



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Reverend Victor Tupitza

November 24, 1926 – February 15, 2021

March 14, 2021

*Calvary Baptist Church
Washington, D.C.*

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Sally Sarratt

Call to Worship

Nancy and Phillip Renfrow

Leader: We believe that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

All: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Leader: God, who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us— will God not also give us all things with him?

All: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Leader: No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

People: For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,

Leader: Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

People: Nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-3

Becky Vaughn

Eulogy

Rev. Maria Swearingen

Celebrating the Gift of Victor

First, we invite Victor's family members to share reflections and stories. After family members have had the opportunity to share, we invite friends and the Calvary community to share.

Blessings from Calvary

How Great Thou Art

Liubov Russell
David Simmons, organ

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Elijah Zehyoue

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

David Simmons, organ
Michael Polscer, vocals

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far
and Grace will lead us home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
then when we've first begun.

Benediction

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