

2024 Youth Service



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Calvary Lutheran Church
7620 Baker Blvd
Richland Hills, TX

Welcome

Kaylie Gruebmeier, Kasey Lechner

L: People of God, this is the day that that Lord has made.

C: Thanks be to God!

L: You are created in the image of God.

C: We are created to be loved.

L: You are created to be brave.

C: We are created to be truth-tellers.

L: You are created to be authentic.

C: We are created to be free to serve others.

L: You are created to be disruptive at tables where injustice is revealed.

C: We are created to be disciples who follow Jesus.

L: People of God, welcome to worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

Drew Thomas

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Holy God, you gather us together as your people.

C: We are created to be brave in the face of our fears.

L: Help us. Remind us of your mercy. Hear our broken words...

L: For the days we are afraid to show up

C: Forgive us.

L: For the days we are afraid to speak up.

C: Forgive us.

L: For the days we are afraid to welcome someone others have ignored.

C: Forgive us.

L: For the times we are afraid to tell our own story or listen to someone else tell theirs.

C: Forgive us.

L: For the times we are afraid to be honest.

C: Forgive us.

L: For the times when we are afraid to challenge what is accepted.

C: Forgive us.

L: For the times we are afraid to follow you.

C: Forgive us.

L: Dear friends...

God created you to be loved, to tell the truth, to be free to live the fullness of this life God offers to you. By God's grace you have been saved from every broken promise, every assumption of privilege, every ignored invitation. In the name of Jesus (+) your sins are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Hymn Oceans by Hillsong

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior (x2)

Greeting

Marley Langlinais & Anna Dawson

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

C: who rose from the dead

L: the love of God...

C: who created us to be hope in a broken world

L: and the communion of the Holy Spirit

C: who inspires our hearts to life

L: be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Travis Adams

L: Siblings in faith, God has created us to be a part of Christ's mission of compassion, mercy, and justice. Through the grace of his promise you are forgiven and set free to live and to love as you are loved.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading of Psalm 139

Lindsey Rawls, Nolan Burkett, Laila Rasmussen, Mason Proctor

L: O LORD, you have searched me and know me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

C: GOD, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand. I'm an open book to you; even from a distance, you know what I am thinking.

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

C: You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of your sight. You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence.

L: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

C: Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit? To be out of your sight?

L: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

C: If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there!

L: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

C: If I flew on morning's wings to the far western horizon, you'd find me in a minutes—you're already there waiting!

L: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the lights around me become night," even the darkness is as light to you.

C: It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you; night and day, darkness and light, they're all the same to you.

L: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

C: I thank you, High God – you are breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration – what a creation!

L: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

C: You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; you know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

L: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

C: Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; get a clear picture of what I'm about; then guide me on the road to eternal life.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermonette Jack Gage

Song Here I Am to Worship by Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You.

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Sermonette Christian Haley

Song He is Able

He is able, more than able; to accomplish what concerns me today

He is able, more than able; to handle anything that comes my way

He is able, more than able; to do much more than I could ever dream

He is able, more than able; to make me what he wants me to be

Sermonette Lily Proctor

Song Peaceful Easy Feeling music by the Eagles and words by Pr. Phil

Don't be anxious about anything

But by prayer make your needs known

And the peace that passes everything

Will guard your hearts and bring you home

And I've got a peaceful easy feeling

I know the Lord won't let me down

Cause by faith I'm standing

On holy ground

I found out a long time ago

That the Lord loves my soul

And God won't take us anywhere

That he's not already gone

(chorus)

My heart is joyful cause I know you

As my Savior and my friend

And the Spirit whispering in my ear

Tells me I will never be alone again

(chorus)

Apostle's Creed

Krissy Trojacek

L: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith...

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Brooklynn Sizemore, Derek Hershberger

L: Captivated by the love of God, transformed by the hope of the resurrection and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, let us join together in prayer.

L: You bear the burdens of our shared, fragile life. Expand our capacities to work together for the common good and an eagerness to ensure there is enough for all people to thrive. Bring hope, O God...

C: Hear our prayers.

L: You are always making more room at the table. In your eyes everyone belongs. Continue to ignite a holy hunger in us for building bridges in the world and in our neighborhoods. Bring hope, O God...

C: Hear our prayers.

L: You do not shy away from those who suffer, but come to break the chains that keep us bound. Break the shackles that prevent us from responding to your call. Bring hope, O God...

C: Hear our prayers.

L: You reach out healing hands and bear burdens of the sick, lonely, depressed, hurting, and heartbroken. Surround all who stand in grief— give full measures of your resurrection hope this day to those who have suffered loss, especially, Howard, Shirley, Rod, Joseph, Felicia, Jason, Esther, Maria, Tim and Leslie, along with those who we nameBring hope, O God...

C: Hear our prayers.

L: You are with your church always. Hold tight Kin-dom Community in Melissa, Bethel Lutheran in Avoca and Lutheran Sunset Ministries. Bring hope, O God...

C: Hear our prayers.

L*: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sharing of the Peace

Jack Graeber

L: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we receive the gift of peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us share that peace.

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Phil

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Tucker Adams

L: Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

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, forever and ever. Amen

Communion Hymns

Flesh & Blood Words and Music by Phil Heinze

We have seen you in a sanctuary rising out of dusty ground
Wood and stone built by faithful people,
living out their baptismal vow

We have seen you in sanctuaries
Runnin' round the dusty ground
Flesh and blood built by the creator
where God's spirit will be found

*You have called us all your children by your spirit are we born
Sanctuaries. Holy Dwellings. Flesh and blood. Wood and stone*

You have birthed us with living water
calling each of us by name
You have blessed us in all our serving,
lives transformed to praise your name

In sanctuaries that are your people
in your house built by our hands
We have tasted the feast of victory
of our God and of the lamb.

*You have called us all your children by your spirit are we born
Sanctuaries. Holy Dwellings. Flesh and blood. Wood and stone*

Jesus Loves Me (Pretty Style)

Jesus Loves me, this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak but He is strong.

Aleluia, Alelu
Aleluia, Aleluia
Aleluia, Alelu
Aleluia, Aleluia
Aleluia

One Bread, One Body

*Chorus:
One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free
Woman or man no more.

CHORUS

Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord of all.

CHORUS

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all.

CHORUS

Post Communion Prayer

Mason Proctor, Eva Wood

L: Let us pray...Lord God, we who do new things, sometimes feel afraid,

C: So make us brave

L: We who live this life as a full gift from you, are often challenged,

C: So make us authentic.

L: We who serve others, sometimes are held back,

C: So make us free.

L: We who trouble the systems of this world as it is, invite anger.

C: So make us disruptive.

L: Now send us out created to be your disciples in the world that we may tell the story of your love.

C: Amen.

Benediction:

Nate Chambers

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Recessional Hymn Prince of Peace by Marc Imboden

Guys

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise
I will follow
I will listen
I will love You
All of my days

Girls Echo

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)
(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love You)
(all of my days)

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him
I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him
You are my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings
You are Mighty God Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM,
You're my Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the Living God, You're the Saving Grace
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.
You're the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

(this next part is sung at the same time)

Guys

I will sing to
and worship
the King who
is worthy
I will love and
adore Him
I will bow down
before Him
I will sing to
and worship
the King who
is worthy
I will love and
adore Him
I will bow down
before Him

Girls

He is Lord of Lords
He is King of Kings
He is the Mighty God
Lord of everything
He is Emmanuel
He is the Great I AM
He is my Prince of Peace
who is the Lamb
He is the Living God
He is the Saving Grace
He will reign forever
He's the Ancient of Days
He is the Alpha Omega
Beginning and End
He's my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and Friend

(together again)

He is my Prince of Peace
and I will live my life for Him

Doxology & Dismissal:

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Dismissal

Jack Graeber

L: You were created to be brave, authentic, free, disruptive and disciples. Go in
Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

C: Amen

Mission Trip & Youth Gathering Participants

Travis Adams	Tucker Adams.	Nolan Burkett
Nate Chambers	Anna Dawson	Jack Gage
Paul Gage	Grace Graaf	Henry Graaf
Jack Graeber	Kaylie Gruebmeyer	Christian Haley
Mason Hickman	Payton Hickman	Savannah Harris
Derek Hershberger	Maggie Hodges	Karter Johnson
Marley Langlinais	Kasey Lechner	Kyrie Melton
Lily Proctor	Mason Proctor	Laila Rasmussen
Lindsey Rawls	Brooklynn Sizemore	Drew Thomas
Krissy Trojacek	Eva Wood	

Mission Trip Mentors

Don Acker	Jake Moore	AJ Vanderkar
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Adult Leaders for the Mission Trip & Youth Gathering

Kathy Davidson	Ashley Loest	Janelle Miller
Michael Newbrough	Pr. Kyle Rouze	

**Thank you to Amanda Cooper who was leading the Bishop's Group, but since they traveled with us, got to love on our Calvary kids too.

Our young people have blessings upon blessings in the adults that choose to walk alongside them on their faith journeys. All of our adult leaders love "our kids" and were constantly available to mentor them, challenge them, correct them, cry with them and laugh with them. There is not a better team of caring adults anywhere and I am honored to call them my friends! Thank you for everything, every minute of every day – you are the best!

-Janelle

Worship Service footnotes:

The music was selected by our kids and are some of their favorites. They are at the front to lead you, not to just serenade you.

Flesh and Blood was written by Pastor Phil in 2005 after we took a team of adults and youth and built a 4000 square foot sanctuary in two weeks (plus pouring of the slab). It is a trip that is seared in the hearts of all of us who were there and left our blood, sweat and tears of joy in El Cenizo. While the sanctuary was being built, our day camp team led day camp for the children who would fill that sanctuary. This song can take us back for just a moment. . .

Peaceful Easy Feeling music was written by The Eagles, and Pastor Phil added the lyrics to put our 2013 trip into words. We were in El Cenizo again this year and our Building Team was building a play ground on the hardest, rockiest soil ever! Day Camp Team built bookshelves and hosted day camp. Everyone came together in the evening to host sports events and one night a literacy fair where bookshelves, and the books to fill them were given out. Agua Viva was like a second home to many of us as we went many years in a row and got to see the community grow up. It was holy ground to us.

He is Able has been sung on all of our mission trips and is #4 on Pastor Phil's Hymn Hit list.

The "Prelude" music was songs they wanted in the service and we just could not fit in....

This is year 25 of mission trips. Serving is a part of their Calvary DNA. Katye Kowierschke worked with Pastor Phil and I and she breathed life in our vision of mission trips and then stood back and smiled as the Holy Spirit has guided us. On this anniversary year, Katye watch us smiling from heaven and Pastor Phil joined us by facetime to preside over communion on our last night....for the 25th time. Here's to 25 more years of the Holy Spirit working through us!