



at Calvary Presbyterian Church  
July 9, 2023 ~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Can you guess which float won first prize as best float at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade? Our very own Revival, who treated us and the whole town to patriotic music and great decorations as they proceeded up Main Street to the park where they were awarded the honor (and \$100.)

Val Bower, Diana Dohrmann, Lori Gilmore, Terry Pahl, Jack Parry and Alyx Reinhardt, we thank you for bringing your gifts to Calvary and showing the town the type of inspiration they might experience here.

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We will be preparing a new directory and compiling new deacons lists soon, so please inform the church office of any changes in family contact information.

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Kathy Mesmer, Jenn, Keith, Anthony & Joey wish to thank their Calvary friends for all the love, support and prayers for Phil and their family, and to acknowledge their church family for cards and love.

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School supply drive benefits students at Riverton School (K-8)  
Charles Street School (K-5) and Rush Elementary (3-5)

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ticonderoga pencils       | colored pencils              | rulers                       |
| glue sticks               | wide ruled composition books | boxes of tissues             |
| highlighters              | zippered fabric pencil cases | 2-pocket folders             |
| pink or red block erasers | crayons                      | new or gently used backpacks |
|                           | kids' scissors               |                              |

Cash or checks made out to Calvary, with "School supplies" written on the memo line.  
We are collecting in the narthex through September 3.

Please see Lyn Wargny with questions or if you would like to help sort and distribute.

# CALVARY VBS 2023

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>

9:00AM-11:30AM

AGES: 3-11



## GAMES ♦ CRAFTS ♦ MUSIC ♦ SNACKS

JOIN US JULY 31 - AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 9-11:30AM FOR OUR **KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**. AGES: 3-11 (PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 3 & 4 HAVE THE OPTION TO STAY OR DROP OFF).

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5

REGISTRATION ONLINE OR REGISTER AT DOOR ON JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

VISIT [CALVARYRIVERTON.ORG](https://calvaryriverton.org) OR EMAIL:  
CHURCHOFFICE@CALVARYRIVERTON.ORG

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/EKFz4W8KATJMPD8ZA](https://forms.gle/EKFz4W8KATJMPD8ZA)

### July 16

Nedra Cawley will deliver the message.

The Cecchinis will provide refreshments.

Bobbie Beck and Dorothy Talavera will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Nedra and Steve Cawley.



# CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Serving God and God's People Since 1877*

July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

PRELUDE

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

F. Maker, arr. T. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

*#36 Bless His Holy Name*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God.

We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

**We come, trusting in God's steadfast love.**

**We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

God has made an everlasting covenant with us.

Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

**Sometimes we think God has forgotten us.**

**Often we do not understand what God expects of us.**

God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted.

God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

**We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time.**

**May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

*#320 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

CORPORATE CONFESSION

from thepastorsworkshop.com

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You.**

**We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

**We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from**

**selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

#807 GLORIA PATRI

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* C. Converse, arr. C. Dickson  
Dorothy Talavera - Flute

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#809 *Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*He Lives / Lord I Want to Be a Christian* Hymns #248 & 563  
Scott Hemphill, Guitar

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Finding Rest"

Rev. Seth Kajang

\*CLOSING HYMN

#441 *Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#840 v.1 *God Be with You*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)*

\*POSTLUDE

*All Glory Be to God on High*

arr. J. Prentiss

Many thanks to Rev. Seth Kajang for leading us in worship this morning, and to Jerry Blackman, Mike Gilbert, Karen & Steve Gilbert, Janny McGrath, and Lyn Wargny for their contributions.

**Prayers** for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Donna Whitney; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker.

The flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, and loving memory of her husband Jim on the anniversary of his calling to heaven, by Sheila McMenamin.