

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

SEVENTEENTH 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.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Improvisation on UNION SEMINARY  
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ PROCESSION, HYMN 392

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*  
UNION SEMINARY

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

O God, our mighty tower, and creator of Heaven and Earth,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O God, our comforter, who fell as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, and strengthens all the faithful,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

From the forces of evil, and from deadly acts of terrorism,  
**Lord, deliver us.**

From the fear that grips us as individuals and as a people,  
**Lord, deliver us.**

From the senseless hatred that hardens hearts and minds,  
**Lord, deliver us.** (*continues next page*)

⊕ Congregation standing. La congregación se pone de pie.

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

That it would please you to protect this nation, and the peoples of the whole world,

**We ask you to hear us, Lord.**

That it would please you to root out the causes of terror and war in all places and among all people,

**We ask you to hear us, Lord.**

That it would please you on this day to uphold all those who lost people dear to their hearts during the attacks, and in the conflicts which have followed in their wake,

**We ask you to hear us, Lord.**

That it would please you to rain down grace and mercy upon us all, that your peace, which passes all understanding, would overtake us all,

**We ask you to hear us, Lord.**

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lu Shan

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.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Reverend Zehyoue

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*To follow the words as we listen, see hymn 420.*

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

Amelia Taylor, Soprano

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus/ Éxodo 32:7-14

Reverend Robinson

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt! <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." <sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

<sup>7</sup>Entonces Jehová dijo a Moisés: Anda, desciende, porque tu pueblo que sacaste de la tierra de Egipto se ha corrompido. <sup>8</sup>Pronto se han apartado del camino que yo les mandé; se han hecho un becerro de fundición, y lo han adorado, y le han ofrecido sacrificios, y han dicho: Israel, estos son

tus dioses, que te sacaron de la tierra de Egipto. <sup>9</sup> Dijo más Jehová a Moisés: Yo he visto a este pueblo, que por cierto es pueblo de dura cerviz. <sup>10</sup> Ahora, pues, déjame que se encienda mi ira en ellos, y los consuma; y de ti yo haré una nación grande. <sup>11</sup> Entonces Moisés oró en presencia de Jehová su Dios, y dijo: Oh Jehová, ¿por qué se encenderá tu furor contra tu pueblo, que tú sacaste de la tierra de Egipto con gran poder y con mano fuerte? <sup>12</sup> ¿Por qué han de hablar los egipcios, diciendo: Para mal los sacó, para matarlos en los montes, y para raerlos de sobre la faz de la tierra? Vuélvete del ardor de tu ira, y arrepíentete de este mal contra tu pueblo. <sup>13</sup> Acuérdate de Abraham, de Isaac y de Israel tus siervos, a los cuales has jurado por ti mismo, y les has dicho: Yo multiplicaré vuestra descendencia como las estrellas del cielo; y daré a vuestra descendencia toda esta tierra de que he hablado, y la tomarán por heredad para siempre. <sup>14</sup> Entonces Jehová se arrepintió del mal que dijo que había de hacer a su pueblo.

**PSALTER 743**

*We read responsively and sing together.*

Psalm 51

Amelia Taylor, Cantor

**EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Timoteo/ 1 Timothy 1:12-17

David Pereira

<sup>12</sup> Doy gracias al que me fortaleció, a Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, porque me tuvo por fiel, poniéndome en el ministerio, <sup>13</sup> habiendo yo sido antes blasfemo, perseguidor e injuriador; mas fui recibido a misericordia porque lo hice por ignorancia, en incredulidad. <sup>14</sup> Pero la gracia de nuestro Señor fue más abundante con la fe y el amor que es en Cristo Jesús. <sup>15</sup> Palabra fiel y digna de ser recibida por todos: que Cristo Jesús vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. <sup>16</sup> Pero por esto fui recibido a misericordia, para que Jesucristo mostrase en mí el primero toda su clemencia, para ejemplo de los que habrían de creer en él para vida eterna. <sup>17</sup> Por tanto, al Rey de los siglos, inmortal, invisible, al único y sabio Dios, sea honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor

Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Just so, I tell you—

There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** (Luke 15, adapted)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke/ Lucas 15:1-10

Reverend Lea

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he

calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

<sup>1</sup>Se acercaban a Jesús todos los publicanos y pecadores para oírle, <sup>2</sup>y los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban, diciendo: Este a los pecadores recibe, y con ellos come. <sup>3</sup>Entonces él les refirió esta parábola, diciendo: <sup>4</sup>¿Qué hombre de vosotros, teniendo cien ovejas, si pierde una de ellas, no deja las noventa y nueve en el desierto, y va tras la que se perdió, hasta encontrarla? <sup>5</sup>Y cuando la encuentra, la pone sobre sus hombros gozoso; <sup>6</sup>y al llegar a casa, reúne a sus amigos y vecinos, diciéndoles: Gozaos conmigo, porque he encontrado mi oveja que se había perdido. <sup>7</sup>Os digo que así habrá más gozo en el cielo por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos que no necesitan de arrepentimiento. <sup>8</sup>¿O qué mujer que tiene diez dracmas, si pierde una dracma, no enciende la lámpara, y barre la casa, y busca con diligencia hasta encontrarla? <sup>9</sup>Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas, diciendo: Gozaos conmigo, porque he encontrado la dracma que había perdido. <sup>10</sup>Así os digo que hay gozo delante de los ángeles de Dios por un pecador que se arrepiente.

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 God Who Repents*  
Reverend Allyson Robinson

#### LISTENING IN THE SILENCE

#### SHARING COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION HYMN 396

*We sing v.1 English, v.2 Spanish,  
v.3 English, v.4 Spanish.*

*Una Espiga/Sheaves of Summer*  
UNA ESPIGA

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Lea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Zehyoue

God of all peoples, whose reign extends around our world and beyond, we grieve that your church—which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling—has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language. But in our fear we have fled from one another and have fought one another. In our pride we have mistaken our part and our truth for the whole. Yet we marvel how, in your grace, you gather up the broken and scattered pieces to do your work, to give us hope, to bless us with joy. Forgive us our sin, and help us ever to seek the unity and peace of the body of Christ, for Christ's sake and that of this world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Zehyoue

Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is our peace. Those who were divided, he has made one. By his death he has broken down the walls of separation, reconciling us into one people, making us one body. So let us live as we were made to be—one people, reconciled.

**Yes, we will live as Christ has made us—one people, one body, reconciled. Thanks be to God!**

*(Ephesians 2:14)*

GIVING THANKS

Reverend Robinson

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

Improvisation on PAN DE VIDA

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Daniel Alcazar-Roman

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY 393

*We sing the Refrain together, as directed.*

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Amelia Taylor, Cantor

⊕ 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! Alleluia!

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Daniel Alcazar-Roman

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Robinson

⊕ HYMN 66

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

## ☉ 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

Improvisation on ST. DENIO  
John Dautzenberg, 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 September 18, Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, are  
Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**New this week:** Allison Berlow, Kathleen Lansing's cousin.

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; Melo dos Santos, mother-in-law of Raimundo Barreto; Dick Glandt, former member; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Paula Harrison, Claudia Moore's cousin; Berniece and Bill Harward; Sabrina Jawed's father; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Donna Judd, Katy, Mike, and Genevieve Denkenberger, family of Nathan Rider; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; 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; Bob Tiller; 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, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. Everyone who is moving and transitioning this summer. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee. Those impacted by flooding in Louisiana.

### TODAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION** today! Congratulations to our students who are being promoted! Classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

**SCHOOL KIT PROJECT.** After worship today join WMS in Woodward Hall to help assemble school kits, supporting Church World Service School Kit Project. Thanks for participating.

**CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING** is today in G310/G311 at **1:00 p.m.** 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. This is the final training session offered this year. Lunch and bilingual resources provided!

**INTERFAITH UNITY WALK.** This afternoon people of all faiths and cultures from around the DMV will walk down Massachusetts Avenue and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public

celebration of unity and support for everyone within our diverse community. The walk will begin at **1:30 p.m.** at Washington Hebrew Congregation (Macomb Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW) and will include a program at The Islamic Center at approximately 4:15 p.m.

**CHERYL BRANHAM** is in South Carolina, attending her nephew's wedding. She returns to the office on Tuesday and will be back in worship next Sunday.

**CALVARY FUN FACT!** Calvary Mission School and Sixth Baptist Church joined together on September 11, 1862, and agreed to change the church's name from Sixth Baptist to Calvary Baptist. This season we journey toward Calvary's 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June 2017—thanks be to God!

**TODAY IS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY** of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. As we commemorate this solemn occasion, let us continue to pray for peace in our world. "Let us then pursue what makes for peace..." [Romans 14:19a]

### COMING UP

**CALVARY YOUTH GROUPS** Kids for Christ (KFC: grades K-2) and Spirit Powered Youth (SPY: grades 3-5) meet together in Room G319 **Sundays from 9:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Our team of teachers plan lessons that keep children eagerly anticipating each upcoming week. Our lessons are brought to life through Bible stories, discussions, drama, games and art projects. We love to meet new children and welcome them into our group. Please join us!

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT** meets **each Tuesday**, 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

**ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE** meets the **second Wednesday** of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the office suite beginning **September 14**. Arise is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ identified people. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

**REUNIÓN DEL COMPAÑERISMO LATINO.** El **18 de septiembre a las 9:45 a.m.** en la capilla se reunirán para planear la escuela dominical en español y los próximos eventos liderados por el grupo, incluyendo el desayuno latino, la gala de navidad y otros. Contamos con tu presencia para mantener un grupo fuerte y unido. Contact Jess Lynd for more info.

**LABYRINTH DAY**, Sunday afternoon, **September 25**, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join Pastor Erica for brown bag lunch and a study of prayer labyrinths. Learn about this tool for interfaith dialogue, individual reflection, discernment, and ancient wisdom. Then we'll experience the indoor labyrinth nearby at Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW. Free and family friendly! Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

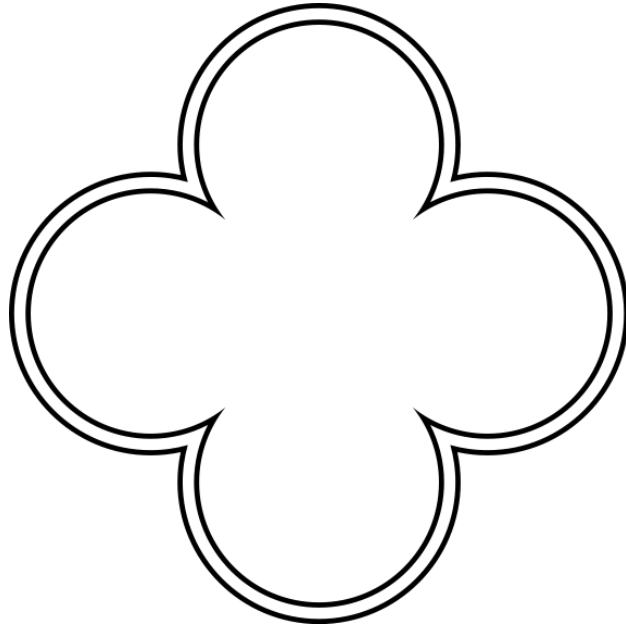
**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Are you available to serve in the nursery and care for Calvary's youngest, regularly or occasionally? If so, email Carol Blythe right away! Please note: all volunteers who work with Calvary nursery, children, youth and vulnerable adults at any time during the year are expected to attend one Children Protection and Training session each year—final session for 2016 is **TODAY**.

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

**CALL FOR USHERS.** Are you looking for ways 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 table, welcome members and visitors to worship, and collect the offering. Contact Abbey for more information, [abbey.ammerman@gmail.com](mailto:abbey.ammerman@gmail.com).

**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/](http://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.



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