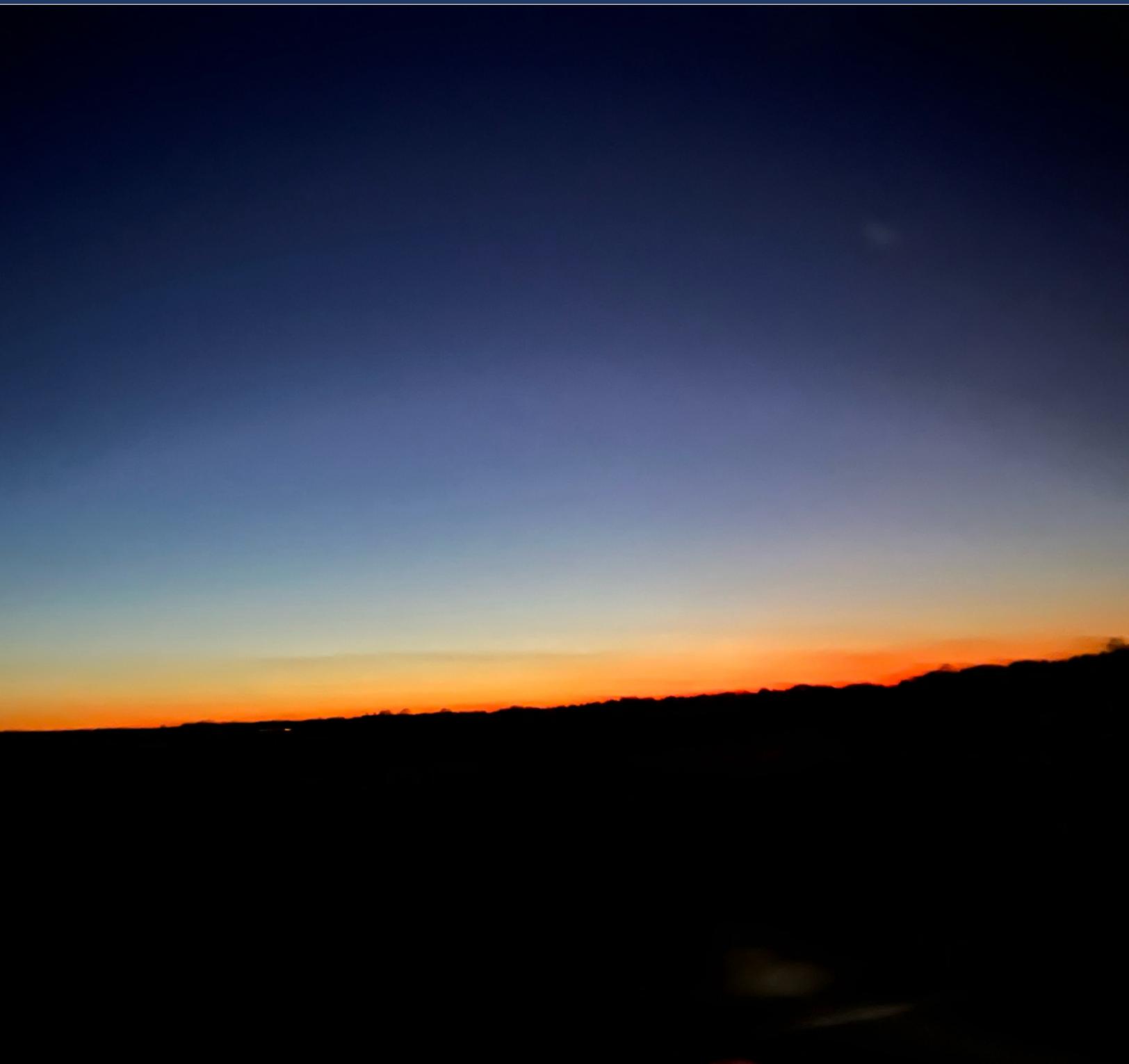


IN-PERSON SUNDAY

18 de mayo | May 18, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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Quinto Domingo de Pascua | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Música | Prelude

Come, Ye Disconsolate
Shiowei Cheng, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Himno | Opening Hymn

Jesus Loves Me | Cristo Me Ama

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to God belong,
They are weak but God is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Cristo me ama, bien lo sé,
Su Palabra me hace ver,
Que los niños son de aquél,
Quien es nuestro amigo fiel.
Sí Cristo me ama,
Sí Cristo me ama,
Sí Cristo me ama,
La Biblia dice así.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Liz Gallagher, Deacon

We gather today as whole beings—hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits.
In this sacred space, we are seen fully and loved completely.

We come carrying joys and sorrows, strength and fragility, hope and doubt.
In community, we find courage to name our struggles and celebrate our resilience.

The Divine embraces all parts of us—our light and our shadow, our wellness and our wounds.
No life is untouched by struggle; no mind is immune to pain.

Today we affirm that mental health is inseparable from our whole health.
We commit to caring for one another with compassion, understanding, and hope.

May this be a sanctuary where healing begins, where burdens are shared, and where every life is treasured.
In the light of love, we gather and worship together.

*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 in body and/or in spirit. La congregación se pone de pie en persona o en espíritu.
Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.*

Ofrendas | Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Shiowei Cheng, 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.



Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Liz Gallagher, Deacon

Música | Scripture Refrain

Lead Me | Guide Me

**Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with thee
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.**

**Guíame, guíame en tu verdad,
Si me conduces, no vagaré,
Dios déjame contigo andar,
Guíame, mi Señor.**

Lectura | Scripture

Eclesiastés | Ecclesiastes 4:1; 4-8

Camila Rueda Torres

Todo tiene su tiempo, y todo lo que se quiere debajo del cielo tiene su hora.

⁴ tiempo de llorar, y tiempo de reír;
tiempo de endear, y tiempo de bailar;
⁵ tiempo de esparcir piedras, y tiempo de juntar piedras;
tiempo de abrazar, y tiempo de abstenerse de abrazar;
⁶ tiempo de buscar, y tiempo de perder;
tiempo de guardar, y tiempo de desechar;
⁷ tiempo de romper, y tiempo de coser;
tiempo de callar, y tiempo de hablar;
⁸ tiempo de amar, y tiempo de aborrecer;
tiempo de guerra, y tiempo de paz.

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For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
⁵ a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
⁶ a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
⁷ a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
⁸ a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.

Música Especial | Special Music

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

*Himno | Departing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness | O Tu Fidelidad

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 will 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 mí
Nada me falta, pues todo provees
Grande, Señor, es tu fidelidad

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
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

*Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

Música | Postlude

It is Well with my Soul
Shiowei Cheng, piano

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Liz Gallagher,
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Join us from home on Zoom for Holiday Virtual Sundays—
bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above.

Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, May 25— Memorial Day weekend



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention— Calvary’s Solidarity Partners committee has been working hard to coordinate a special presentation facilitated by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide. Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones, and those in our community safe. Participants must be 18+ years of age. Register at adjacent QR code.



HOY: una introducción sobre el suicidio para las comunidades latinx e hispanas— Esta presentación cubrirá lo que sabemos sobre la salud mental y el suicidio, la investigación más actualizada sobre la prevención y lo que todos podemos hacer para ayudar a salvar vidas. Los participantes aprenderán sobre los factores de riesgo más comunes y las señales de advertencia en las comunidades latinx e hispanas, así como la forma de mantenernos a nosotros mismos, a nuestros seres queridos y a los de nuestra comunidad a salvo. Los participantes deben tener más de 18 años. Registración en el link de la código QR.

Sunday, June 1 — Mark your calendars for Calvary’s 163rd anniversary celebration! We’ll gather for a special time of worship, take our annual congregational photo, and celebrate with a luncheon. More info soon!

Save the Date: World Pride — Calvary will be joining our sister churches Riverside, DC and Union Temple Baptist in the world pride parade on **Saturday, June 7**. If you are interested in being part of the Calvary contingency and would like to assist in planning, let Shiwei know!

Diaper Drive — Drop of your donations at the church between May and June! Sponsored by Calvary WMS and benefitting the Greater DC Diaper Bank.

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.

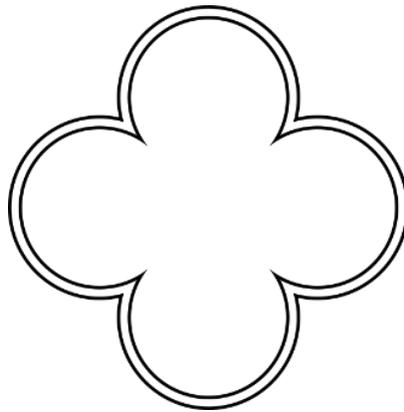
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people 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

Barbara Rice, Courtney Miller's mom; Nik Andonov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; 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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