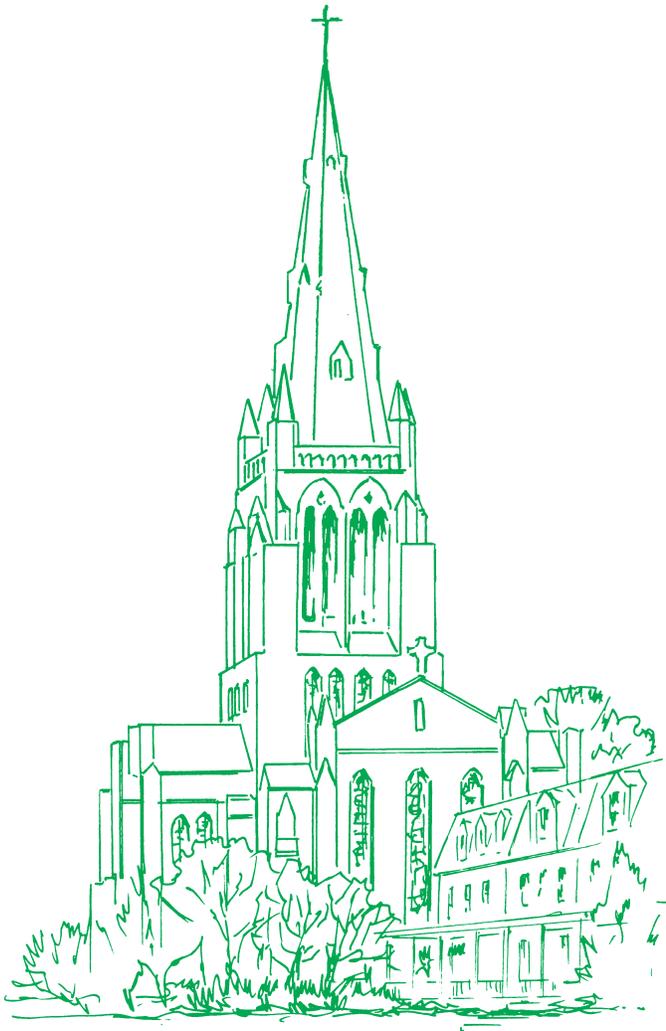


CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2015
9 a.m. in the Garden
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

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*

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;
harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

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.* Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
The Epistle Ephesians 5:15-20
The Holy Gospel *All stand* John 6:51-58
Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

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 *Congregation standing*

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 Celebrant continues

The Offertory Hymn *All stand and sing*

BE THOU MY VISION



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in my dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931);
tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt.

Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927

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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.

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*

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 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.

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

CELEBRANT: With the prayers of this congregation, we send you forth bearing this sacrament of Christ's presence, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,

The people respond: because we all share one bread, one cup.

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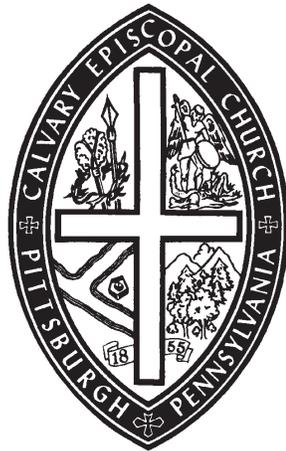
Thanks to Dick Howland for playing the piano at the service today.

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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.

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.



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The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer,
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The Reverend T.J. Freeman, *Curate*

The Reverend Carol Henley, *Assisting Priest*

The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker,
Assisting Pastor

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

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Prelude *Arabesque*

Louis Vierne

Introit *Lamp of our feet*

Robert J. Powell

*Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace
our path when wont to stray;
stream from the fount of heavenly grace,
brook by the traveler's way.*

*Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,
true manna from on high;
our guide and chart, wherein we read
of realms beyond the sky.*

—Bernard Barton

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

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 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

HYMNAL, 313

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

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14 *All read together*

The Epistle

Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Alleluia & Verse

A cantor sings Alleluia, and all repeat it. The choir sings the verse and all sing Alleluia.



Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven. —John 6:51

The Holy Gospel

John 6:51-58

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

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

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 Anthem *Panis angelicus* César Franck
Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; The bread of angels is made our own;
Dat panis coelicus figures terminum: The heavenly bread brings an end to forms.
O res mirabilis! manducat Dominum, O wondrous thing: the servant, the pauper,
Pauper, servus, et humilis. and the humble one all consume the Lord.
Te trina Deitas, unaque poscimus, O Triune God, we ask but one thing:
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus: May you come to us, as we worship you;
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, Wherever we go, lead us in your path,
Ad lucem quam in habitas. Amen. toward the light where you dwell. Amen.
—Text by Thomas Aquinas

Hymn *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, S131

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 *Alleluia. Christ our Passover* HYMNAL, S155

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.

Music at Communion *Ave verum corpus* W. A. Mozart

Ave verum Corpus, Hail, true Body,
natum de Maria Virgine, born of the Virgin Mary,
vere passum immolatum that has suffered, sacrificed
in cruce pro homine, upon a cross for humankind,
cujus latus perforatum from whose pierced side
unda fluxit sanguine: flowed blood and water:
Esto nobis praegustatum Be to us a defense
in mortis examine. in death's trial.

—Thirteenth century Eucharistic devotion.

Hymn *For the bread which you have broken* HYMNAL, 341

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant: With the prayers of this congregation, we send you forth bearing this sacrament of Christ's presence, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,

The people respond: because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

Said by all together, kneeling.

Hymn *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

HYMNAL, 307, stanzas 1, 4, 5

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue "alla Handel"*

Alexandre Guilmant

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

MUSICAL NOTES

The Summer Choir invites interested singers to join in preparing music week by week for the eleven o'clock service. Rehearsals are at 10 a.m.; look for a sign on the door of the Parish House to indicate whether we will rehearse upstairs in McClintic Hall (Level G) or in the Church, on a given Sunday. Come once, or come every week!

Save the date: the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, sings in concert here at Calvary on Monday, September 14, at 7:30. Don't miss one of the world's greatest choirs in its first visit to Pittsburgh in a dozen years! Tickets are available at www.trinitycambridgepittsburgh.com, or at the door.

The title "Arabesque" in music is found in a handful of works, mostly bridging the turn of the twentieth century by a decade or two. Artistic exoticism and Orientalism, fueled by international Expositions in Paris in 1867, 1889, and 1900 that exposed Europeans to Islamic musical and visual arts, seem to have inspired this small trend (though an early example, by Schumann, preceded such cultural exchanges). For Vierne, the exotic title seems to serve as a permission-slip for an essay in the relatively exotic sound of the whole-tone scale. (This scale – dividing the octave into seven equally-spaced intervals, instead of the eight steps, six whole and two half, that characterize both the major and minor scales of western classical music – may to some ears impart a drifting, un-tethered quality to the music.) Vierne's *Arabesque* comes from his *Pièces en Stile Libre*, published in 1913.

If Vierne wanted to evoke the remote ethos of Arabic music by the use of whole-tone scales, his somewhat older contemporary, Alexandre Guilmant, sometimes sought to evoke a style that was remote, not in geography or culture, but in time. His Fugue "alla Handel" is one of a number of works in which he uses the style and forms of a century-and-a-half before as the foundation for a new piece (with a few slips into his own idiom here and there).



Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

Proverbs 9:1

August 16, 2015

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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 and Nursery care will resume in the Fall.

Participants in Today’s Services

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

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
Lector/Chalice BearerAnna Brophy

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorsJames Cassaro, Charlotte Broome,
Mary Ellen Leigh
Chalice BearersJamie McMahan, Katie Wooldridge

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

CelebrantThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
AcolytePeter Heinricher
LectorsJohn Becker, Jane Thomas
Chalice BearersRennick Remley, Fred Roth
Flower DeliveryBarbara & Lee Hicks, Ellen Maye
Altar GuildWilliam Stevens’ Team

MUSIC AT CALVARY

The Trinity Choir, Cambridge will be in Pittsburgh for four days and three nights, singing Evensong at St. Andrew’s, Highland Park on Sunday, September 13 at 4:30, and performing a concert at Calvary on Monday, September 14, at 7:30.

To purchase concert tickets and for more details please visit
www.trinitycambridgepittsburgh.com

For those who would enjoy showing Pittsburgh hospitality to a group of UK college students, there are volunteer opportunities which include providing transportation for singers to various venues in the East End, helping to prepare/serve lunch and dinner at Calvary on Monday, September 14, and serving as an usher or providing ticket sales at the concert at Calvary on Monday. If you are interested or for more details please contact Chris Dixon-Ernst at chris.dixonernst@gmail.com or 412.977.5000.

The Prayers of the People _____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:
Ruvuma, Tanzania – The Right Reverend Dr. Maternus Kapinga.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Katharine, Presiding Bishop, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop elect.

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 Clergy licensed in Pittsburgh, including the Reverend Canon Theodore Babcock, the Reverend Susan Buell, the Reverend Dr. Will Lawbaugh, the Reverend Marjorie McCarty, the Reverend Robert Morris, the Reverend Walter Szymanski, the Reverend Rodgers Wood, and the Reverend Benjamin Wright.

For those serving in the armed forces: Will Furlow, Tres Mellor, Christine DeForest.

For those who are ill or convalescing: Nimo Tirimanne, Christine, John Fetterman+, Kathleen Short, Louise Manning, Lee Hicks, Sherry Bloom, Luci Miller, Cynthia McCormick, Colette Wilkins, Laura Marchl, Nancy Denney, Barbara Arbogast, Charlotte Dickerson, Florence Atwood, Michael, Joan Clark, Kathy Kincade, Richard Fahrner.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen, Ann Wardrop, Dora Graff, Julie Grimstad, Ann Lee Grimstad.

For those who have been commended to our prayers: Julia F., Mimi Howard, Margaret Snowdon, Lena, Don Harrison, Laura B., Nancy M., Bernadine T., Amy M., Joe Norton, Mary and Charlie, Jack Stait, Daniel McCormick, Stephen Shandor, Sr., Jetta Jenkins, Kim Johnson, Jane Miller, John Hellegers, Ann Lee, Benjamin Hutto, Henry Edward Albee, Paula, Judy Reese, John and Evelyn Nickel, Emily, Jay, Chris, George, Bill Marchl+, Jennifer, Carolyn Dillon, Janet Brooks, Jackie Rogers, Trip Levis, Peggy Hilliard Martin, Diane M., Jules Ewart, Mia Wadopian, Charlie Griffin, Barbara Jean Hays, Isiah Erb-White, Evie Lyon, Ceil Sugar, Paula Sculley, Maria Abel, Pat Casella, Ralph Alster, Peg, Shirley Bloom, Mary Morrell, John O'Toole, Cindy Compher, K. C. Joseph, Teresa and Recardo Mattheu.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

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

For caregivers.

Let us give thanks for the birth of Cora Lyn Wygal, granddaughter of Lynda and Mark Kennedy.

For those who have died: Elsie Hilliard Hillman, Louis Dillon, Betty Gentilcore.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Muriel Worrell Lewis, by *Claudette, Harold and Justin.*

LADY CHAPEL Mary DeForest and Linda DeForest Clarke,
by the *DeForest family.*

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

Our Parish Life

Anne Buckingham Memorial Service at St. Andrew's

A memorial service for Anne Buckingham, widow of the late Robert Beverly "Bev" Buckingham, will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Highland Park on Sunday, August 30 at 4:30 p.m. with a reception to follow. Anne, who died in March, and her husband were longtime members of Calvary before his death.

Pack to School Project

It's hard to think about September when the summer is just beginning. But to help students at Pittsburgh Lincoln School be prepared for the next school year, please keep in mind the Women of Calvary's Pack to School project. The project provides much needed school supplies and other items for students who attend the Homewood school, which is our partner in CLASP, the Calvary-Lincoln After-School Program. CLASP has long been a vital part of Calvary Church's outreach to surrounding neighborhoods. Again this year, we ask for continued generosity in supporting this important mission. Here are some needed items for students:

Kindergarten through third grade: Backpacks, crayons, pencils and scissors.

Fourth and fifth grades: Binders, calculator protractors, glue sticks and colored pencils.

Requested donations for classroom teachers: Kleenex, dry erase markers, sanitizer wipes and colored markers.

Requested donations for the school include socks, underwear, t-shirts and school uniforms (blue bottoms with white or **blue** shirts if possible. **The Blue shirts are new to the list this year**).

For more information, contact Mary Ann Slater at saurslater@yahoo.com. We are hoping that Calvary's continued generosity and concern for others will make the 2015-2016 school year a successful one for the Pittsburgh Lincoln School.

Additional Ambassadors Needed

We have been blessed with more guests over the summer than our small team of Ambassadors can keep up with. The Ambassadors help cultivate potential new members and make them feel comfortable settling into our church community. If you can take the time to send two emails and/or make two phone calls a month and would like to help prospective members find their niche in Calvary we need you – please contact Jim Southwood at 724.625.9275 or Jim.Southwood@gmail.com.

Christian Formation News

Registration forms are now available in the tract racks and on the bulletin boards in the Parish Hall and Refectory. Please complete a form for all children and youth that will be attending classes in the fall. These forms may be placed in the offering plate or in Susan Roth's mailbox.

Alpha House Car Washes

The next dates for the Saturday car washes in Calvary's parking lot are August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 10. They begin at 10 a.m. and run until about 4 p.m. "We wash cars for a good cause."

Sheldon Calvary Camp in Pittsburgh

Calvary Church will host a Sheldon Calvary Camp service on the fourth Sunday of each month. **All are invited next Sunday, August 23 at 3 p.m.** for an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist with music from the camp songbook. We will meet in the Refectory.



The Calendar

Summer Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday August 16, 2015

The Twelfth 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
- 12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday August 17, 2015

Samuel Johnson, 1772, Timothy Cutler, 1765, and Thomas Bradbury Chandler, 1790, Priests

- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday August 18, 2015

William Porcher DuBose, Priest, 1918

- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Calvary's PIIN Team

Wednesday August 19, 2015

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee

Thursday August 20, 2015

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153

Saturday August 22, 2015

- 10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday August 23, 2015

The Thirteenth 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
- 12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour
- 3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Eucharist
- 4:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour

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

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

Each month, East End Cooperative Ministry makes a special appeal for a particular food pantry staple; however, donations of all non-perishable foods are always welcome! **The food for August is Tuna, in September it's Rice-a-Roni.** Leave your donation in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much.

Additional announcements may be found on the insert.

Our Parish Life

Foyer Groups at Calvary

Foyer Groups are small gatherings of Calvaryites getting to know each other, and of course, we EAT! We meet in homes, a restaurant, wherever it is convenient. Look for details in the service bulletins and future issues of *Agape*.

Celebration Sunday

Please plan to join us for a celebratory picnic on **Sunday, September 13, following the 11 o'clock service**. This is an opportunity to gather as the whole community at the end of summer to see old friends and make new ones. Calvary will provide hot dogs from the grill, something delicious to drink and dessert.

We are asking parishioners whose last names begin with **A-M to provide a side dish**, and parishioners whose last names begin with **N-Z to provide a salad**. Please prepare your side dish or salad to feed 6 to 8 people and please bring it in a dish that can go directly on the table.

Prayer List Update

An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. **On September 13, 2015, we will make a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin**. In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Weezie Wells (lwells@calvarypgh.org) or Leslie Reimer (lreimer@calvarypgh.org). The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. People may remain on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on going. However, when someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help and for your understanding.

An Opportunity to Serve: Ushers

The ministry of the usher is a vital one in church life. Ushers greet guests and parishioners as they enter the building, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, help with the graceful distribution of communion, and make sure that everyone receives who desires it. We have a number of dedicated men and women who exercise this ministry at both the 9 and 11 o'clock worship services, usually once per month or more. We are hoping to add to their number. A parent with a child helping, a single person, or a couple could all fill this role equally well. If you are interested in exploring the ministry of an usher, please join us on **Sunday, September 20 at 10:15 a.m.** at the west entrance to the church. We will have a training time with newcomers and those currently serving.

We can all learn together.

—Jonathon

Our New Photo Directory

Be part of our upcoming photography event. We will take reservations for portrait sessions for our new directory beginning on **Celebration Sunday, September 13, 2015**. The photo dates are **October 6–10, 13 & 14, 2015**. Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family and friends. (Pets are welcome to your portrait session). Look for inserts in your service bulletins for more details.

Our Parish Life



The Efm groups at Calvary are recruiting new members for the Wednesday evening and the Thursday morning seminars (starting in mid-September.)

What is **Efm**? **Education for Ministry**

Education for Ministry is **NOT**:

A college or seminary class. It has:

- No papers
- No tests
- No grades
- No instructor
- No diploma
- No credit

Efm IS a Christian Formation program, offered over 40 years by the School of Theology, University of the South (Sewanee).

It is **NOT** a Bible Study Group.

It is **NOT** a catechumens process.

It is **NOT** a therapy or 12-step group.

Efm IS a weekly seminar that uses Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience to reflect theologically on the Christian life. Trained mentors lead seminar groups in local meetings and online as well.

Efm IS NOT for discernment of a priestly or diaconal vocation.

Efm IS for discernment of ministry as a baptized Christian person, in whatever circumstances one is.

Efm IS NOT for “professional”, or even particularly devout Christians.

Efm IS for sincere seekers after understanding, insight, and appreciation of the experience of God in everyday life.

Efm IS NOT a four-year commitment.

Efm IS a one-year commitment, which can be renewed for four years.

Efm IS NOT expensive.

Yet, **Efm IS NOT** free.

Tuition is necessary for curriculum development, training, materials, and administrative costs.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is a member diocese of **Efm**, offering discounted tuition rates. Scholarships are available for those for whom tuition would be prohibitive.

For more information, contact Vanessa Sterling, Diocesan Coordinator, at 412.551.2042 or vmsterling@gmail.com.

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 15

August 16, 2015

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs [9:1-6]

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9-14

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

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 Ephesians {5:15-20}

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the LORD is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the LORD in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

{6:51-58}

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

Large print copies of the service materials and listening devices are available from the ushers. Please ask in the Narthex.



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– The Vestry –

2016

Catherine Davidson

Anne Kamstra Keeler

Tim Randall

Nevin Woodside

2017

Karen Clay

Matt Muldoon

Greg Norton

Kenneth Stiles

2018

Pamela Golden

Brianne Jacoby

G. Frederic Roth

Michael Saporito

2019

S.P. Hewie

Richard Shafer

Ruth Fowler

George Carvell

– The Parish Council –

2016

Jennifer De Rosa

Ann Gouirand

Stephen Shandor, *president*

2017

Pam Hess

Bob King

2018

James Lee Houston

Anne Robb

Timothy Thompson

2019

Julia Carr

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