

WELCOME TO

**Calvary**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Growing to be God's Stewards

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being Sept 18  
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# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**The Call to Worship**

*The Parish Chimes*

**The Processional Anthem**

*Holy Father, Great Creator*

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**The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen**

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Gloria in Excelsis**  
(ALL SING)

**S-280 1982 Hymnal**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## A Reading from Amos

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."  
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 113: *Laudate, pueri*

*Lector:* Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*

*All:* **praise the Name of the LORD.**

*Lector:* Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*

*All:* **from this time forth for evermore.**

*Lector:* From the rising of the sun to its going down \*

*All:* **let the Name of the LORD be praised.**

*Lector:* The LORD is high above all nations, \*

*All:* **and his glory above the heavens.**

*Lector:* Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*

*All:* **but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

*Lector:* He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
*All:* **and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**  
*Lector:* He sets them with the princes, \*  
*All:* **with the princes of his people.**  
*Lector:* He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
*All:* **to be a joyful mother of children.**

## **A Reading from First Timothy**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

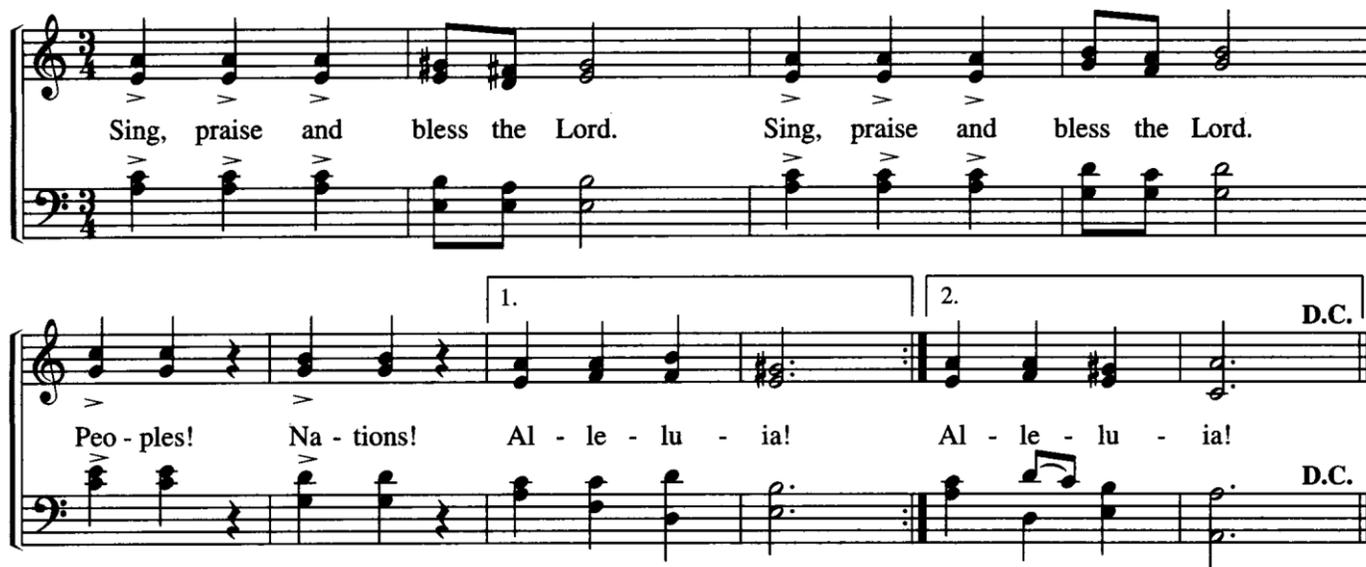
*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if your health allows.*

## Gradual Anthem

*Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord*



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 3/4 time and G major. The first system contains two phrases of the text: "Sing, praise and bless the Lord." and "Sing, praise and bless the Lord." The second system contains two phrases: "Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!" and "Al - le - lu - ia!". The score includes first and second endings for the "Al - le - lu - ia!" phrase, and a double bar line with "D.C." (Da Capo) marking the end of the piece.

## The Holy Gospel

**Luke 16:1-13**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your

bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

*Pastor Robin*

*Please stand if your health allows.*

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

*Please kneel, sit or stand.*

## The Prayers of the People

**Form III**

*Intercessor:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*All:* **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*All:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*All:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*All:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*All:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Jan, Jim, Gloria, Bruce, Tom, Don, and Carol

*All:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor:* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*All:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*All:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Celebrant adds a closing collect.*

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand if your health allows.*

## The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*People:* **And also with you.**



*Please be seated.*

## The Announcements

### **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart*

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*The people's offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.*

*Please stand for the Doxology.*

*Celebrant and People sing:*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Celebrant:* All things come of thee, O Lord

*People:* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP 367**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People Sing*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel, sit or stand.*

*Celebrant:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

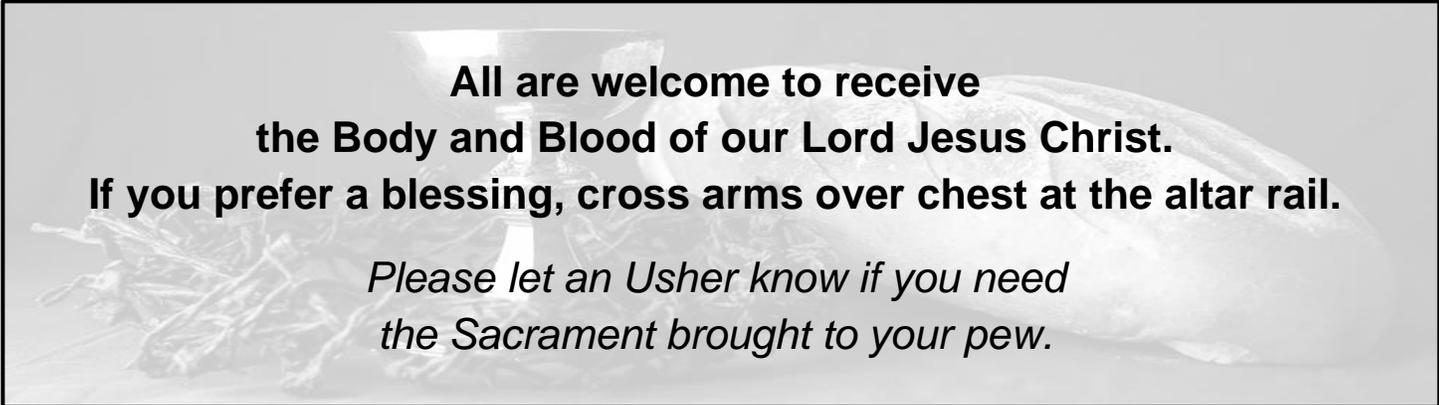
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, then says:*

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*



**All are welcome to receive  
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
If you prefer a blessing, cross arms over chest at the altar rail.**

*Please let an Usher know if you need  
the Sacrament brought to your pew.*

## **The Holy Communion Anthem**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

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*Please kneel, sit or stand.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand if your health allows.*

## **A Blessing of the People of God**

## **The Recessional Anthem**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us bless the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Calvary Members:

Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Celebrant Tom Smith, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., PK, Amauri, Jayne, Janis Family, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Lee Davis, Eileen, Alex, Kyle, Rocky, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Bruce Schuurmann, Gloria, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza and Luke

### For those who are ill, in need, or experiencing hardship:

Aric, Art, Mark, Leah, Kat, Mic, Tuskey Family, Maeann, Kari, Rich, Trever, Bev Madsen, Abby & Family, Rina, Kathleen, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, TC Nelson, Barbara, Joshua, Barb Teeple, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., and Mary, Andres

### Missionaries:

Alpha & Hakha Traore, Rev. Pat in Guinea West Africa Connecting with Love,  
Fr. Russ & Heidi Smith

### Home bound:

Jim H.

### For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce

### For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael Jancaric, Brian Visney

### For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:

Gwen O'Loughlin

### College Students:

Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Mason Ceplecha

THE PRAYER DESK IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY  
FOR PRIVATE PETITIONS



Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Kate Pierson or one of our Churchwardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

	<b>September 4 Pastor Robin</b>	<b>September 11 Pastor Robin Stewardship kick-off</b>	<b>September 18 Pastor Robin Sunday School kick-off</b>	<b>September 25 Pastor Robin Deacon Jayachitra Lalitha</b>
<b>Opening</b>	Marilyn	Jim	Jim	Jim
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Deacon Jayachitra
<b>Music</b>	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri
<b>A/V</b>	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Chalice</b>	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
<b>Old Testament &amp; Psalm</b>	Don	Grant	Don	Don
<b>New Testament</b>	Carla	Marilyn	Grant	Carla
<b>Intercessor</b>	Don	Gwen	Don	Don
<b>Ushers (Greeters)</b>	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	-	Jim	Jim	Jim
<b>Coffee Host</b>		Jennifer H; John Jaska meal, vote	Jennifer H	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kate	Ada	Jennifer C.	Jennifer C.
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		Kate		

## Hospital Visits - a reminder from Pastor Robin

Since HIPPA, hospitals do not alert clergy when a member is admitted or will even confirm if a particular person is a patient. During COVID clergy were not admitted at all, and there are still some wards we cannot enter without express family permission. So if anyone in your family would like a hospital visit, please notify the church office, and we will be glad to respond. Thank you.

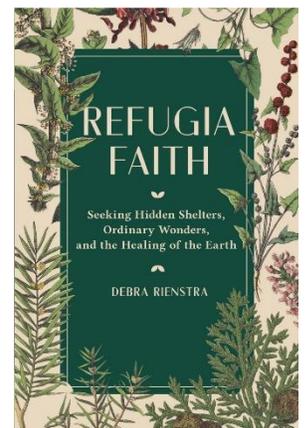


## Sunday School starts September TODAY and we need your old legos!

Do you have any old legos you aren't using anymore? Fran will be starting a fun new Sunday School program called 'Building Faith Brick by Brick' and we need legos! If you can help, just bring them to church on Sunday or drop them at the church office any time during the week.

## Summer Formation Classes Continue

Summer formation classes will continue on **today at the 10 am coffee hour** with Refugia Faith: Seeking Hidden Shelters, Ordinary Wonders, and the Healing of the Earth. We will be reading one chapter a week. It is available to borrow free as an ebook or e-audio book through Lombard library's "Hoopla" database!



## Thursday Book Group

Jan Bruesch is leading a book group at 2 pm on Thursdays. Our first book is 'Women of the Bible Speak' by Shannon Bream. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jan as dates and times are flexible.



## Episcopal Church Men of Calvary



Our Parish men's organization, Episcopal Church Men of Calvary meets the third Saturday of the month at 9 am in Castle Hall. Our next meeting is scheduled for **October 15th**. Questions? Contact Ken Pardue at [kenpardue@gmail.com](mailto:kenpardue@gmail.com)

## Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King gather the third Saturday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for **October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. For details contact Carla Castle or the church office at [office@calvarylombard.org](mailto:office@calvarylombard.org).





## **Sing Out Loud!**

The choir is on vacation so SING OUT!!

## **Clean-Up Day, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

It's Calvary Clean-Up Time! Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> we will all get together to beautify our church home from 9 am to 1 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. You don't have to stay the whole time, we will appreciate any help you can give!



## **Christmas Mart Saturday, November 5th**

Christmas and the annual Christmas Market are right around the corner! If you, or anyone you know would like to rent a booth, contact Joe Latona!

## Sunday Scavenger Hunt

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. This week's clue is on the right. Can you find it? Perhaps Superslueth Eloise can help?! If you do find it, email the office at [office@calvarylombard.org](mailto:office@calvarylombard.org), or call 630-620-8899.



Then you too will receive the glorious recognition of having your name in the bulletin like:

### **Jeri Kellan and Audrey Schuurmann**



Who recognized the arrow on the sign directing everyone to the Fellowship Hall where we had the delicious Fellowship Meal!





**Gloria Sparrow**

**Nathan Betts**

**Jordan Castle**

**Crystal Nolan**

**Gwen O'Loughlin**

**Ken Pardue**

**Gwen & Tom  
O'Loughlin**

**and**

**Marilyn and Brad  
Stein**



Did we miss you?! If your birthday or anniversary is in September and you don't see it listed, please call! We want to celebrate you too!! (630)620-8899

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## **Ministers of the Liturgy**

Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Director of Music:	Jeri Kellan
Parish Administrator:	Laura Waterman
Audio Visual Minister:	Francisco Delgado

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Senior Warden:	Jim Filkins
Junior Warden:	Kate Pierson
Buildings & Grounds:	Drew Nolan
Events/Outreach:	Joe Latona
Finance:	Lisa Pardue
Formation/Education:	Marilyn Stein
Stewardship:	Jeri Kellan
Welcome:	Jennifer Hentrich