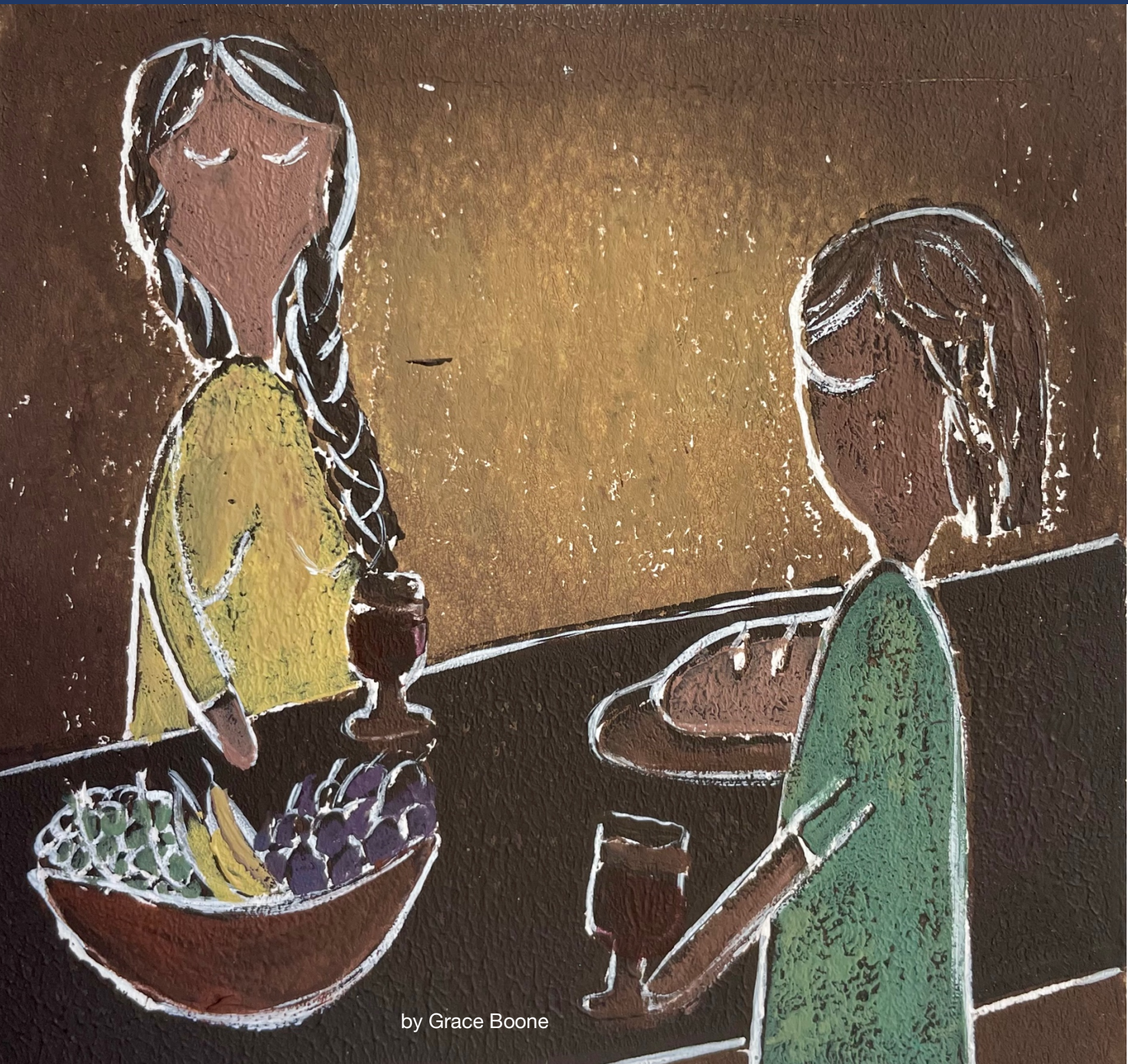


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by Grace Boone

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Música | Prelude

Open My Eyes, That I May See, #586
Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Sally

*Himno | Opening Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, #344

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

He decidido seguir a Cristo,
He decidido seguir a Cristo,
He decidido seguir a Cristo,
No vuelvo atrás, no vuelvo atrás.

For peace and justice, I'll walk with Jesus,
For peace and justice, I'll walk with Jesus,
For peace and justice, I'll walk with Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Jackie Wright, Deacon

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,
Guide us on the path toward peace-building, justice, and love.
Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;
Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;
Empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely.
May our hearts burn with gratitude and joy!

*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

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.

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Maria

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.
Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.*

Ofrendas | Offertory

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, #557

Chris Urquiaga, piano

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.



Recuerdos | Remembering Olive Marie Tiller

Carol Thomason

Música | Scripture Refrain

**Jesus walks with and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

Jesus Walks With Me | Caminamos Juntos

**Caminamos juntos, mi Dios y yo,
y su voz me da dirección;
tan preciosa es nuestra comunión,
a solas con mi Señor.**

Lectura | Scripture

Lucas | Luke 24:28-35

Claudia Moore

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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²⁸ Llegaron a la aldea adonde iban, y él hizo como que iba más lejos. ²⁹ Mas ellos le obligaron a quedarse, diciendo: Quédate con nosotros, porque se hace tarde, y el día ya ha declinado. Entró, pues, a quedarse con ellos. ³⁰ Y aconteció que estando sentado con ellos a la mesa, tomó el pan y lo bendijo, lo partió, y les dio. ³¹ Entonces les fueron abiertos los ojos, y le reconocieron; mas él se desapareció de su vista. ³² Y se decían el uno al otro: ¿No ardía nuestro corazón en nosotros, mientras nos hablaba en el camino, y cuando nos abría las Escrituras? ³³ Y levantándose en la misma hora, volvieron a Jerusalén, y hallaron a los once reunidos, y a los que estaban con ellos, ³⁴ que decían: Ha resucitado el Señor verdaderamente, y ha aparecido a Simón. ³⁵ Entonces ellos contaban las cosas que les habían acontecido en el camino, y cómo le habían reconocido al partir el pan.

Música Especial | Special Music

Be Thou My Vision

Desmond Thompson and Chris Urquiaga

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Sally

*Himno | Departing Hymn

Restless Weaver, #658

Please sing all four stanzas.

*Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Maria

Música | Postlude

Let There Be Peace on Earth, #677

Chris Urquiaga, piano

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bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above.

Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, May 26— Memorial Day Weekend

We're so grateful to Grace Boone for creating our beautiful bulletin cover art.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Coffee Hour Today— Join us immediately following worship for a special coffee hour hosted by family and friends of Olive Marie Tiller as we honor and celebrate her life today.

Get Behind our Diaper Drive— WMS is sponsoring a diaper drive for the Greater DC Diaper Bank. The collection drop off will be at the Welcome Table outside the church office. Drop off your donations between May 12th and June 30th.

Grief Support Group— Many members of the Calvary community are grieving the loss of beloved family members during this season. To offer support, we are planning a Grief Support Group. The group sessions will be facilitated by a trained counselor who previously provided support during the pandemic. The first session will be in-person here at Calvary and the remaining sessions would be scheduled over Zoom. Your participation in the group will be strictly confidential. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to Jackie Wright at jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com and Victor Udoewa at udoewa@gmail.com.

Estudio Bíblico con el Compañerismo Latino— Este domingo a las 9:30 a.m. en la biblioteca, continua un estudio sobre el libro de Ester. Todos están invitados.

In-Person Theology on Draft this week— Join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. Please RSVP Rev. Mahogany Thomas, mthomas@calvarydc.org for more info!

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.

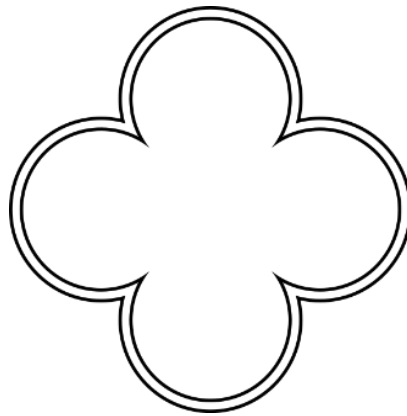
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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

New this week: Nixon Iván Pereira, Sandra Pereira and Francisco Pereira Sr.'s brother; Jeff Wyatt, Ed Wyatt's brother; Diego Torres-Siclait, Manuel Torres Anjel's grandson

Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Kathie and Paul Lansing; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; 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.



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