

# IN-PERSON SUNDAY

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# Summer Hymn Sing Sunday

**Música | Prelude**

**The Sun is on the Sea and Shore, #3**

**La Bienvenida | Welcome**

*Pastor Maria*

**\*Himno | Opening Hymn**

**Alabaré, #29**

**\*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship**

*John Appiah-Duffell, Deacon*

Bird song beckons us to listen.

**God's love can be found in goldfinch, tanager, and wren.**

Purple lilacs beckon us to breathe in, and out.

**God's love can be found in the inhale and exhale of blooming things.**

Fireflies illuminate the end of day with flickers of light.

**God's love can be found in the unexpected light dappling the night.**

Tomatoes, cantaloupe, blueberries, and shelled peas,

**God's love can be found in the sweetness growing deep within the soil.**

Sabbath days, greening life, camping trips, city pools, and outdoor picnics,

**God's love can be found in these long, lingering days of summer —  
days meant for fellowship, rest, and renewal.**

**\*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 Sally*

**Ofrendas | Offertory**

**In the Garden, #227**

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.



*\*Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.*

*Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.*

### Canción | Refrain

### She's Got the Whole World

1. She's got the whole world in her hands...
2. She's got the itty bitty baby in her hands...
3. She's got the wind and the rain in her hands...
4. She's got everybody here in her hands...

### Lectura | Scripture

### Genesis 1:29-2:3

Will Brummett

<sup>29</sup> God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

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<sup>29</sup> Y dijo Dios: He aquí que os he dado toda planta que da semilla, que está sobre toda la tierra, y todo árbol en que hay fruto y que da semilla; os serán para comer. <sup>30</sup> Y a toda bestia de la tierra, y a todas las aves de los cielos, y a todo lo que se arrastra sobre la tierra, en que hay vida, toda planta verde les será para comer. Y fue así. <sup>31</sup> Y vio Dios todo lo que había hecho, y he aquí que era bueno en gran manera. Y fue la tarde y la mañana el día sexto. Fueron, pues, acabados los cielos y la tierra, y todo el ejército de ellos. <sup>2</sup> Y acabó Dios en el día séptimo la obra que hizo; y reposó el día séptimo de toda la obra que hizo. <sup>3</sup> Y bendijo Dios al día séptimo, y lo santificó, porque en él reposó de toda la obra que había hecho en la creación.

### Reflecciones | Reflections

Pastor Maria

### Canción de Verano | Summer Song

### Morning Has Broken, #53

### Canción de Verano | Summer Song

### De Colores | Sing of Colors

**De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.  
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de afuera.  
De colores, de colores es el arco iris que vemos lucir.  
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.  
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.**

**Sing rejoicing! Every creature that breathes raise a song to the God of creation.  
Sing rejoicing! Sing to God who so earnestly cares and has offered salvation.  
Sing the good news! Sing the love of the Savior reflecting the colors of all!  
Many colors that shine from God's face, many colors that tell of God's love to recall.  
Many colors that shine from God's face, many colors that tell of God's love to recall.**

**Lectura | Scripture**

**Salmos | Psalm 23**

*Lorena Pereira*

Jehová es mi pastor; nada me faltará. <sup>2</sup> En lugares de delicados pastos me hará descansar; Junto a aguas de reposo me pastoreará. <sup>3</sup> Confortará mi alma; Me guiará por sendas de justicia por amor de su nombre. <sup>4</sup> Aunque ande en valle de sombra de muerte, No temeré mal alguno, porque tú estarás conmigo; Tu vara y tu cayado me infundirán aliento. <sup>5</sup> Aderezas mesa delante de mí en presencia de mis angustiadores; Unges mi cabeza con aceite; mi copa está rebosando. <sup>6</sup> Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguirán todos los días de mi vida, Y en la casa de Jehová moraré por largos días.

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<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**Reflecciones | Reflections**

*Pastor Sally*

**Canción de Verano | Summer Song**

**I've Got Peace Like a River, #530**

**Canción de Verano | Summer Song**

**O Tu Fidelidad | Great is Thy Faithfulness, #86**

**1. Great is Thy faithfulness, God our Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain— 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!**

**2. Oh Dios eterno, Tu misericordia,  
Ni una sombra de duda tendrás.  
Tu compasión y bondad nunca fallan,  
Y por los siglos El mismo serás.**

**Estribillo— Oh Tu fidelidad, Oh Tu fidelidad,  
Cada momento la veo en mí.  
Nada me falta, pues todo provees,  
Grande, Señor, es Tu fidelidad.**

**3. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain.***

## Música Especial | Special Music

**God's Eye is on the Sparrow**  
*Desmond Thompson + Chris Urquiaga*

## Lectura | Scripture

**Marcos | Mark 4:26-29**  
*Carrie Zimmerman*

<sup>26</sup> Jesus also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, she does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once she goes in with her sickle because the harvest has come.”

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<sup>26</sup> Decía además: Así es el reino de Dios, como cuando un hombre echa semilla en la tierra; <sup>27</sup> y duerme y se levanta, de noche y de día, y la semilla brota y crece sin que él sepa cómo. <sup>28</sup> Porque de suyo lleva fruto la tierra, primero hierba, luego espiga, después grano lleno en la espiga; <sup>29</sup> y cuando el fruto está maduro, en seguida se mete la hoz, porque la siega ha llegado.

## Reflecciones | Reflections

*Pastor Maria*

## Canción de Verano | Summer Song

**Sois La Semilla | You Are the Seed, #478**

## Canción de Verano | Summer Song

**Down By the Riverside, #673**

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit, #261**

## \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

## Música | Postlude

**Cuan Grande es El | How Great Thou Art, #33**  
*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

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with your cares and concerns.



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**Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, July 7—**Independence Day Weekend

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Called Business Meeting, Sunday, June 30**— As had been noted in previous quarterly business meetings, Girls Global Academy has been in the process of modifying their growth projection plan from ~400 to ~300 students. Because their funding is based on a per pupil allotment, any decision to modify the original lease and provide them rental relief to more closely meet their growth plan has financial implications for Calvary. The board and pastors have been assessing a good path forward and plan to present to the congregation a lease modification and rental relief plan at a called business meeting on Sunday, June 30. (The only reason we aren't waiting until our Quarterly Business Meeting is to aid GGA's timeline as they plan their budget this summer.) The board's presentation will also include a recommendation that the congregation vote to affirm their ability to perform the necessary transactions for the rental relief plan to go into effect beginning in July. We will certainly make space for any and all questions, concerns, etc., during the June 30 meeting, but if you'd like more time to learn the details and digest the information, please join us for a virtual information session on **Tuesday, June 25th at 7 pm on Zoom**. (You can use the usual virtual Sunday Zoom link to join. See adjacent QR code.)



**VIRTUAL Sundays and In-Person Regional Potluck Picnics**— This summer, we'll gather for virtual worship three times (twice for federal holidays and once as a churchwide summer break of sorts.) As we've been exploring ways for those of us in different parts of the DC Metro area to get to know our neighbors, we're thrilled to invite you to three summer in-person potluck picnics! Each of these virtual Sundays, we'll meet on Zoom at 10:30 a.m. for a brief time of meditation, prayer, and connection. Then at noon, you can plan to catch the picnic nearest you at least once this summer, or by all means, join all three!

- Sunday, July 7 in Maryland—Join us as John Appiah-Duffell hosts a picnic and special walk through historic Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Sunday, August 4 in NoVA— Join us at Rebecca Halls Hasbrouck's house for a backyard bash.
- Sunday, September 1 in DC— Join us for an end-of-summer celebration at Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove 24. (Near 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Tennis Center.)



Fill out the RSVP form at adjacent QR code for more details and info! You can also email Shiwei Cheng ([scheng@calvarydc.org](mailto:scheng@calvarydc.org)) directly to stay up to date.

**Nametags!** If you'd like a nametag to wear on Sundays, email [rebeccahalls@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccahalls@gmail.com) with your name and she'll get one printed for you!

**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 12<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Estudio Bíblico con el Compañerismo Latino**— Este domingo a las 9:30 a.m. en la biblioteca, continua un estudio sobre el libro de Apocalipsis enseñado por Rev. Edgar Palacios. Serán 8 sesiones del 12 de mayo al 30 de junio. Todos están invitados.

## OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

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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

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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.

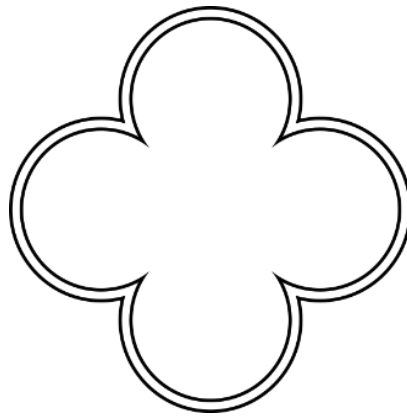
## OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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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

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; 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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