

Luke 24:13-34

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” 19 And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. 22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” 25 And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, 29 but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” 33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

Questions for Reflection & Discussions

- Question 1: A) What thoughts or emotions would you have as one of the disciples on the road to Emmaus? B) What thoughts/emotions do you think the two disciples wrestled with in their Slip Slide’n sadness? A
- Question 2: What stands out to you about how Jesus 1) nudges his way in and 2) how he interacts with the two disciples through Questions, Scripture, Breaking of Bread?
- Question 3: Have you experienced an Emmaus-like Jesus nudge in a season of Slip Slide’n away? What is your story?

Family Business

Upcoming:

- Sunday 8/17
- 8:45 am – Service / Sanctuary
  - 9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
  - 9:45 am – Service / Multi-Purpose Room
  - 11:00 am – Service / Sanctuary
  - 12:00 pm – F&C Kids Volunteer Lunch & Training / Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday 8/20
- 6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball / Gym
- Thursday 8/21
- 11:00 am – Prayer Meeting / Chapel
- Friday 8/22
- 12:00 pm – Women’s Table Talk / Room 114

Sunday flowers were donated in memory of  
Jack Wright  
by Marty Wright

Save the Date for September 7th: 9:45 am classes kick off for the fall, featuring 3 adult classes, 1 youth small group, and children’s ministry classes, as well as the Annual Church Picnic at 5:00 pm!

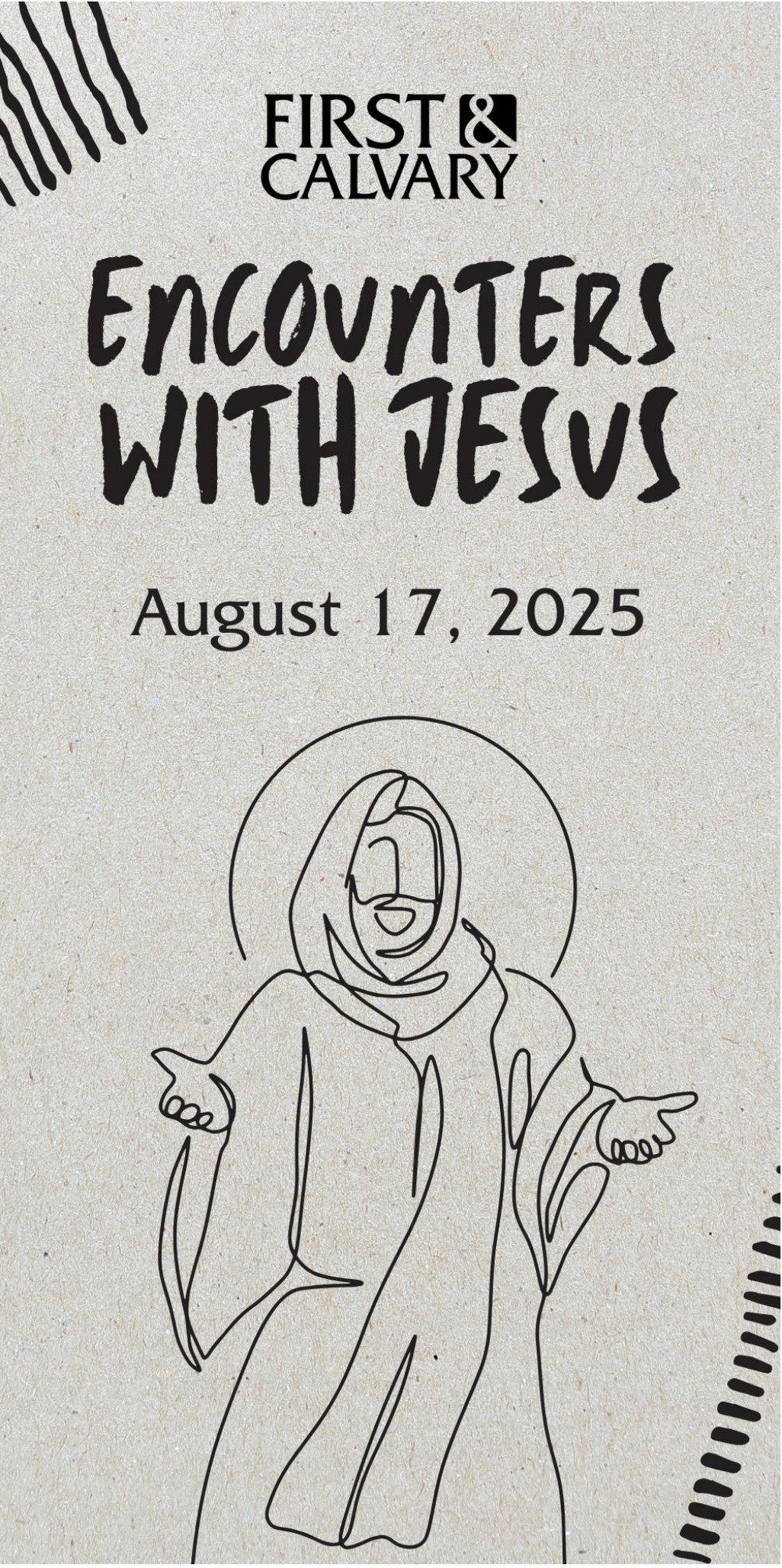
Well of Life Pantry: Donations of toilet paper, egg cartons, and diapers are needed. These can be dropped off at the designated table in the South Atrium.

Church Directory: All regular attenders and Covenant Partners are asked to complete the form in the weekly update, even if you do not wish to be included in the directory and missed the church directory photo sessions. You can still schedule an individual photo appointment during office hours through August. Contact Jake SanSoucie at j.sansoucie@firstandcalvary.org or call the office.

Now Receiving Nominations: Have you prayerfully thought of someone to nominate for consideration in our next class of officers? Yellow nomination cards can be found throughout the church, or you can nominate online at <https://www.firstandcalvary.org/nominations>.

New to First & Calvary? We’re glad you’re here! Please pick up a gift bag to learn more about us at the exits. Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew so we can connect. Kids are always welcome in worship! Worship bags are at each entrance. Parents may use the Baby Break Room or the nursery on the first floor. Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may join Worship and Wonder after the Children’s Message—check in near the front left sanctuary exit.

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# The House of Prayer

## Prelude

### Call to Worship | Tyler Heckman Nikolas Thuku

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**  
We desire to live in God’s house  
and to seek God in his holy temple.  
**We have come with shouts of joy,  
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**  
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths  
in this hour of worship and always.**  
—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

**\*Opening Hymn**  
*45 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Words: Robert Robinson, 1758  
Music: Traditional American melody

**Confession of Sin**  
Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
According to your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Hymn 817**  
*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*  
Words: Based on Psalm 143:1  
Music: George Whelpton

**Declaration of Forgiveness**  
“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
may not perish but may have eternal life.  
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him.”  
—John 3:16-17, NRSV  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 805**  
*Glory Be to the Father*  
Words: Gloria Patri  
Music: Henry Greatorex

**Time for Children | Rev. Don Everts**  
*Jesus Loves Me*  
*Oh How I Love Jesus*

**Scripture | Luke 24:13-34**  
*See Scripture Panel*  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon | Philip Herzog**  
*Emmaus Encounter*

**Confession of Faith | The Apostles’ Creed**  
*Hymn No. 14*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**  
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Invitation to Offering

**Offertory | Camerata**  
*If Ye Love Me*  
Words: John 14:15-16  
Music: Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,  
keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
And He shall give you another comforter,  
That He may ’bide with you forever;  
E’en the sp’rit of truth.

**\*Doxology**  
*Hymn 809*

## \*Offering Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn**  
*365 Abide With Me*  
Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847  
Music: William H. Monk, 1861

## \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**  
*Go Now in Peace*  
Words and Music: Don Besig and Nancy Price

## \*Postlude