

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

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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.

Somos un cuerpo cristiano ecuménico, multirracial y multiétnico que se extiende al mundo con las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo. Con ese fin nos esforzamos ser acogedores, receptivos, confiados y devotos en todo lo que hacemos.

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Alabanza | Song of Praise

“She’s Got The Whole World”

Tim Shaw

She’s got the whole world in Her hands
She’s got the whole word in Her hands
She’s got the whole world in Her hands
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got all God’s family in Her hands
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Slightly adapted from www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org by Courtney-Savali L. Andrews

Mothering God, we thank you for our earthly mothers who birthed us, loved us, and nurtured us through the good, the bad, and the ugly.

**We thank you, Lord, for all mothers and all who have mothered.
Damos gracias, Jehová, por el amor materno.**

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of a mother on this day. We pray for mothers mourning the loss of a child today. And we give thanks for the mothers whose memories still bless and guide us.

**We thank you, Lord, for all mothers and all who have mothered.
Damos gracias, Jehová, por el amor materno.**

We give thanks for the people who stood in the gap as surrogates when biological mothers were unable to be present. We give thanks for men, women, and gender nonbinary beloveds who offer maternal love in all kinds of beautiful ways.

**We thank you, Lord, for all mothers and all who have mothered.
Damos gracias, Jehová, por el amor materno.**

We ask you to stand with mothers who are unable to mother due to physical and mental illness, drug addiction, incarceration, and other injustices that affect our communities.

**Lord, have mercy. Send your mothering Spirit.
Damos gracias, Jehová, por el amor materno.**

God, we thank you for being a merciful mothering presence, even when we are disobedient and have not followed your Divine Will. Continue to guide through the work of our earthly mothers.

We thank you, Lord, for your mothering presence, for all mothers and all who have mothered. Damos gracias, Jehová, por el amor materno.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Respondemos Juntos | Responding Together “Make Us One | Haznos Uno”

**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.**

**Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.
Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.**

Escuchando | Listening

Tiempo Con Los Niños | A Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Please visit www.calvarydc.org/give. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to engage in a spiritual practice tracing back to the early church. As followers of Jesus began re-imagining their allegiance to God and not Caesar, they also chose to share their money, time, and resources in ways that disrupted systems of power and violence around them. As a community of faith shaped by this intention as we strive to be radically inclusive, progressive, and multicultural, we pray that our commitments might free you to give to this place both joyfully and intentionally.

Estribillo | Refrain

“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”
African-American Spiritual
Rhea Williams

**Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
A long way from home,
A long way from home.**

**Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
A long way from home,
A long way from home.**

La Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Lucas | Luke 15:8-9
Alison Sorto Reyes

¿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? Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas, diciendo: Gozaos conmigo, porque he encontrado la dracma que había perdido.

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’”

Estribillo | Refrain

“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”

**Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
A long way from home,
A long way from home.**

**Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done
And a long, long way from home,
A long way from home.**

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

“Como Pájaros en el Aire”
sung by Chris Urquiaga
written by Peteco Carabajal
popularized by Mercedes Sosa
translated by Jess Lynd

*Las manos de mi madre
Parecen pájaros en el aire
Historias de cocina
Entre sus alas heridas de hambre*

*My mother's hands
Are like birds in the air
Kitchen tales
Held between her wings wounded from hunger*

*Las manos de mi madre
Sabén que ocurre por las mañanas
Cuando amasa la vida
Horno de barro, pan de esperanza*

*My mother's hands
Know what happens in the mornings
When life is kneaded
Clay oven, bread of hope*

*Las manos de mi madre
Llegan al patio desde temprano
Todo se vuelve fiesta
Cuando ella juega junto a otros pájaros*

*My mother's hands
Arrive on the patio early
All becomes a party
When she plays together with other birds*

*Junto a los pájaros
Que aman la vida
Y la construyen con los trabajos
Arde la leña, harina y barro
Lo cotidiano se vuelve mágico
Se vuelve mágico*

*Together with the birds
Who love life
And they build it with their good works
Burning firewood, flour and mud
The ordinary becomes magical
It becomes magical*

*Las manos de mi madre
Me representan un cielo abierto
Y un recuerdo añorado
Trapos calientes en los inviernos*

*My mother's hands
Are an open heaven to me
A longed for memory
Hot towels in the winters*

*Ellas se brindan cálidas
Nobles, sinceras, limpias de todo
¿Cómo serán las manos
Del que las mueve
Gracias al odio?*

*They offer what is warm
Noble, sincere, clean of everything
How would be the hands
Of one who move them
In hate?*

Una Conversación Especial | A Sacred Conversation

Amy Sullivan, Lu Shan, Myra Houser

Himno de la Invitación | Hymn of Invitation

“Bring Many Names”
by Brian Wren

David Simmons/Michael Polscer

**Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!**

**Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and hosanna, strong mother God!**

**Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Loved ones of Ahmaud Arbery and all who are unjustly taken from this life by the sin of white supremacy.

Loved ones of Paul Rosstead, and the entire church family as we grieve this enormous loss; Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together. Celebrating the birth of George Eden Brummett-Wudel, along with their proud uncle and aunt, Will Brummett and Grace Boone. Former member Richard Glandt. Those impacted by conflict and violence in Iran and everywhere tyranny reigns; DREAMers at Calvary and across the country as they await the Supreme Court ruling; Gilles Bikindou, of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary, NC; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Maria Isabel Bueso; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dorothy Dale, Amy Dale's aunt; Francine Glandt, Dick and Marilyn Glandt's daughter-in-law; Rosa Gutierrez, guest in sanctuary at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda MD; Karen Holt, Jason Hasbrouck's mother; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Anna Kneifel, Brooke Davis's friend; The Langford Family; Rich Madigan, Nancy Martin, Claudia Moore's friend; Judy Mein; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles, Tim Shaw's friend; Royce Rice, Courtney Miller's father; Roxana Rodezno, Lorena Pereira's sister-in-law; Lilia Ross, friend of Liubov Russell; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Jackie Sellers, Janice Glover's sister; Farooq Shabazz, Sakeenah Shabazz's brother; Ruby Shepherd; Dr. Lilia Stoycheva, friend of Liubov Russell; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents.

In light of the effect of the policy decisions that continue to be made by the current administration to challenge the dignity and worth of immigrant lives, we lift up prayer of lament-and-hope on behalf of Holy Families who seek justice, reunification, and basic human rights. We also lift up prayers of anger-and-hope that the hearts of elected and appointed officials would turn from stone to flesh for the sake of their souls and the soul of this nation.

Peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform. Victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; people targeted with hate crimes. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence, and government turmoil. Our collective response to resisting white supremacy. Victims of terror everywhere. Our Nicaraguan, Honduran, Haitian and Salvadoran brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status.

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