you’ve worked with masonry, concrete blocks, cement or are just plain handy, please lend a hand! We’re building a dumpster enclosure. Help us help this great mission continue! Please call Pastor Carrier at 810.887.0363 for more info.

**Serving Christ and  
His People Today**

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier  
 Organist/Cantor: Daryl Witte  
 Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,  
 Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy  
 Worship Reader: Martha Kurtz  
 Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Serving Among Us  
Sunday, October 14**

Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,  
 Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy  
 Worship Reader: Matthew Lundgren  
 Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Calendar for the Week of  
October 7 through October 14**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. LWML Worship Service with Holy  
 Communion  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 11:15 - 12:45 Food Bank  
 7:00 p.m. Camp Restore Meeting

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with the Holy Baptism  
 Of Charlotte Cafrey  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 2 – 4 p.m. Tours of Camp Restore Dorms  
 4:00 p.m. Camp Restore Fundraiser Dinner  
 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church,  
 Eastpointe