

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2014
9 a.m. in the Garden
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

9:00 A.M.—The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Swan Garden

THE WORD OF GOD

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise *The Congregation sings together* *printed inside*

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

The Readings

The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.

The Lesson *All sit.*

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

The Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

The Holy Gospel *All stand*

Matthew 14:13-21

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend T.J. Freeman

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

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 worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Living God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Peace

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

All may greet one another.

The Offertory Hymn *All stand and sing*

printed inside

The Holy Communion

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 God thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread (*A brief silence is kept.*)

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing *Congregation standing*

The Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

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Thanks to Richard Howland for playing the piano at the service today.

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WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests are always welcome at Calvary Church. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service.

Calvary's summer Garden Eucharist runs through August 31 in addition to our indoor services at 8 and 11 a.m.

The Eucharistic Prayer, Confession and Post-Communion Prayer come from *Enriching Our Worship*, texts prepared by the Standing Committee on liturgy and music of the Episcopal Church.

■ CALVARY'S CLERGY AND STAFF

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Summer Office Hours: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday

The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen, *Rector*

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer,
Associate Rector

The Reverend T.J. Freeman, *Curate*

The Reverend Walter Szymanski, D. Min.,
Assisting Priest

The Reverend Carol Henley, *Assisting Priest*

The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker,
Assisting Pastor

The Reverend John J. Fetterman,
Theologian-in-Residence

Dr. Alan Lewis, *Director of Music*

Bill Gesin, *Assistant Organist*

Catherine Davidson, *Senior Warden*

G. Frederic Roth, *Junior Warden*

Robert Eley, *Treasurer*

Adele Eley, *Coordinator for Christian Formation*

Lynda Kennedy, *Director of Finance*

Peggy Morycz, *Director, Beginnings*

Louise Wells, *Events Coordinator*

Kenneth Smith, *Director of Communications*

Jeff Rutkowski, *Head Sexton*

Andrea Edwards, Dave Farren, Tim Martin,

Ron Johnston, James Knight, *Sextons*

Marsha Morris, *Parish Secretary*

The Reverend Harold T. Lewis, Ph.D., *Rector Emeritus*

Song of Praise O day of radiant gladness

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
 2 This day at the cre - a - - tion, the light first had its
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - - ness, most
 birth; this day for our sal - va - - tion Christ
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - - ing, through
 way, at length our rest at - tain - - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

Words: Sts. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; st. 3, Charles P. Price (b. 1920);
 st. 4, *Hymnal 1982*

Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song;
 harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

Offertory Hymn My God, thy table now is spread

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in count - less
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
a - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780;
adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

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Prelude *Adagio*

John Bennett

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355*

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord* *HYMNAL, 404*

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson *Isaiah 55:1-5*

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 *All read together*

The Epistle *Romans 9:1-5*

Gospel Alleluia-Verse *A cantor sings Alleluia, and all repeat it*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

-Ps. 145:16

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 14:13-21*

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *The Reverend T.J. Freeman*

The Nicene Creed *All standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Living God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360*

The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Jesu, the very thought* *Charles Wood*

*Jesu! the very thought is sweet,
In that dear Name all heart-joys meet.
No word is sung more sweet than this,
No sound is heard more full of bliss,
Than Jesus, Son of God most high.*

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux, tr. John Mason Neale

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3
All stand and sing the hymn together

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367*

Sanctus (*all sing together*) *The congregation may stand or kneel.* HYMNAL, S130

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The congregation may stand or kneel.*

Memorial Acclamation

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

The Breaking of the Bread (*A brief silence is kept.*)

Fraction Anthem *Jesus, Lamb of God* HYMNAL, S164

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.
Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.
Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

Music at Communion *Jesu, dulcis memoria* Tomás Luis de Victoria
Jesu dulcis memoria Jesu, the very thought of thee
dans vera cordis gaudia With sweetness fills my breast,
Sed super mel et omnia But sweeter far thy face to see,
Ejus dulcis praesentia. And taste thy promised rest.
—Text by Bernard of Clairvaux, tr. E. Caswell

Communion Hymn *Deck thyself, my soul with gladness* HYMNAL, 339

Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365*
Said by all together, kneeling.

Recessional Hymn *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing* HYMNAL, 344

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Bennett

All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

Welcome to Calvary Church

Newcomers and Guests are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers.

Weekly Offering Cards that say “My gift comes electronically or by mail” can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Christian Formation classes, for all ages, and nursery care, will resume in September.

Parish Council invites you to stop by our “Welcome and Join-in” booth in the Parish Hall.

Participants in Today’s Services

8:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
Lector/Chalice BearerBarbara Cuff

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *in the Garden*

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
LectorsJames Southwood, Laura Marchl, Russell Ayres
Chalice BearersAnne Robb, Grace Abbs

11:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
LectorsKaren Kapsanis, John Becker
Chalice BearersLance Lugar, Shannon Barkley
Altar GuildWilliam Stevens’ Team
Flower DeliveryRobin Kamin, Gillian Cannell

T.J. Freeman's Ordination

Brothers and Sisters I am very excited to be able to share this occasion of solemn prayer and joyful rejoicing with the people of Calvary. I hope that all of you are able to attend, if you are unable please keep me in your prayers. Every Blessing... *T.J.*



GOD WILLING AND THE PEOPLE CONSENTING
THE RIGHT REVEREND CATHERINE M. WAYNICK,
BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE, BISHOP OF
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS,
WILL ORDAIN

T.J. Freeman

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS
IN CHRIST'S ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH OF AUGUST
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
315 SHADY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CLERGY – RED STOLES

*The Prayers of the People*_____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:

The Scottish Episcopal Church – The Most Reverend David Chillingworth,
Primus and Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld and Dunblane.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Katharine, Presiding Bishop.

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey
W. M. McConnell, Bishop.*

For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially

Fresh Start coordinators the Reverend Dr. William Pugliese, the Reverend
Louis Hays, and Jessie Hipolit; the Growth Fund Committee; and the
Disciplinary Board.

For those serving in the armed forces: Will Furlow, Carson Wilson, Fred Ingram,
Christine DeForest.

For those who are ill or convalescing: Betty Gentilcore, Pat Schuster, Stephen,
James Knight, Sondra Krimmel, Abbey Schauf, Julia Carr, Sid Neff,
Julie Grimstad, Lowrie Ebbert, Judi Eversman, Susan Howard, Margaret,
Stan Nevola, Stephanie Spaulding, Carolyn Hess, Phil Kincade, Janet.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Nimo Tirimanne,
Dora Graff, Charles Mullen, Don Stanier, Joan Rice Rollins, Ann Wardop.

For those who have been commended to our prayers: Trip Levis, William Marchl+,
Ayden Gora, Michael Spisak, Julia F., Mimi Howard, Dick Thornburgh,
Joe Norton, James Campbell, Ruth Sampson, Bill Kozub, Mary Carson+,
Gareth Davies, Martha G., Mike Stayton, Audrey and Bob Ribero,
Helen Savage, Jack Stait, Ann Lee, John and Evelyn Nickel,
Russell Minor Franks, III, Timothy Vandermeay, Myrna Rogovin, Mark,
Michelle and Daniel, Geoff Dotson, Liz Madden, Peggy Hilliard Martin,
Donna Thomas, Laura B., Jennifer S., Karl and Megan H., Erica W.,
Mary and Charlie, Ron Johnston, David, Christian Smith, Joanne K.,
Bob Sciuillo, Richard Morris, Emily, Tyler, Colleen, Peggy Van Meter, Henry
Edward Albee, Jackie Accaro, The Reverend Richard Davies.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For caregivers.

We give thanks for the birth of Lincoln Boslau, son of Adrienne Ingram Boslau
and Todd Boslau.

For those who have died: Lester Jipp, George Holmes, Jr.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

High Altar Nancy Morris,
 by her husband, Richard, and her daughter, Tracy.
 Mary Murtland Wurts and Wilfrid Murtland,
 by Mrs. George B. Berger, Jr. and Mrs. George S. Ebbert, Jr.

Lady Chapel Hilda Braxton, *by her grandson, Michael Braxton.*

*For those who have died in Afghanistan this week, especially for the members of
our armed forces.*

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }

“Save the Date” – Celebration Sunday: September 7

In preparation for Celebration Sunday, over the summer months we will provide synopses of the opportunities to volunteer for one or more of the ministries in our parish community. The brief descriptions should help you understand the nature and time commitment of volunteer tasks. A contact name is provided so that you can discuss the ministry with its leader. A recap of all the ministries will also be available on Celebration Sunday. ‘Time and Talent’ sheets are always available, but will be prominent throughout the church on September 7. We hope the combination of these brief descriptions and a special media presentation on Celebration Sunday will encourage broader volunteer participation as part of our stewardship responsibility to use our time and talents for others. Be a part of the exciting work we do at Calvary!

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)*

EDUCATION

Sunday School Classes - Teacher

Classes for preschool through 9th grade are offered on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. from September through May. With approximately 80 children registered for these classes we need about 15 volunteer teachers. Preschool through fifth grade use *Living the Good News!*, a lectionary based curriculum meant to integrate the Sunday School experience with scripture readings heard in church. Seventh and eighth graders use a combination of *Living the Good News!* and *Faith Lens*. *Faith Lens* is an online curriculum that engages youth in connecting world events with the Bible. Adele Eley is the Christian Education Coordinator.

Calvary Youth Group (CYG)

CYG provides opportunities for fellowship, service, worship and outreach to Calvary’s teenagers in an informal setting. A middle school group usually meets on the first and third Sundays from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at Calvary during the school year. They sometimes meet for special activities that are held at various locations. On average there are 15 – 20 participants each week. CYG’s mission work includes raising money for EECM via Souper Bowl Sunday to provide meals for the Men’s Shelter.

League of Christian Avengers (LOCA)

Our high school students are exploring their faith through conversation, reflection and community outreach. LOCA’s mission statement is “We, the League of Christian Avengers, are a group of post-confirmation teens and adults working for a better future locally and globally, one mission at a time.” In addition to studying and discussing the Bible, LOCA members participate in several service projects, and work with youth and youth leaders throughout the diocese to keep the conversation going about being a teenager and a Christian youth. Trish Schauf is the group’s leader.

Christmas Pageant

Calvary’s annual Christmas Pageant is performed on the fourth Sunday in Advent. Written with a modern bent by youth in the congregation, the pageant typically includes 70+ young people, 6 or more goats and lambs, one donkey, one camel and several invaluable adult “helpers”. Adele Eley is the pageant’s masterful coordinator.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available for children under the age of 3 during the 9 a.m. service and Christian Education hour. Children up to the age of six are welcome to be in the nursery during the 11 a.m. service. We have three paid staff who work from the Sunday after Labor Day until the Sunday before Memorial Day. The nursery is closed during the summer.

Education For Ministry (EFM)

EFM is a four-year, international program of lay theological education which integrates the study of the Bible and Christian tradition with theological reflection on the life experiences of the group’s members. First-year study covers the Old Testament; second-year study covers the New Testament. Third year is Church history, and fourth is 20th century religious philosophical thought. Members sign up for one year at a time. Wanda Guthrie leads the Thursday morning class and Vanessa Sterling leads the Wednesday evening class.

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Inquirer's Class

Calvary's Inquirer's class is for those wishing to learn more about Episcopal faith and practice. Open to all, the curious, the newcomer, and the long-time Episcopalian, the classes are usually 6-week sessions offered in the fall and in the spring. Calvary's clergy lead the classes.

Coventry Circle

Coventry Circle is a book study group for women which meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except during the summer) from 7 – 9 p.m. at Calvary. Each meeting begins with a short devotion followed by discussion of a fiction or non-fiction book that delves into an aspect of faith and/or spiritual life. Selected by our membership, the books cover a wide range of topics. Members of the group take turns providing snacks and beverages for the meetings. Joan Dytman is the group coordinator.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS is held each summer. Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and snacks are all included in a program that runs Monday through Thursday from 9 – 11:30 a.m. at Calvary. On Friday an off-site trip is planned. Adults and youth from the congregation volunteer as helpers for the program. Adele Eley coordinates Vacation Bible School.

Our Parish Life

Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh – Volunteers Needed

Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh is a local Christian volunteer ministry which, since 2004, has provided basic used furniture to disadvantaged families who lack these items. A team of 4-5 men or young adults are needed on a Saturday morning to load furniture and make deliveries to 3-4 needy Pittsburgh area families.

The next date for the Calvary team is Saturday, August 16. Our future service dates for 2014 are: October 4, and November 15. Volunteers are needed. If you want to add your name to the list of available volunteers for August 16 or any future dates, please contact either Matt Muldoon at 412.362.1780 or mattmuldoon@msn.com. or Gary Abbs at 412.963.8124 or gary_abbs@comcast.net. If you are a regular volunteer already, please let Matt or Gary know of your availability for the second half of the year.

You can learn more about Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh by visiting their website at www.offthefloorpgh.org. Remember that Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh accepts donations of used furniture. You can arrange pick-up by calling 412.926.5053. Thank you for your consideration of this very worthwhile ministry.

Please Save the Date!

An all-parish retreat will be held Saturday, September 13, at Calvary. All members of the congregation are invited. The Rev. Dr. Moni McIntyre, Rector at The Church of the Holy Cross, Homewood, will lead the retreat, focusing on the Scriptural Images of God. Registration and a light breakfast are set for 9 a.m. and the retreat will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. More details will follow. For any questions, contact Mary Ann Slater, 412.793 8371, saurslater@yahoo.com.

Deadlines for Publications

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, August 8, 2014**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org or deliver it to the church office. • Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Tuesday during the summer months.

Electronic Recycling Event

We will hold another electronics recycling event at Calvary on **Saturday, August 16 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.** (On-site data destruction will be offered for \$10 per hard drive).

The Calendar

Summer Weekday Eucharists

Wednesday: 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

**Summer Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
The church and offices will be closed every Friday during the summer.**

Sunday August 3, 2014

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday August 4, 2014

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday August 5, 2014

*Albrecht Dürer, 1528, Matthias Grünewald, 1529,
and Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1553, Artists*

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

Wednesday August 6, 2014

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday August 7, 2014

*John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866;
Catherine Winkworth, Poet, 1878*

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

Friday August 8, 2014

Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School (off-site)
The church and offices will be closed.

Saturday August 9, 2014

Herman of Alaska, Missionary to the Aleut, 1837

10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
10:30 A.M. The Next Step
5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner
Preparation (off-site)

Sunday August 10, 2014

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared,
please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

Women of Calvary 2013 Grant Recipients

Off the Floor Pittsburgh • Chris C. Cooke, Acting President

Seventh in a series.

Off the Floor Pittsburgh (OFF) is a Christian ministry responding to a call to demonstrate the boundless love of God and to provide hope to families who are living without beds for sleeping and tables and chairs for eating. OFF is a furniture bank for families in great need. Teams of volunteers from local churches of various denominations pick up and deliver furniture on a rotating schedule. The families receiving OFF services have been referred by one of 35 social services agencies, who provide appropriate services to these families, but are not able to provide them with needed furniture. Basic household items are delivered free of charge along with a copy of the New Testament and the opportunity to pray together. To date, OFF has delivered furniture to nearly 1000 families, including more than 1,200 children.

Our most critical need is beds for children. Even with an increase in donations, the number of good available twin beds or toddler beds for kids just never meets the demand. Currently our waiting list is about 6 weeks, if we have the beds. With our "Beds for Kids" plan, we hope to provide 40 more beds for kids this year, and ensure that every family on our list gets a bed for every child, and they don't have to wait for extended periods. The \$1,500 grant from the WoC will provide 12 more beds and make a significant push to assist those 40 additional children.

Thank you for your support and may God bless the Women of Calvary and your ministry.



Our Parish Life

Vacation Bible School

Please join us for Vacation Bible School from August 4–8. We will be exploring **All Things Bright and Beautiful** and will have stories, crafts, games, singing, and snacks. We will meet at Calvary from 9 o'clock and finish at 11:30 Monday through Thursday, and on Friday, August 8, we will visit the National Aviary in Pittsburgh's Northside for a tour and educational program. There is still a need for volunteers. Please let me know if you can help. Registration forms are available in the tract racks and online. Contact me with any questions. –Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation; aeley@calvarypgh.org; 412.661.0120 x 116

Do you have a favorite poem with an Autumn Theme? Poetry Out Loud Forum needs you.

We need poems and readers for our Adult Forum on September 14. Because of the enthusiasm of the Dante's *Inferno* reading during Holy Week, our group has decided to have poetry readings on a continuing basis. Our first reading will be on Sunday, September 14 when we will present the adult forum at 10 a.m. with 5 or 6 short poems with a Autumn/harvest theme.

Members of the congregation (and others) are encouraged to suggest and read poems for this forum. Contact Kathy Farrington (farringtonk@me.com) with your suggestions for these or other readings. So far we have had a very favorable and enthusiastic response to this program.



The Women of Calvary Holiday Bazaar

We Want Your Attic Treasures

The Women of Calvary Holiday Bazaar is only a few months away (November 15 to be exact), and we need your help to make it a success. Every year people line up outside the church bright and early to get into Attic Treasures, which sells everything from household items like small lamps, silverware, stemware, china and more to toys and holiday decorations. We'd love you to start rounding things up that you no longer need. We'll start taking donations the week before the Bazaar. For those of you on Facebook, please "like" us at [facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar).

Share Your Talents: WoC is Looking for Crafty People

If you can knit or crochet, put up jams and jellies, or excel at crafts, we'd like you to form a group to make things to sell at our annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 15. If you're interested in forming a small group, contact Susie Prentiss at prentiss1942@gmail.com or call her at 412.720.2253. And please "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar).

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2014

Proper 13A

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah [55:1-5]

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

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22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [9:1-5]

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew
[14:13-21]**

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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service materials
and listening devices are
available from the ushers.
Please ask in the Narthex.



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