

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Spiritual / arr. Albin C. Whitworth  
Cheryl Branham, Piano

#### WELCOME

Reverend Lea

#### ⊕ PROCESSION, HYMN 687

*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
ST. PETER

#### ⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Saw Ler Htoo  
Pastor, Calvary Burmese Church

Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

**All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.**

All who thirst will find a fountain of grace here.

**All who are lost will find safety here.**

All who are lonely will find a friend here.

**All who are broken will find healing here.**

All who wander will find a home here.

**All who wonder will find space here.**

For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

**Let us worship God!**

- ⊕ 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.

✚ MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Saw Ler Htoo

✚ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Reverend Saw Ler Htoo

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

Amparo Palacios-López, Deacon of the Week

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Listen as Cantor and Choir sing.*  
*All join in singing together, as directed.*

*Heleluyan (Alleluia)*  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma  
Zain Shariff, Cantor  
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Heleluyan**  
(Alleluia)

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols F, Bb, C, and F are placed above the staff. The lyrics 'He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan;' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with the same rhythmic pattern. Chord symbols F, Bb, C, Dm, F, C, Bb, and F are placed above the staff. The lyrics 'he - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.' are written below the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**HEBREW LESSON**

1 Kings/1 Reyes 17:8-16

Jay Mayfield

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

<sup>8</sup> Vino luego a él palabra de Jehová, diciendo: <sup>9</sup> Levántate, vete a Sarepta de Sidón, y mora allí; he aquí yo he dado orden allí a una mujer viuda que te sustente. <sup>10</sup> Entonces él se levantó y se fue a

Sarepta. Y cuando llegó a la puerta de la ciudad, he aquí una mujer viuda que estaba allí recogiendo leña; y él la llamó, y le dijo: Te ruego que me traigas un poco de agua en un vaso, para que beba. <sup>11</sup> Y yendo ella para traérsela, él la volvió a llamar, y le dijo: Te ruego que me traigas también un bocado de pan en tu mano. <sup>12</sup> Y ella respondió: Vive Jehová tu Dios, que no tengo pan cocido; solamente un puñado de harina tengo en la tinaja, y un poco de aceite en una vasija; y ahora recogía dos leños, para entrar y prepararlo para mí y para mi hijo, para que lo comamos, y nos dejemos morir. <sup>13</sup> Elías le dijo: No tengas temor; ve, haz como has dicho; pero hazme a mí primero de ello una pequeña torta cocida debajo de la ceniza, y tráemela; y después harás para ti y para tu hijo. <sup>14</sup> Porque Jehová Dios de Israel ha dicho así: La harina de la tinaja no escaseará, ni el aceite de la vasija disminuirá, hasta el día en que Jehová haga llover sobre la faz de la tierra. <sup>15</sup> Entonces ella fue e hizo como le dijo Elías; y comió él, y ella, y su casa, muchos días. <sup>16</sup> Y la harina de la tinaja no escaseó, ni el aceite de la vasija menguó, conforme a la palabra que Jehová había dicho por Elías.

#### EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corintios/1 Corinthians 5:6-8  
Sarah Palacios Settels

<sup>6</sup>No es buena vuestra jactancia. ¿No sabéis que un poco de levadura leuda toda la masa? <sup>7</sup>Limpiaos, pues, de la vieja levadura, para que seáis nueva masa, sin levadura como sois; porque nuestra pascua, que es Cristo, ya fue sacrificada por nosotros. <sup>8</sup>Así que celebremos la fiesta, no con la vieja levadura, ni con la levadura de malicia y de maldad, sino con panes sin levadura, de sinceridad y de verdad.

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not a good thing. Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup>Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

#### ✚ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*  
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor  
Zain Shariff, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
Do not work for food that perishes.  
Work for food that endures for eternal life.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** *(John 6, adapted)*

#### ✚ GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 6:25-34  
Virginia Sawyer

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>25</sup>Y hallándole al otro lado del mar, le dijeron: Rabí, ¿cuándo llegaste acá? <sup>26</sup>Respondió Jesús y les dijo: De cierto, de cierto os digo que me buscáis, no porque habéis visto las señales, sino porque

comisteis el pan y os saciasteis. <sup>27</sup> Trabajad, no por la comida que perece, sino por la comida que a vida eterna permanece, la cual el Hijo del Hombre os dará; porque a éste señaló Dios el Padre. <sup>28</sup> Entonces le dijeron: ¿Qué debemos hacer para poner en práctica las obras de Dios? <sup>29</sup> Respondió Jesús y les dijo: Esta es la obra de Dios, que creáis en el que él ha enviado. <sup>30</sup> Le dijeron entonces: ¿Qué señal, pues, haces tú, para que veamos, y te creamos? ¿Qué obra haces? <sup>31</sup> Nuestros padres comieron el maná en el desierto, como está escrito: Pan del cielo les dio a comer. <sup>32</sup> Y Jesús les dijo: De cierto, de cierto os digo: No os dio Moisés el pan del cielo, mas mi Padre os da el verdadero pan del cielo. <sup>33</sup> Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que descendió del cielo y da vida al mundo. <sup>34</sup> Le dijeron: Señor, danos siempre este pan.

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

#### PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Cheryl Branham

*After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in this Native American version from the Council for American Indian Ministry, United Church of Christ.*

**Great Spirit, whose tepee is the sky and hunting ground the earth, Fearful and Mighty is your name.**

**Ruler over storms, people, birds, beasts and mountains, have Your way over all, over both earth-ways and sky-ways.**

**Find us this day our meat and corn, that we may be strong and brave; put aside from us our wicked ways, as we put aside the bad of all who do us wrong; and, let us not have troubles that lead into crooked paths, but keep everyone in our camp from danger.**

**For all that is belongs to You: the earth and sky, the streams, the hills, the valleys, the stars, the moon, the sun – everything that is and lives and breathes is Yours.**

**Wonderful, Shining, Mighty Spirit! Amen.**

#### SERMON

*A Baker's Dozen*  
Reverend Erica Lea

#### LISTENING IN THE SILENCE

#### SHARING COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION HYMN

*I Come with Joy / Con Gozo Vengo*  
DOVE OF PEACE

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free  
The life of Jesus to recall  
In love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

**De cerca y lejos vienen hoy Cristianos a encontrar  
Familia nueva, el amor  
Y unión al comulgar, y unión al comulgar.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends  
The love that made us, makes us one  
And strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.**

**Oculto y siempre cerca está tu Espíritu, Señor  
Reconocido en la amistad  
Y vivo en nuestro ardor, y vivo en nuestro ardor.**

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done  
We'll go with joy, to give the world  
The love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Lea

Come! Let us celebrate the supper of the Lord.

**Let us make a huge loaf of bread and bring abundant wine, just like the wedding at Cana.**

Let the women not forget the salt. Let the men bring along the yeast. Come quickly! Let us follow the recipe of the Lord.

**Together, let us knead the dough with our hands. With joy, let us see how the bread grows.**

Let many guests come: the wounded, the blind, the crippled, the poor.

**For today we celebrate our meeting with the Lord.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Lea

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 Lea

Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is our peace. Those who were divided, he has made one.

Christ reconciles 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!**

#### GIVING THANKS

Reverend Saw Ler Htoo

#### 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

*Pan de Vida*

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*We participate in Communion, singing the bi-lingual Refrain as directed.*

*Bring your worship bulletin with you, and refer to the words as you sing.*

**Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor. Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.**

**At this table the last shall be first. Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.**

### GIVING AND SERVING

#### INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Cheryl Branham

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Amen Siakudumisa / Amen, Sing Praises*  
South African, Xhosa / arr. John L. Bell  
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

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

Amparo Palacios-Lopéz

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

✚ HYMN 442

*We Are Walking / Siyahamba / Caminando*  
SIYAHAMBA

*We sing these verses:*

1. We are walking...
2. Siyahamba...
3. We are dancing...
4. Caminando...
5. We are singing...

✚ 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 Saw Ler Htoo

✚ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION, HYMN 438

*Listen as the Choir sings; All sing twice, in Hebrew.*

*Shalom Chaverim*  
SHALOM

POSTLUDE

*The Church's One Foundation*  
Samuel S. Wesley / arr. Clarence Kohlmann  
Cheryl Branham, Piano

***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 October 9, Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost, are  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 66:1-12 or Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Loved ones of Antonio Armijo, Henry (Caroline) Armijo's father; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Allison Berlow, Kathleen Lansing's cousin; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Loved ones of Johnny Cheung, Teresa (Chen) Kosmidis's uncle; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; 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; 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 and Ascher Snowden, Cheryl Branham's niece and great nephew; Sunny Soto's mother; Bob Tiller; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents. Pray for peace in El Salvador; for refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; for victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. Pray for everyone who is moving and transitioning this time of year. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

**A SPECIAL GIFT** has been made by Amy Butler to the Shalom Scholarship Fund in honor of Roberto Reyes and his amazing team of volunteers. Thank you for years of faithful service to the beloved community at Calvary!

### TODAY

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Kids for Christ (KFC: grades K-2) and Spirit Powered Youth (SPY: grades 3-5) meet together in Room G319, **Sundays 9:45-11:00 a.m.** 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. Join us!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.** Join us! For nine weeks, we'll study the book, *Idioms in the Bible Explained and a Key to the Original Gospels* by George M. Lamsa. Contact Pastor Erica for info.

**SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER.** After worship today, don't miss the Annual Shalom Scholarship Lunch in Woodward Hall. Enjoy fantastic food, a brief program, and fellowship with your Calvary friends! Your generous gift supports Shalom Scholarship, assisting students in El Salvador. Indulge for a worthy cause!

**PASTOR ELIJAH** is away today, and will return to Calvary next Sunday.

### COMING UP

**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: October 12, November 9, December 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the office suite. This fall, we are studying *Liberating Sexuality* by Miguel de la Torre. Arise is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ identified people. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

**DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB** is back in session. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program offers social time, games or crafts, singing and lunch. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

**FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB.** Join us Friday, **October 7** at 12:00 noon in the Chapel, when FMMC begins their sixth season of free weekly chamber music concerts at Calvary! The season kicks off with a lunch reception after the concert. All are welcome.

**FALL FELLOWSHIP.** Gather around the fire pit Saturday, **October 8**, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Becky Vaughn, 225 Whittier St. NW (Takoma Metro). We'll have a Chipotle Bar! Please bring an appetizer, snack, dessert or beverage to share.

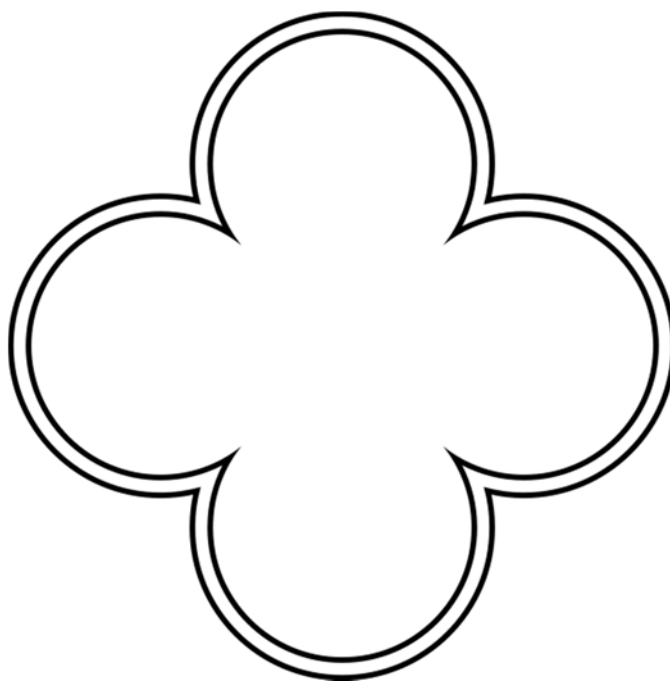
**OCTOBER SPIRITUAL FORMATION FIELD TRIP.** Mark your calendar for our October Spiritual Formation Field Trip to the National Museum of the American Indian, **Sunday, October 30** at 1:00 p.m., with hosts Keevin Lewis and Pastor Erica. This event is intergenerational, family friendly, and free! The afternoon includes brown bag lunch, discussion, touring the museum, and special activities for *Día de los Muertos*!

**GET INVOLVED AT CALVARY!** There are multiple opportunities available for those who would like to become more active in worship and church life. Volunteers are needed to assist with the nursery, the sound board, and as ushers. Check in during Coffee Hour, or contact the front office to sign up.

**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.

**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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