

ONLINE CHURCH

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CALVARY DC

July Series: Love Letters to Calvary



Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Cánticos de Alabanza | Songs of Praise

“Alabaré”
sung by Tim Shaw

Alabaré (4x)
Alabaré a mi Señor (2x)

**Juan vio el número de los redimidos
Y todos alababan al Señor
Unos cantaban y otros oraban,
Y todos alababan al Señor**

Alabaré (4x)
Alabaré a mi Señor (2x)

**Todos unidos alegres cantamos
Glorias y alabanzas al Señor
Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo
Y gloria al Espíritu de amor.**

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Ed Wyatt, Deacon
Jess Lynd, Liturgist*

Grace and Peace to you, Beloved of God.
Grace and Peace to us all as we gather to share in each other's joys and sorrows.
May we remember each other in our prayers.
May we lift we each other up.
May our love overflow more and more each day.
And may our words and acts of encouragement be bread for the journey.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Ed Wyatt, Deacon
Jess Lynd, Liturgist*

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

Comunión | Communion

Pastor Maria

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.

Una Reflección | A Musical Reflection

“Thankful for You”
sung by Rhea Williams

I'm thankful for you,
I'm thankful for you,
Every time I feel down,
I say a prayer of gratitude

No matter the struggle,
I know we'll get through.
So that's why today,
I'm honored to say,
That I'm thankful,
I'm thankful for you.

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Filipenses | Philippians 1:1-14
Jess Lynd, Liturgist

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Mother and Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of justice that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Pablo y Timoteo, siervos de Jesucristo, a todos los santos en Cristo Jesús que están en Filipos, con los obispos y diáconos:²Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. ³Doy gracias a mi Dios siempre que me acuerdo de vosotros, ⁴siempre en todas mis oraciones rogando con gozo por todos vosotros, ⁵por vuestra comunión en el evangelio, desde el primer día hasta ahora; ⁶estando persuadido de esto, que el que comenzó en vosotros la buena obra, la perfeccionará hasta el día de Jesucristo; ⁷como me es justo sentir esto de todos vosotros, por cuanto os tengo en el corazón; y en mis prisiones, y en la defensa y confirmación del evangelio, todos vosotros sois participantes conmigo de la gracia. ⁸Porque Dios me es testigo de cómo os amo a todos vosotros con el entrañable amor de Jesucristo. ⁹Y esto pido en oración, que vuestro amor abunde aun más y más en ciencia y en todo conocimiento, ¹⁰para que aprobéis lo mejor, a fin de que seáis sinceros e irreprochables para el día de Cristo, ¹¹llenos de frutos de justicia que son por medio de Jesucristo, para gloria y alabanza de Dios.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

“One Voice”

*sung by Madison Mayhew, Jeremiah Siochi,
Rhea Williams, and Allysa Packard*

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Edgar Palacios

Himno | Hymn of Departure

“Tu Has Venido a La Orilla”

Dave Simmons, organ

**Tú has venido a la orilla
No has buscado a sabios, ni a ricos
Tan solo quieres que yo te siga**

**Señor, me has mirado a las ojos
Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre
En la arena, he dejado mi barca
Junto a ti, buscaré otro mar**

**Tú necesitas mis manos
Mis cansancios que a otros descansen
Amor que quiero seguir amando**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, **Latest Happenings**.
Visit calvarydc.org and select “Sign up for Updates.”

Contact the Deacon of the Week Ed Wyatt, edwyattdc@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

Announcements--

A Return to In-Person

You may have received an obnoxious amount of emails from me today notifying you that Realm events have been set up from now through December for in-person services.

Firstly, I (Zack) would like to apologize for the emails as I didn't know they would each send a notification. If I may be so cheeky, I just *really* wanted you to know when we'd be back! But secondly, those registration events on realm are to help you plan for when we will be here. They are now populated on the Realm calendar and you can reference them at your ease.

As registration events, these exist to help us best plan for who will be in attendance and how to best serve them. You don't have to know now if you'll be at church in December, but if you can, as services approach if you could sign up for the one that is coming next, that would help us out a lot! [The first one is here](#), and you can sign up to let us know if you'll be coming.

The full lineup of dates will be **every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am**, as follows:

- August 1st and 15th
- September 5th and 19th
- October 3rd and 17th
- November 7th and 21st
- December 5th and 19th

4th of July Fireworks and Happy Hour

Kelli and Saula would love to offer up their apartment as a space to gather for folks on the evening of the 4th of July, beginning at 7:30pm. Their apartment in Arlington has a great view across the river and is accessible and air conditioned, meaning that you can watch the fireworks in style and comfort! RSVP is requested due to limited space, and you can [email Kelli here](#). Kids are welcome, and it is BYOB and BYOD(essert) for some fun time with friends! If you will be drinking, guests are asked to please arrange for Uber or Metro.

Adult Christian Education Opportunity

Looking to dive deeper into topics of interest with a small-group discussion format? Then Sojourners might be for you. Maybe you've been involved in Sunday School or other short-term studies in the past or maybe you are now at a place where you're interested in participating. Click [here](#) to take a 5-question survey to help us guide the development of this opportunity, with a goal to start after Labor Day. For more information, questions, or ideas, reach out to Becky Vaughn (becky@beckyvaughn.org) and/or Rick Goodman (rickgoodman73055@gmail.com)

Take me out to the Ballpark

Many thanks to those who responded to the survey to help guide us. We've decided to do it twice! You can choose to go once or show your real baseball spirit and go both times.

Saturday, August 14, 7:05 pm Nats vs Braves (might generate a little trash talk!)

Saturday, October 2, 4:05 pm Nats vs. Red Sox

We will get tickets in the Infield - Upper Gallery (\$30-\$35). As soon as I have a number of people for each game, I can have the final price.

Sign up [here](#) or just send an email to Becky@beckyvaughn.org with which game(s) and how many tickets you want.

Calvary Pool Party

Are *you* feeling the heat? Are you searching for ways to cool down? Do you like water? Well then, do we have a deal for you! Jess Lynd and Karen Heidelberger will be inviting Calvary up to Silver Spring on July 17th from 1-4pm for a pool party! If you would like to come, please reach out to zeccleston@calvarydc.org for the address.

Save the Date: August Retreat

We want to let you know well in advance that we will be having a retreat on August 29th at Camp Fraser! This will be a day excursion, not an overnight event, and we will get you more info as the date draws closer. We look forward to spending time with you for this retreat!

Call for Outdoor Summer Activities and Gatherings

Last week we spoke briefly about our hope that this summer we would find ways for our church community to gather outdoors. If you have any particular interests you would like to host or coordinate a gathering for, please reach out to any of us on staff and we will work with you to get that set up! These ideas could be as diverse as biking, going to a Nationals game, bird watching, hiking, and more! We hope that Calvary will be able to enjoy time spent together in safe and fun ways as the hot weather begins to set upon us.

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

Family and friends of Carmen Angdisen; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Liubov Russell; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; Lauren Zehyoue; Paul Lansing; Joe and Shirley Taylor, Jessica Taylor's parents; 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; 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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