

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 IN YOUR PEW 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.

In all things we desire that God will use us according to His will.

Our Week With the Lord

Sun. May 19 9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service with communion Divine Service with communion
Mon. May 20	Victoria Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tues. May 21 2:00pm 5:30pm	Site Meeting SM Peer Support
Wed. May 22 5:30pm	SM training
Thurs. May 23 9:30am	Charity Quilters
Fri May 24 7:00pm	Youth Games Night
Sat. May 25	
Sun. May 26 9:00am After Service 10:30am After Service	Divine Service with communion Flower Distribution to neighbors Divine Service with communion Voter's Meeting

Scripture Readings & Hymns for Today

Opening Hymn LSB #905

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18 (sermon text)

Second Reading: Revelations 21:1-7

Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

Hymn of the Day LSB #633 vs 1-3, 6

Communion Hymns:

LSB #837

LSB #566

LSB #722

Closing Hymn LSB #818

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am & 10:30am

Divine Services

May 19, 2019



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(Lutheran Church – Canada)



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As We Gather

When the Gentiles began showing up, the Church was left with a question. Were they those whom the Father had also elected, or were they intruders? Was the Easter miracle of life in the face of death, and resurrection hope for a people who knew only the grave, big enough for Gentiles as well? It was an answer God had already given. The Gentiles were no longer the dogs who did not belong but a people who shared in the gift of forgiveness and the promise of the resurrection to everlasting life. All of this unfolded in small steps until, in the wake of Pentecost, this blessed truth was made clear and plain for all to see.

Confession of Sins for Today

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

Announcements

Voter's Meeting: May 26 immediately following the 10:30 am Divine Service. Agenda items will include the election of Executive and Board members. All members are encouraged to attend.

Flower Distribution: Flowers will be distributed to our neighbors on May 26, following the 9:00 a.m. Divine Service. Helpers needed.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign has begun. Fill your bottles with spare change and return them to the church on Father's Day, June 16th. Please use Pregnancy Care Envelopes if you prefer to write a cheque. Please make cheques payable to Pregnancy Care Center.

Flower Chart: June 9 and 30 are available for 2 families to place flowers on the chancel. Please sign up on flower chart outside Pastor Don's office. The flowers are yours to take home after the 10:30 am Divine Service.

Announcements

LCC Townhall Meeting: May 23 @ 7:00 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church in Edmonton- if anyone wishes to attend this meeting, meet here at the church @ 5pm and you can travel with Pastor Don.

MCLC Golf Tournament: June 21

What: 9 Hole Texas Scramble (best ball) Fun and Fellowship Golf Tournament Where: Lakewood Golf Resort near Sylvan Lake Tee Time: 4:30p.m. Cost: Golf and Steak Supper - \$59.00, Golf only - \$36.00 Steak Supper Only - \$23.00

How: Sign-up sheet is on the sign up desk in the narthex.

Cash or cheques (payable to Mount Calvary Lutheran Church) will be accepted by Lynn and Al until Sunday June 16th. (Mailbox # 67)

Please contact Lynn or Al Fraser at 403-782-5471 for more information.

From the Facility Fundraising Task Team: The present financial totals for the church renovation fund are as follows: \$155,743.88 raised \$454,351.78 total

The King of Kings fundraiser is an ongoing project and will continue until the last Sunday in September. With each \$50 donation a new tile will be revealed. If you have donated to this cause and haven't received your copy of the tile you purchased, you may do one of the following:

- 1) See an FFFT member after church and we will retrieve it for you
- 2) If you drop in during the week and Deb or Alicia are in the office, they will retrieve your copy for you.

If you wish to donate to the King of Kings, there are envelopes in Luther's Lounge on a table next to the display that are specifically meant for this fundraiser. You may place your donation in that envelope and place it in the regular offering plate at church on any Sunday.

Some people expressed interest in purchasing more cookbooks. We will be doing a reprint within the near future. If you want to put your name on the waiting list there will be a form on the sign up counter in the narthex. Please add your information to the list and indicate how many books you would like so we have an idea of how many more to print.

FFTT Team: Shelley Jahn, Alicia McClelland, Pat Pobihushchy, Silvio Resta

June 9 12:00pm Confirmation Orientation for all confirmands starting in September.

Ladies' Aid meeting on Tuesday, May 28th @ 7pm will be "What if ____?" Dealing with Fear and Anxiety, by Corinne Nowoczin.