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Welcome, Friends! Thank you for joining us in worshiping our triune God this evening. We pray that the message of God's amazing grace will fill you with joy and peace.

To Parents of Small Children: We're so glad you brought your children to God's house! We encourage families to worship together, and want you to feel comfortable with your children in our church. However, if you feel at any point that your children are distracting you or others from the service, please don't hesitate to make use of the nursery located in the church office. There is a TV in the room so you may continue to worship with us until you're ready to return to the sanctuary.

Worship Focus: The church of the Triune God stands upon the rock solid Word of God. Not all who call themselves ministers do that, so watch out for false teachers! Though their promises be ever so great and comforting, if they are not based upon the Word of God they will ultimately bring disaster and a curse. Build on the rock and you will not fall.

Silent prayer before worship: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Pentecost 2

June 18, 2017

Opening Hymn: #291

Order of Service: Service of the Word (Hymnal p.38)

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 11:18-21,26-28 (*begins opposite*)

Moses instructs the people to keep God's Word close at hand (literally!) and to discuss it with their families from sunup to sundown. The reason is simple: faithfulness to the Word promises blessing while departure will bring only a curse.

Psalm of the Day: 78 (p.95)

Second Lesson: Romans 3:21-25a,27,28 (*see insert*)

The heart and soul of Scripture's message shines forth in these words of the apostle. We are saved by grace alone as God's righteousness is given us through faith in Christ Jesus.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. *Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)*

Gospel: Matthew 7:15-29 (*see back of bulletin*)

Jesus' warning and subsequent encouragement are the same as that of Moses in our first lesson. Those who trust in God must keep his Word close to their heart, that they recognize false prophets and keep away from them because eternal salvation depends on it.

Hymn of the Day: #190

Sermon: Romans 3:21-25a,27,28

Atonement Has Been Made for You!

Creed: The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.41)

Offering

Out of love for our Savior, we freely return to Him a portion of the material blessings He has given us.

Prayer of the Church (p.126)

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p.43, traditional words)

Hymn: #768

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #293

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Welcome to our church! Calvary is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We believe, teach, and confess that the Bible is God's inspired, errorless Word, which tells us of a loving Savior who has saved us by His perfect life and death. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book. If you're looking for a church home, please consider us! Our church also operates a **Christian preschool**. If you are interested in learning more about our preschool, please let us know.

First Lesson: 18Put these words of mine in your hearts and in your soul, and tie them on your wrists as signs and as symbols on your forehead. 19Teach them to your children by talking about them when you sit in your house and when you travel on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21so that your days and the days of your children may be many on the land that the LORD promises to your fathers with an oath, as many as the days that the heavens remain over the earth.

26You see, I am placing before you today a blessing and a curse: 27the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, 28or the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God and you turn away from the path that I am commanding you today by walking after other gods whom you did not know.

Epistle Lesson: 21But now, completely apart from the law, a righteousness from God has been made known. The Law and the Prophets testify to it. 22This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all and over all who believe. In fact, there is no difference, 23because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God 24and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25whom God publicly displayed as the atonement seat through faith in his blood. 27What happens to boasting then? It has been eliminated. By what principle—by the principle of works? No, but by the principle of faith. 28For we conclude that a person is justified by faith without the works of the law.

Gospel Lesson: 15“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16By their fruit you will recognize them. You do not gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles, do you? 17So then, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. 18A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. 19Every tree that does not produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20So then, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. 22Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and drive out demons in your name and perform many miracles in your name?’ 23Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.’

24“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on bedrock. 25The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house. But it did not fall, because it was founded on bedrock. 26Everyone who hears these words of mine but does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—it was completely destroyed.”

28When Jesus finished speaking these words, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29because he taught them as one who had authority, and not like their experts in the law.