

VIRTUAL SUNDAY

16 de enero / January 16, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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MLK SUNDAY AND THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE ACCORDS IN EL SALVADOR

Un kilómetro arriba de la plaza principal del cantón el Mozote, se encuentra el Monumento a la paz y la reconciliación, en memoria de las víctimas de El Mozote. En el monumento se incluyen estatuas de importantes fuerzas de la paz mundial, incluidos Martin Luther King, Jr.

One kilometer above the main square of El Mozote, is El Salvador's Monument to Peace and Reconciliation, in memory of the victims of El Mozote. Included in the memorial are statues to global peacekeepers, including Martin Luther King, Jr. (Pictured here.)



Worship at Calvary

Current COVID Plan

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

COVID UPDATE: January 2022 is entirely VIRTUAL as we continue monitoring the omicron variant.

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.

Virtual Sundays, you can join us on Zoom at bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC
or watch us at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit www.calvarydc.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.



Please read detailed COVID Entry and Exit protocols for In-Person Sundays which can be found at the end of the bulletin. While inside the building, we ask that you remain masked at all times. Restrooms are located below the sanctuary or near the registration table where you first entered.

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

“Woke Up This Morning”
sung by Tim Shaw

I woke up this morning with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Halelu, Halelu, Hallelujah.

I'm walking and talking with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

I'm singing and praying with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

It ain't no harm to keep your mind...
Stayed on freedom (x3)
Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

I woke up this morning with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Halelu, Halelu, Hallelujah.

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Caitlin Culp, Deacon
Laura Garcia, Liturgist

O God, today we gather in the spirit of your Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reunimos para construir un mundo justo.

O God, today we gather in remembrance of El Salvador's history, one of war, oppression, and a people who continue their struggle for their self-determination and civil rights.

Reunimos para construir un mundo esperanzado.

O God, today we gather to give thanks for voices that call for peace in the face of violence, that call for freedom in the face of oppression, and that call for justice in the face of brutality.

Reunimos para construir un mundo de su Shalom.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

Caitlin Culp, Deacon
Laura Garcia, Liturgist

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 Sally

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Please visit <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.



Música | Scripture Refrain

O Freedom

sung by Desmond Thompson

**O freedom, O freedom, O freedom over me
And before I'd be slave, I'd be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free...**

Una Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Mateo | Matthew 5: 6-9

Laura Garcia, liturgist

Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados.
Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia.
Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios.
Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for [justice,] for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

Nosotros Venceremos | We Shall Overcome

sung by Chris Urquiagas

Nosotros venceremos,
Nosotros venceremos,
Nosotros venceremos ahora.
O en mi corazón, yo sí creo,
Nosotros venceremos.

We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day.
O deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome some day.

No estamos solos,
No estamos solos,
No estamos solos ahora.
O en mi corazón, y sí creo,
Nosotros venceremos.

We are not alone,
We are not alone,
We are not alone today.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome some day.

No tenemos miedo,
No tenemos miedo,
No tenemos miedo ahora.
O en mi corazón, yo sí creo,
Nosotros venceremos.

We are not afraid,
We are not afraid,
We are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome some day.

Sermón | Sermon

Reverendo Edgar Palacios

Himno | Departing Hymn

La Paz en la Tierra

*sung by Madison Mayhew, Jeremiah Siochi,
Claire Coker, Rhea Williams, and Shiwei Chen*

La paz de la tierra esté contigo,
la paz de los cielos también..
La paz de los ríos esté contigo,
la paz de los mares también.

The peace of the earth be with you
the peace of the heavens, too
The peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans, too.

La paz profunda cayendo sobre ti..
La paz profunda creciendo en ti.

Deep peace falling over you
God's peacegrowing in you.

La Bendición | A Special Blessing for the Life and Ministry of Rev. Palacios And the Ongoing Efforts of Senderos de Amparo

Carol Blythe

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, **Latest Happenings**.
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Contact the Deacon of the Week Caitlin Culp,
culp.caitlin@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Refugee Support Group is moving ahead with plans to help resettle an Afghan family. We are working through a local affiliate of Lutheran Social Services in Maryland. One of the procedures for this is that anyone from Calvary (including our expanded friendly community) will need to have a background check if you want to have encounters with the family. This applies if you want to help with a one-time grocery store shopping trip, applying for a library card or just an intentional conversation (even by phone) to supplement ESL classes. If you are interested in being part of this service -- please send your name by email to Carol Blythe at blythecarol@gmail.com by **Wednesday, January 19th**. This requirement does not apply for anyone meeting the family at a church event and it does not apply if you help set up the apartment before the family arrives. Thanks to Solidarity Partners and the Shark Tank for Social Justice that makes this ministry possible!!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Sunday, January 30th, we will hold our Annual Business Meeting following service. Stay on (or hop on!) Zoom to join 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.

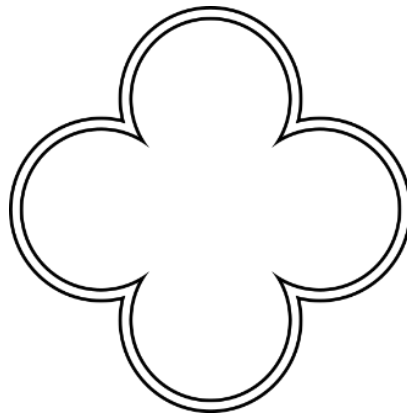
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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 Lee Jeter, Al Jeter's brother; Family and friends of Delois Mitchell Greene, Terry Greene's mother; Family and friends of Richard Alan Chen, Teresa Kosmidis' father; Family and friends of Lucy Leanna Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Family and friends of Catherine Ogidi, Godwin Orakwue's sister; The Pliego Family; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Liubov Russell; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; 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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