

# IN-PERSON SUNDAY

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# Alabando | Worshipping

Música | Prelude

Strong, Gentle Children, #511

*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Maria*

\*Cántico de Alabanza | Opening Hymn

We Gather Together, #276

1. We gather together to ask for God's blessing,  
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

2. Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you  
ordaining, maintaining the power of life.  
Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.  
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

3. May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,  
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.  
May your congregation escape tribulation.  
Your name be praise forever, O God, make us free!

\*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Jess Lynd, Deacon*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be  
toppled into the depths of the sea;**  
Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.  
**God is with us; God is our stronghold.**  
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;  
**God speaks, and the earth is restored.**  
It is God who makes war to cease in all the world;  
**God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

\*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.**

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

### Ofrendas | Offertory

**O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines, #711**

*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.



## Escuchando | Listening

### Lectura | Scripture

**Mateo | Matthew 5:3-10**

*Pastor Maria + Pastor Sally*

Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, 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.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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<sup>3</sup> Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

<sup>4</sup> Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos recibirán consolación.

<sup>5</sup> Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos recibirán la tierra por heredad.

<sup>6</sup> Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados.

<sup>7</sup> Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia.

<sup>8</sup> Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios.

<sup>9</sup> Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios.

<sup>10</sup> Bienaventurados los que padecen persecución por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

### Música Especial | Special Music

**Sanctuary**

words and music by Carrie Newcomer

arrangement by Gary Walters

*Chris Urquiaga + Desmond Thompson*

## Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

A Blessing as We Open our Time of Prayer  
A Blessing for Trans Lives  
A Blessing for Immigrant Lives  
A Blessing for our Spiritual, Mental, and Physical Health  
A Blessing for Democracy, Here and Around the World  
A Blessing as We Close our Time of Prayer

*Pastor Sally  
John Appiah-Duffell  
Amparo Palacios-Lopez  
Jess Lynd  
Samantha Rayborn  
Pastor Maria*

### \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**Restless Weaver, #658**

*Please sing all 4 stanzas.*

### \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

### Música | Postlude

**This is My Song, #722**  
*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

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with your cares and concerns.



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**UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—** Sunday, December 1 (Thanksgiving weekend)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING!** Thank you for all the ways you have chosen to give and serve here at Calvary. If you'd still like to pledge your contributions for 2025, there's still time. Visit the link via the adjacent QR code.



**Theology on Draft Fall Dates—** Join us for Theology on Draft this fall at 7 pm! Please RSVP Rev. Mahogany Thomas ([mthomas@calvarydc.org](mailto:mthomas@calvarydc.org)) for more details and mark your calendars with the following Wednesday dates—Nov. 13; Dec. 11.

**Giving to Hurricane Relief Efforts—** Calvary's Church Board approved sending just over \$500 from the Hunger Fund and Slater-Jacobs Interest account at their September meeting to World Central Kitchen (WCK) <https://wck.org/> to help feed people still struggling after Hurricane Helene. If you would like to donate through Calvary to help feed people please give to the Hunger Fund. Donations received through November 15 will be sent to WCK. Be sure to pick the Hunger Fund from the drop down menu if you give online. You can give at [calvarydc.org/give](https://calvarydc.org/give).

## 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.

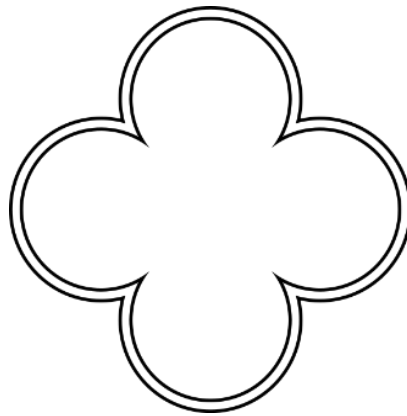
## OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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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

Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; All those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton; George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; 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; 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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