



Rejoicing Spirits at Calvary Lutheran Church – November 15th 2009

The theme for this Rejoicing Spirits Sunday was “Thankful Hearts We Raise”

On a lovely Fall day, worshippers filled the chapel giving glory to God and sharing Christ’s love at Rejoicing Spirits at Calvary. We welcomed worshippers from Kelsch homes, families, friends, and visitors from the [North East Diocese of the ELCA in Tanzania](#) and the [SEPA Synod](#). Pastor Krewson shared a message of thanksgiving as worshippers named many things for which they are thankful. The Holy Spirit was with us.



As we **sang** -

- The singers and band made a joyful noise unto the Lord.
- Give thanks with a grateful heart.
- Praise Him ..., thank Him ..., love Him ..., serve Him.
- Trust in the Lord with all your heart ... and He will make your paths straight.
- One church, one body, one faith, one Lord. Together in one Spirit, rejoicing in His Word.

As we **read** –

- From [Psalm 54:6-7](#), Samantha read “I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.”
- Fred read from [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#) “always be thankful, for this is God’s will for you ...”
- Teddy, sharing the Gospel for the first time, so beautifully read the words of Jesus from [John 11:41-42](#) “Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me.”

As we **prayed** –

- Special prayers were offered by Teddy, Fred, Janet, Samantha, Joyce and others.
- Fred led us in the Lord’s Prayer.

As we **shared** –

- The Peace of the Lord be with you.
- We thank the loyal cookie bakers and all who prepare our food and beverage, and all of the dedicated volunteers.
- “Happy Birthday to you. May Jesus bless you, and guide you and keep you the whole year through.” Several birthdays (representing many years) were celebrated.

We look forward to worshipping together at our Christmas celebration on December 20th in God’s presence as a part of this Rejoicing Spirits community. All worshippers will receive a hand-made Christmas ornament.

May the peace of the Lord be with you,

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