

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

“Siyahamba”
sung by Tim Shaw

**Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'
Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'
Siyahamba Siyahamba oh oh, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'
Siyahamba Siyahamba oh oh, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'**

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oh oh, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oh oh, we are marching in the light of God**

**Caminamos en la luz de Dios, caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos en la luz de Dios, caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos, caminamos oh oh, caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos, caminamos oh oh, caminamos en la luz de Dios**

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Eugenia Reyes, Deacon
Jodi Smith, 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

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Jodi Smith, 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

Tiempo Con Los Niños | 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.

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

Juan | John 1:1-5; 14
Jodi Smith, Liturgist

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

En el principio era el Verbo, y el Verbo era con Dios, y el Verbo era Dios. ² Este era en el principio con Dios. ³ Todas las cosas por él fueron hechas, y sin él nada de lo que ha sido hecho, fue hecho. ⁴ En él estaba la vida, y la vida era la luz de los hombres. ⁵ La luz en las tinieblas resplandece, y las tinieblas no prevalecieron contra ella.

¹⁴ Y aquel Verbo fue hecho carne, y habitó entre nosotros (y vimos su gloria, gloria como del unigénito del Padre), lleno de gracia y de verdad.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

“Love Begotten | Amor Nacido”
sung by Rhea Williams

*Of Creator's love begotten
Ere the world's began to be
Christ, the alpha and omega
Spirit, Source of life is She,
Of the things that are and that have been
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore*

*El amor de Dios nacido
Al comienzo de la creación
Cristo, Alfa y Omega
Nuestra fuente de inspiración
Por todo lo que existe hasta ahora
Y por todo que será
Para siempre y por la eternidad*

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kris Norris

Himno | Hymn of Departure

“Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”
Dave Simmons, organ

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us a humble dwelling;
All your faithful mercies crown!
Wisdom, you are all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love impart;
Visit us with your salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe your loving spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in you inherit;
Let us find your promised rest.
We would you be always blessing,
Alpha and Omega be;
We would praise you without ceasing;
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Eternal, to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Graciously return and never,
Never more your temples leave.**

**Heralding a new creation;
Heaven and earth now take their place;
Let us see your great salvation;
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Elijah

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Eugenia Reyes, eugenia1170@gmail.com
with your cares and concerns.

Announcements—

A Return to In-Person

If you didn't see last week, we now have Real registration events populated through the end of the year for all of our in-person services. 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, as follows:

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

Walks & Light Hikes in Prince George's County, MD

Are you interested in enjoying the outdoors and getting some light exercise? John Appiah-Duffell loves walking the garden paths of his beautiful town of Greenbelt, MD, including Greenbelt Park--which is part of the National Park Service and features trails for light hiking. He'd love to have some company, and if you have other ideas for walks or day hikes in the area, he's open to that too! This can be good for individuals and small groups. Email duffell@gmail.com to set up a time, and let him know if you'd prefer a smaller group (even just one-on-one is fine) or a larger group. Weekday times are available (though limited).

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 zecleston@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!

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; 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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