*Extra*Ordinary Time 4 de octubre, 2020 | 9:45 a.m.

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CALVARY DC



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

Himno de Alabanza | Hymn of Praise

"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody..." sung by Tim Shaw

Aint gonna let nobody Turn me 'round Turn me 'round Aint gonna let nobody Turn me round I'm gonna keep on walkin' Keep on talkin Marchin into freedom land Ain't gonna let no jailhouse Turn me 'round Turn me 'round Aint gonna no jailhouse Turn me round I'm gonna keep on walkin' Keep on talkin Marchin into freedom land

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Eva Powell Deacon of the Week

In our wrestling...You are with us. In our loneliness...You are with us. In our breaking...You are with us. In our mending...You are with us. In our striving....You are with us. And in our blessing...You are with us, God of Love.

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

Dando en Linea I Giving Online

During the month of October, we will hear reflections from Calvary members about why stewardship matters to them.

Please visit <u>www.calvarydc.org/give</u>. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to engage in a spiritual practice tracing back to the early church. As followers of Jesus began reimagining 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.

Canción | Scripture Refrain

"Lead Me, Guide Me/Guíame" sung by Rhea Williams

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray Lord let me walk each day with thee, Lead me oh Lord, lead me.

Guíame, guíame en tu verdad, Si me conduces, no vagaré. Dios, déjame contigo andar, Guíame, mi Señor.

Lectura | Lesson

Ester | Esther 4:12-17 Amy Shaw

¹²When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴ For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." ¹⁵ Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish." ¹⁷ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

¹² Y dijeron a Mardoqueo las palabras de Ester. ¹³ Entonces dijo Mardoqueo que respondiesen a Ester: No pienses que escaparás en la casa del rey más que cualquier otro judío. ¹⁴ Porque si callas absolutamente en este tiempo, respiro y liberación vendrá

de alguna otra parte para los judíos; mas tú y la casa de tu padre pereceréis. ¿Y quién sabe si para esta hora has llegado al reino? ¹⁵ Y Ester dijo que respondiesen a Mardoqueo: ¹⁶ Ve y reúne a todos los judíos que se hallan en Susa, y ayunad por mí, y no comáis ni bebáis en tres días, noche y día; yo también con mis doncellas ayunaré igualmente, y entonces entraré a ver al rey, aunque no sea conforme a la ley; y si perezco, que perezca. ¹⁷ Entonces Mardoqueo fue, e hizo conforme a todo lo que le mandó Ester.

Creciendo I Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

"Stand Up" sung by Rhea Williams

Sermón I Sermon

Pastor Elijah

Himno | Hymn of Invitation

"Perhaps You Have Been Chosen" lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette sung by David Simmons/Michael Polscer

"Perhaps you have been chosen for such a time as this!"
So Mordecai told Esther to serve as she'd been blessed.
Their people were in danger and needed someone brave –
A queen who knew her calling to risk and act and save.

2. She stood up for her people and dared approach the king Although he might have killed her for doing such a thing. Inviting him to dinner — a feast to satisfy — She asked of him a favor: "Don't let my people die!"

3. The king gave what she wanted and let her people live, And all because Queen Esther used what she had to give. She faced her fear with courage, she changed the things she could, She chose to make a difference — to use her life for good.

4. O God, we look around us and see a world in need. There's violence and injustice, there's prejudice and greed. Remind us of our calling to bravely use our gifts. Perhaps we have been chosen for such a time as this.

Bendición | Benediction

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, **Latest Happenings**. Visit <u>calvarydc.org</u> and select "Sign up for Updates." Pastor Elijah

Announcements

Calvary Women's Services "In This Together" Virtual 5K. Learn more here-https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/ticketing/12751/order?lang=en-us

Join Calvary Baptist Church as we support Calvary Women's Services!

Normally, our support looks like groups serving meals at their center, but in this new COVID reality, the Calvary Cooks have hung up their aprons and are pulling out their walking shoes! You are invited to **Donate** or **Join our Team** and walk at one or all locations... No extra charge! Of course, we will be socially distancing and wearing masks at each of these gatherings. Details about each location below. Contact appropriate organizer to join a team!

On the sign up website, be sure to join our team when you reach the heading "5K Participant." Enter your info and then select Fundraiser as Team. Click Join a Team, then select "Calvary Baptist Church DC" in the drop down menu.

Maryland 5K Walk

Location: Buddy Attick Park Lake, 555 Crescent Road, in Greenbelt, MD **Organizer:** Yolanda Appiah-Kubi; <u>yolanda.akubi@gmail.com</u>, or text/call 240-601-5256

When: Saturday, October 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Admission: Free

Metro Access: Green Line to Greenbelt Metro Station, Then take Metrobus; G-12 or G-14 about 4 stops to Buddy Attick Park. *Three times around the lake will allow participants to complete the 5K walk.*

Virginia 5K Walk

Location: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna Organizer: Sandi Auman; <u>aumansea@gmail.com</u> or 202-256-4317 When: Tuesday, October 6 @ 10:30 a.m. Admission: Seniors \$3.00; other adults \$6.00

District 5K Walk

Location: The National Mall; meet outside the Smithsonian Station on the Mall. **Organizer**: Nancy Renfrow; <u>nrenfrow@verizon.net</u> or call/text 202-253-8440 **When:** Thursday, Oct 8, Time TBD probably 5:30 pm or "after work." *Can start later if participants have that option.*

Remember in Prayer

John Jorgensen, Eric Jorgensen's brother. Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Loved ones of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all who are unjustly taken from this life by the sin of white supremacy. Each and every one of us, particuarly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together. 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; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Anna Kneifel, The Langford Family; Rich Madigan, Nancy Martin, Claudia Moore's friend: Judy Mein: Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin: Alison Peebles, 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 Stovcheva, 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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