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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

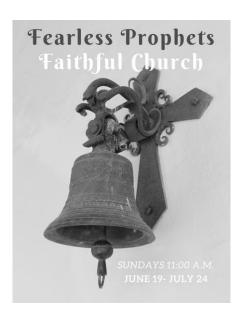
JULY 3, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus Diane Bish (b. 1941) Matthew Daley, Organ

WELCOME Cheryl Branham

O HYMN 365
You might recognize this tune as "Come Thou Fount."

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters NETTLETON

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Renfrow, Deacon of the Week

O God, make us fearless prophets and a faithful church,

Increasingly committed to serving neighbor and loving You.

O God, show us marvel and wonder in each sunrise and sunset, in each friend and stranger.

Give us courage to stay Your course of love, mercy, kindness, and justice.

O God, help us to exchange violence and self-interest for love and unity.

Stir up in us powerful resistance to greed, fear, and despair.

O God, sensitize our hearts to children, the elderly, all vulnerable and marginalized peoples,

So that we may be instruments of Your peace, living faithfully in a frayed world.

O God, give us boldness to partner with Your reconciling work every day.

Guide us with Your presence now during worship and especially when we leave these doors.

Open our hearts to hear You above the noise, and lead us forward toward complete shalom.

O God, make us fearless prophets and a faithful church, in the name of Christ. Amen!

Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask usher for assistance. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

MORNING PRAYER
Nancy Renfrow

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Nancy Renfrow

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.** The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One Make Us One

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

FOLLOWING CHRIST IN BAPTISM

AFFIRMATION Reverend Lea

We have come to celebrate the baptism of this disciples of Jesus Christ, Paula Callejas-Palacios and Bryan Gonzalez. Calvary, how will you welcome them and make your commitment to them?

We thank God for their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and we happily welcome Paula and Bryan into our church family. Their joys and sorrows will be our own, and we will do the work of Christ together—prayerfully, compassionately and courageously.

BAPTISM OF PAULA CALLEJAS-PALACIOS AND BRYAN GONZALEZ

Reverend Palacios

BLESSING Reverend Lea

We celebrate the joy of our salvation. We praise God for the life, death and resurrection of the Son. We share in your joy, Paula and Bryan, and we celebrate the grace of God that empowers and sustains us. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Jeremiah/Jeremías 22:1-16

Tim Shaw

¹Thus says the LORD: Go down to the house of the king of Judah, and speak there this word, ²and say: Hear the word of the LORD, O King of Judah sitting on the throne of David—you, and your servants, and your people who enter these gates. 3Thus says the LORD: Act with justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor anyone who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place. 4For if you will indeed obey this word, then through the gates of this house shall enter kings who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their servants, and their people. ⁵But if you will not heed these words, I swear by myself, says the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation. For thus says the LORD concerning the house of the king of Judah: You are like Gilead to me, like the summit of Lebanon; but I swear that I will make you a desert, an uninhabited city. 7I will prepare destroyers against you, all with their weapons; they shall cut down your choicest cedars and cast them into the fire. 8And many nations will pass by this city, and all of them will say one to another, "Why has the LORD dealt in this way with that great city?" 9And they will answer, "Because they abandoned the covenant of the LORD their God, and worshiped other gods and served them." 10Do not weep for him who is dead, nor bemoan him; weep rather for him who goes away, for he shall return no more to see his native land. ¹¹For thus says the LORD concerning Shallum son of King Josiah of Judah,

who succeeded his father Josiah, and who went away from this place: He shall return here no more, ¹²but in the place where they have carried him captive he shall die, and he shall never see this land again. ¹³Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; ¹⁴who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms," and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. ¹⁵Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. ¹⁶He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the LORD.

¹Así dijo Jehová: Desciende a la casa del rey de Judá, y habla allí esta palabra, ² y di: Oye palabra de Jehová, oh rey de Judá que estás sentado sobre el trono de David, tú, y tus siervos, y tu pueblo que entra por estas puertas. ³ Así ha dicho Jehová: Haced juicio y justicia, y librad al oprimido de mano del opresor, y no engañéis ni robéis al extranjero, ni al huérfano ni a la viuda, ni derraméis sangre inocente en este lugar. ⁴ Porque si efectivamente obedeciereis esta palabra, los reyes que en lugar de David se sientan sobre su trono, entrarán montados en carros y en caballos por las puertas de esta casa; ellos, y sus criados y su pueblo. ⁵ Mas si no oyereis estas palabras, por mí mismo he jurado, dice Jehová, que esta casa será desierta. 6 Porque así ha dicho Jehová acerca de la casa del rey de Judá: Como Galaad eres tú para mí, y como la cima del Líbano; sin embargo, te convertiré en soledad, y como ciudades deshabitadas. 7 Prepararé contra ti destruidores, cada uno con sus armas, y cortarán tus cedros escogidos y los echarán en el fuego. 8 Y muchas gentes pasarán junto a esta ciudad, y dirán cada uno a su compañero: ¿Por qué hizo así Jehová con esta gran ciudad? 9 Y se les responderá: Porque dejaron el pacto de Jehová su Dios, y adoraron dioses ajenos y les sirvieron. ¹⁰No lloréis al muerto, ni de él os condoláis; llorad amargamente por el que se va, porque no volverá jamás, ni verá la tierra donde nació. ¹¹ Porque así ha dicho Jehová acerca de Salum hijo de Josías, rey de Judá, el cual reinó en lugar de Josías su padre, y que salió de este lugar: No volverá más aquí, 12 sino que morirá en el lugar adonde lo llevaron cautivo, y no verá más esta tierra. 13 !Ay del que edifica su casa sin justicia, y sus salas sin equidad, sirviéndose de su prójimo de balde, y no dándole el salario de su trabajo! ¹⁴ Que dice: Edificaré para mí casa espaciosa, y salas airosas; y le abre ventanas, y la cubre de cedro, y la pinta de bermellón. 15 ¿Reinarás, porque te rodeas de cedro? ¿No comió y bebió tu padre, e hizo juicio y justicia, y entonces le fue bien? 16 El juzgó la causa del afligido y del menesteroso, y entonces estuvo bien. ¿No es esto conocerme a mí? dice Jehová.

PSALTER Psalm 30
Rameen Chaharbaghi, Cantor

Refrain. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol.

You restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Refrain.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. *Refrain*.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain.

You hid your face, and I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication. (*continues next page*)

What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me. O Lord, be my help! Refrain.

You have turned my mourning into dancing.

You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever. *Refrain*.

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 6:6-10

Laura Canfield

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

¹Justificados, pues, por la fe, tenemos paz para con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; ² por quien también tenemos entrada por la fe a esta gracia en la cual estamos firmes, y nos gloriamos en la esperanza de la gloria de Dios. ³ Y no sólo esto, sino que también nos gloriamos en las tribulaciones, sabiendo que la tribulación produce paciencia; ⁴ y la paciencia, prueba; y la prueba, esperanza; ⁵ y la esperanza no avergüenza; porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor Rameen Chaharbaghi, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. The kingdom of God has come near.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (Luke 10, adapted)

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Lucas/Luke 10:1-12 Amparo Palacios Lopez

¹ Después de estas cosas, designó el Señor también a otros setenta, a quienes envió de dos en dos delante de él a toda ciudad y lugar adonde él había de ir. ²Y les decía: La mies a la verdad es mucha, mas los obreros pocos; por tanto, rogad al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies. ³ Id; he aquí yo os envío como corderos en medio de lobos. ⁴ No llevéis bolsa, ni alforja, ni calzado; y a nadie saludéis por el camino. ⁵ En cualquier casa donde entréis, primeramente decid: Paz sea a esta casa. ⁶ Y si hubiere allí algún hijo de paz, vuestra paz reposará sobre él; y si no, se volverá a vosotros. ⁷ Y posad en aquella misma casa, comiendo y bebiendo lo que os den; porque el obrero es digno de su salario. No os paséis de casa en casa. ⁸ En cualquier ciudad donde entréis, y os reciban, comed lo que os pongan delante; ⁹ y sanad a los enfermos que en ella haya, y decidles: Se ha acercado a vosotros el reino de Dios. ¹⁰ Mas en cualquier ciudad donde entréis, y no os reciban, saliendo por sus calles, decid: ¹¹ Aun el polvo de vuestra ciudad, que se ha pegado a nuestros pies, lo sacudimos contra vosotros. Pero esto sabed, que el reino de Dios se ha acercado a vosotros. ¹² Y os digo que en aquel día será más tolerable el castigo para Sodoma, que para aquella ciudad.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

This is the Gospel of Christ. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Lea

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

SERMON

The Prophetic Church Reverend Edgar Palacios

LISTENING IN SILENCE

SHARING COMMUNION

HYMN 396

MN 396 We sing v. 1 English, v. 2 Spanish, Una Espiga / Sheaves of Summer UNA ESPIGA

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

v. 3 English, v. 4 Spanish.

Reverend Lea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Lea

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may walk in your ways. **Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Reverend Lea

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

GIVING THANKS Reverend Palacios

SHARING THE MEAL

To celebrate communion by intinction, approach stations using inside aisles. Return to your seat using outside aisles. A gluten-free option is available at the front, to your left. To receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand and we will be happy to serve you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Méditation, from Thaïs Jules Massenet (1842-1912) Matthew Daley, Violin

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Claudia Moore

MUSICAL OFFERING

It Is Well Nancy Muskrat (b. 1952) Matthew Daley, Piano

• HYMN 50

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Claudia Moore

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Palacios

HYMN 392

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
UNION SEMINARY

AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided by God to this moment. As a community of faith, we welcome you into the membership of this church. We pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

BENEDICTION Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Toccata on HYMN TO JOY Mark Thallander (b. 1950) Matthew Daley, Organ

Following worship, join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship during Coffee Hour. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.

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Lectionary Passages for July 10, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, are Amos 7:7–17 or Deuteronomy 30:9–14; Psalm 82 or Psalm 25:1–10; Colossians 1:1–14; Luke 10:25-37.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Donna, Judd, Katy, Mike and Genevieve Denkenberger, family of Nathan Rider; loved ones of Luis Nerios, father of Luis Nerios Jr, pastor of Shalom Baptist Church in El Salvador.

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; loved ones of Rev. Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson, who died June 16; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Sabrina Jawed's father; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; Jennifer Snowden, Cheryl Branham's niece; Sunny Soto's mother; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; loved ones of Earl Toense, who passed away recently; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; peace in El Salvador; refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; victims of gun violence; everyone impacted by the Orlando shootings; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

TODAY

Churchwide Breakfast Today, presented by Latino Fellowship! All are invited, 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by Combined Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in Butler Hall. All Adults and Youth are invited this morning as we continue our study of *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*, by Jim Wallis. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and to engage deeply about race, white privilege, sin, and reconciliation. Contact Pastor Elijah. Enjoy a special day of fellowship to celebrate with Paula and Bryan, who will be baptized today in worship.

FEARLESS PROPHETS, FAITHFUL CHURCH. Inspired by the hymn *O Young and Fearless Prophet*, through July we look closer at some of the major and minor prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Gospels. We'll study Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Amos, and a few other fearless prophets whose stories teach us how to be a more faithful and fearless church.

BRAVO AND THANK YOU, MATT DALEY! Today we offer our thanks and our standing ovations to Matt Daley on his final Sunday here at Calvary. Matt is a brilliant musician who has served on the Calvary music staff for six years. Now he will join the staff of Colesville United Methodist Church in Silver Spring as their Organist and Accompanist. We'll miss you, Matt—thanks for all the amazing music!

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNION OFFERING for July has been earmarked for disaster relief in West Virginia, following the recent flooding there, through American Baptist Churches Home Mission Society. Contributions may be made as you exit the sanctuary or designate online.

COMING UP

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall, for conversation about current events, theology, the Bible, and how our faith intersects with it all. Contact Pastor Elijah.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT each **Friday**, **6:00-8:00 p.m.** in Shallenberger Hall/gym (GB on the elevator). Join Pastor Edgar for a time of wellness, yoga, and soccer.

WILD GOOSE FESTIVAL, July 7-10. Author Brian McLaren: "At Wild Goose, people flock together to celebrate a way of life rooted in faith, justice, creativity, and beauty. It's like a family reunion where you meet relatives you never knew you had...and I look forward to it as one of the best weeks of my year." This year's theme: *Stories shape our world. Are you listening?* Contact Daniel Alcazar-Roman, daniel.alcazar@gmail.com. Or visit wildgoosefestival.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, CALVARY WOMEN'S SHELTER DINNER. Calvary provides supper, serving homeless women in the Shelter, **Sunday**, **July 10**. Volunteers are needed to help with planning, cooking or serving. Contact Claudia Moore, cjmoorekn@aol.com.

CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING. Sunday July 17; 12:30 p.m. in G310/311, and snacks are provided! All volunteers who work with Calvary nursery, children, youth and vulnerable adults at any time during the year are expected to attend one training session each year. Contact Pastor Erica or Daniel Alcazar-Roman.

SUPPORT SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP, Sunday July 24. Join WMS for baked ziti and tossed green salad, plus a build-your-own ice cream sundae bar! Your \$10 donation supports Shalom Scholarship.

WMS REQUESTS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT for a joint Calvary Baptist Church/Calvary Burmese Church mission activity, supporting Church World Service School Kit Project; suggested donation \$10. Each kit includes a tote bag with basic tools for learning. Give online at calvarydc.org/give. Give by check to Calvary Baptist Church, WMS School Kits on the memo line. Give cash gifts each Sunday at the visitor table during the Coffee Hour. Donations will be accepted in June and July, supplies will be purchased in August. Join us to assemble school kits on Sunday, September 11, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Woodward Hall. Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CALVARY? Sign up on the Calvary website for *Latest Happenings*, *Calvary Caller*, and pastoral emails by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

APPLE PAY AND ANDROID PAY. Calvary now accepts contributions and payments by 'Contactless' Apple and Android Pay, the new chip credit cards, as well as the traditional 'swipe' method. See Paul Rosstead.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION! WMS is collecting Box Tops for Education to support Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School in DC. Please drop off your Box Tops at the Visitor Table in Woodward Hall.

CALL FOR USHERS. Are you looking for a way to get involved at Calvary? We are seeking a few willing people to join our team. As an usher you'll help to set up the altar, welcome members and visitors to worship, and collect the offering. Contact Abbey for more information, abbey.ammerman@gmail.com.

WILLING WORKERS. Contact Tim Shaw if you are interested in volunteering for future projects, to help keep Calvary clean, beautiful and welcoming for all, tnshaw21@gmail.com.

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