



# Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church Worship  
Olivia, MN 56277  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Leader: Pastor Matt Hausken  
Musician – Pam Dettmann  
20th Sunday after Pentecost*

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Baptism (Sunday, 10:30 service)**

**Isaac Thomas Neubauer**

Isaac is the son of Bret & Heather Neubauer. Welcome to your church family Isaac. May the waters of baptism flow around, in and through you each and every day!

### **\*Invocation**

### **\*Gathering Hymn**

**“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**

**#835**

### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen**

*Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Source of all life,

**We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love; willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hymn of Mercy                      “In peace, let us pray...”                      #138

Hymn of Praise                      “This is the feast...”                      #140

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Children's Time

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things un-der their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all locks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O | Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**#142**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

2Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" 4They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." 5But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

10Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

13People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." 16And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The gospel of our Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** “Children of the Heavenly Father” #781

**Nicene Creed** p. 104

**\*Prayers of the Intercession**

P: We are your children,  
**All: hear our prayer.**

Offering

**\*Offertory** “Now We Join in Celebration” #462

**Offertory Prayer**

**God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.  
Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 144

**The Lord’s Supper**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer** p. 145

**Serving the Lord’s Supper**

**Post Communion Blessing**

\*Benediction

**\*Sending Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” #840

\*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**