

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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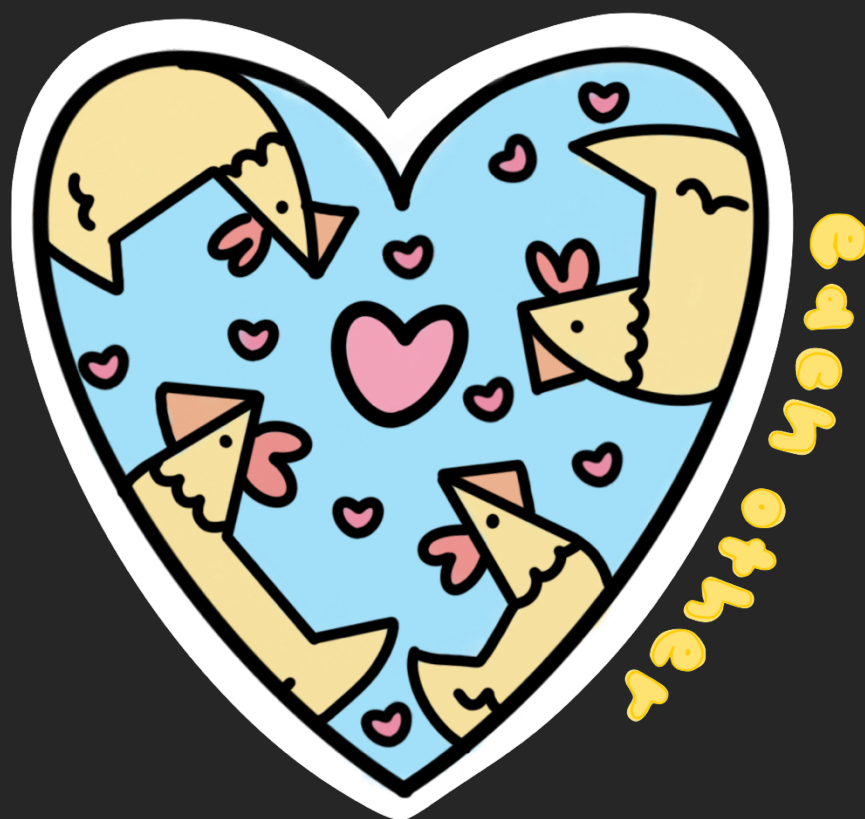
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#DontGiveUp

#Lent 2021



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“Don’t Give Up” and engage a digital
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<http://bit.ly/calvarydcdontgiveup>

All artwork for the series by Rachel and Ruthie Alcazar.

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Himno de Alabanza | Hymn of Praise

“Esta Lucecita”
sung by Tim Shaw

**Esta lucecita la dejaré brillar
Esta lucecita la dejaré brillar
Esta lucecita la dejaré brillar
Brillará, brillará, brillará.**

**This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let us shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Jackie Wright, Deacon
Anna Settels Palacios, Liturgist*

O God, this morning as we gather to worship you, we hear you say to us, through your Word and through the courage and wisdom of those who’ve gone before us:
“Don’t give up, Beloved.”

We hear the Apostle Paul, likely imprisoned by State Power, say to us in Galatians, “Do not grow weary in doing good for at the proper time, you will a reap a harvest if you do not give up.”
“Don’t give up, Beloved.”

During these days of confession and reflection, we will commit to not giving up on the things that matter most.

We will not give up on joy.
We will not give up on each other.
We will not give up on ourselves.
We will not give up justice.
We will not give up on today.
And will not give up on tomorrow.
Thank for you teaching us to not give up.

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.**

**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 | Time With Children

Pastor Elijah

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.

Scripture Refrain

**Never give up,
Never give up,
Never give up to thy sorrows,
Jesus will bid them depart;
Trust in the Lord,
Trust in the Lord,
Sing when your trials are greatest,
Trust in the Lord and take heart.**

**Nunca te rindas,
Nunca te rindas,
Nunca te rindas, amigo,
Cristo lo tiene en control;
Nunca te rindas,
Nunca te rindas,
Canta al pesar de la lucha,
Cristo a tu lado está.**

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Isaías | Isaiah 42:5-9

Anna Settels Palacios, Liturgist

Así dice Jehová Dios, Creador de los cielos, y el que los despliega; el que extiende la tierra y sus productos; el que da aliento al pueblo que mora sobre ella, y espíritu a los que por ella andan: Yo Jehová te he llamado en justicia, y te sostendré por la mano; te guardaré y te pondré por pacto al pueblo, por luz de las naciones, para que abras los ojos de los ciegos, para que saques de la cárcel a los presos, y de casas de prisión a los que moran en tinieblas. Yo Jehová; este es mi nombre; y a otro no daré mi gloria, ni mi alabanza a esculturas. He aquí se cumplieron las cosas primeras, y yo anuncio cosas nuevas; antes que salgan a luz, yo os las haré notorias.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Creciendo | Growing

Una Reflexión | A Musical Reflection on Joy

“we take care of Us”
composed by Rhea Williams

inspired by readings on disability justice by disabled activists, most heavily influenced by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha’s essay, “MAKING SPACE ACCESSIBLE IS AN ACT OF LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES”

we take care of Us
we take care of Us
we won’t wait for the State
no we take care of Us

no one is disposable, nobody gets left behind
we are all responsible, body, heart, spirit and mind
don’t you want to know that none of us will fall through the cracks
i’ve got your back and you have mine
is that such a radical life

worldly urges to compete and trample — we’ll call one another comrade
the ‘least of these’ are our example that care is not a fad, it’s in our DNA
This Is My Body, Broken and not lacking
i’ve got your back and you have mine
why is that such a radical life

Read Rebecca Hasbrouck’s Lenten reflection on why we don’t give up on each other here: <http://bit.ly/calvarydcdontgiveup>.

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Sally

Himno | A Hymn-Postlude on Each Other

Piano Mediation on

"Lean On Me / We Shall Overcome"

Music by Bill Withers and Charles Albert Tindley

David Simmons, *piano*

When you're not strong...and I'll be your friend...I'll help you carry on...

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Maria

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Jackie Wright,
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Revised Mission/Vision/Values Statement Affirmed by the Congregation

Our Labor Together: A Mission Statement

We are a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community of Christ followers committed to the sacred work of anti-racism, social justice, and radical inclusion.

Our Belovedness: A Values Statement

We affirm that God celebrates the creative diversity of God's kin-dom, loving people of every color, faith, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status. It matters that people who have been historically marginalized by the Christian church in America see themselves listed here as God's beloved. In other words, **you** are our values statement.

- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people of faith to keep saying, and living, this truth.
- We believe no human being is "illegal," and as a Sanctuary Church, we fully welcome and support people of all immigration statuses.
- We believe LGBTQ+ lives are sacred, beautiful, and ought to be fully included and affirmed in all aspects of congregational life and leadership.
- We celebrate that our worshipping life is multi-lingual and multi-dimensional, especially shaped by Latin American, particularly Salvadoran, traditions, and the Historic Black Church tradition.
- We value interfaith inclusion and welcome people of any and all faith traditions to find a home here.
- We value people for who they are and not for their role in an economy where wealth accumulates and people struggle to live.
- We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the Piscataway, Anacostan, and Nacotchtank Peoples past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that the earth is sacred and that we must continue to learn how to be better caretakers of the land we inhabit.
- We value diverse theological voices which have long stood on the margins within the Christian tradition in America.

Our Holy Imagination: A Vision Statement

We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work of anti-racism and decolonization, both within ourselves and in the world. Ultimately, we commit to this labor as a *joyful* act of discipleship that leads us ever deeper into the Gospel of liberation and life.

Remember in Prayer

New this week: Celebrating the birth of Eleanor Mae Shaw to parents Amy and Tim Shaw

Family and friends of Victor Tupitza; Family and friends of Elizabeth Lott Thomas, Celia Thomas' mother; Paul Lansing; Royce Rice, Courtney Miller's father; Joe and Shirley Taylor, Jessica Taylor's parents; 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, particularly 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; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Anna Kneifel, The Langford Family; Rich Madigan, Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles; 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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