

**VIRTUAL SUNDAY**

**25 de julio / July 25, 2021 | 9:45 a.m.**

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# CALVARY DC

July Series: Love Letters to Calvary



**Beginning next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Note New Worship Time: 10:30 a.m.**

**In-Person Worship** at Calvary will take place on the **First and Third Sundays** of the month. **Virtual Worship** will take place on the **Second and Fourth Sundays** of the month. *Fifth Sundays will be Virtual with a special afternoon Outdoor Gathering.*

**In-Person Sundays**, we will also livestream at [facebook.com/CalvaryDC](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryDC).

**Virtual Sundays**, you can join us on [Zoom](#) or watch us on [facebook.com/CalvaryDC](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryDC).

The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to sign up for our weekly newsletter [here](#).

Please read detailed COVID Entry and Exit protocols for In-Person Sundays which can be found at the end of the bulletin.

## Alabando | Worshipping

**La Bienvenida | Welcome**

*Pastor Maria*

**Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise**    **“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**  
*sung by Tim Shaw*

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship**

*Jackie Wright, Deacon  
Corina Lopez, 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**

*Jackie Wright, Deacon  
Corina Lopez, 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

**Time with Children | Tiempo con los Niños**

*Pastor Sally*

## **Dando en Linea | Giving Online**

Please visit [www.calvarydc.org/give](http://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**  
*Corina Lopez, Liturgist*

Pablo y Timoteo, siervos de Jesucristo, a todos los santos en Cristo Jesús que están en Filipos, con los obispos y diáconos:<sup>2</sup>Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. <sup>3</sup>Doy gracias a mi Dios siempre que me acuerdo de vosotros,

<sup>4</sup>siempre en todas mis oraciones rogando con gozo por todos vosotros, <sup>5</sup>por vuestra comunión en el evangelio, desde el primer día hasta ahora; <sup>6</sup>estando persuadido de esto, que el que comenzó en vosotros la buena obra, la perfeccionará hasta el día de Jesucristo; <sup>7</sup>como 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.

<sup>8</sup>Porque Dios me es testigo de cómo os amo a todos vosotros con el entrañable amor de Jesucristo. <sup>9</sup>Y esto pido en oración, que vuestro amor abunde aun más y más en ciencia y en todo conocimiento, <sup>10</sup>para que aprobéis lo mejor, a fin de que seáis sinceros e irreprochables para el día de Cristo, <sup>11</sup>llenos de frutos de justicia que son por medio de Jesucristo, para gloria y alabanza de Dios.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of justice that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## Creciendo | Growing

### Música Especial | Special Music

**"My Tribute"**  
*sung by Rhea Williams*

### Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Maria*

### Himno | Departing Hymn

**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**  
*Dave Simmons, organ*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God our Mother and our Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be  
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Oh Dios eterno Tu misericordia  
Ni una sombra de duda tendrás  
Tu compasión y bondad nunca fallan  
Y por los siglos El mismo serás  
Oh Tu fidelidad, Oh Tu fidelidad  
Cada momento la veo en mi  
Nada me falta, pues todo provees  
Grande, Oh Dios, es Tu fidelidad

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Jackie Wright, [jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com) with your cares and concerns.

## **Announcements**

### **Outdoor Gathering 1-3 p.m. TODAY at Rock Creek Park Area 7!**

#### **A Return to In-Person**

We now have Realm 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! Sign up here:

<https://onrealm.org/calvarydc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Y2M3YWYwNWEtYWZhNi00OTNlThmOTItYWQ1ODAxNDBmNDEx>.

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

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### **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!

## **A Return to In-Person: Guidelines for Worship**

With our return to in-person services beginning in August, we will be installing some practices to keep everyone as safe as possible.

### **When you enter:**

Upon arrival, you will come through the Greene entrance by the church office. This will allow us to streamline our entrances and ensure that everyone, whether they are coming from the street or from the garage, is filtered through the same path.

When entering from the garage, please use the phone at the elevator doors to dial 0, which will connect you to the office where they will let you up. Once in the elevator, please select G1. We won't have the elevator set for open access for health and safety reasons, so we can ensure we're funneling everyone in through appropriate entry protocol.

At the entrance, you will be asked to sign in if you have not pre-registered, and your temperature will be taken to make sure you do not have a temperature.

### **In the building:**

Once you have completed entry practices, you will make your way up to the Sanctuary entrance. Once there, the ushers will help you find a seat.

The pews will be cordoned off to half their length, alternating from row to row, to ensure we are able to social distance between pods of people while inside.

Masks will continue to be worn inside the building and during service, and hand sanitizer will be available.

### **After service:**

We will exit the Sanctuary in an orderly, social distanced manner as we head outside for our Coffee Hour. We will be holding these outdoors to make sure we are properly social distanced and to mitigate the risks that are associated with masks being off indoors.

### **General Practices:**

We ask that you follow all established COVID protocols: self-screen and stay home if you display any symptoms, maintain social distancing, wear your mask indoors, and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. We look forward to being together again!

## **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, Reverend Pastor José Rafael Canelón Acosta, Daniela Sarai Canelón Barraez's father; Family and friends of Thu Elswick, Tim Shaw's great-aunt and Diep Nguyen's aunt; Family and friends of Jeremy Black, Tim's Shaw friend; 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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