VIRTUAL SUNDAY

25 de mayo | May 25, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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Sexto Domingo de Pascua | Sixth Sunday of Easter

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Himno | Opening Hymn

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Sofia Merino Maravilla, Deacon

Venimos ante Dios llevando en nuestros corazones las necesidades del mundo.
We come before God carrying in our hearts the needs of the world.

Oramos por la paz donde hay conflicto, por la esperanza donde hay dolor.
We pray for peace where there is conflict, for hope where there is pain.

Oramos por nuestra ciudad y nuestros vecinos que sufren.
We pray for our city and our neighbors who suffer.

Oramos los unos por los otros, unidos en amor.
We pray for one another, united in love.

Que nuestras oraciones se eleven a Dios. Amén.
May our prayers rise to God. Amen.

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 I Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Ofrendas | Offertory

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.

Lectura | Scripture

Filipenses | Philippians 4:4-8
Pastor Maria

[4] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. [5] Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. [6] Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
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4 Regocijaos en el Señor siempre. Otra vez digo: ¡Regocijaos! **5** Vuestra gentileza sea conocida de todos los hombres. El Señor está cerca. **6** Por nada estéis afanosos, sino sean conocidas vuestras peticiones delante de Dios en toda oración y ruego, con acción de gracias. **7** Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

Música | Refrain

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer,
When I call, answer me,
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me.

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Prayer for National and City Budgets	Carol Blythe
Prayer for World Pride	Shiowei Cheng
Prayer for Beloved Ones in El Salvador	Sofia Merino Maravilla
Prayer for All Lost to War	Tim Shaw
Prayer for the Safety and Well-being of Immigrants	Anna Settels-Palacios
Prayer for the Calvary Community	Victor Udoewa

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Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, **Latest Happenings**.
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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Sofia Merino Maravilla, zsofia.merino@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

Livestream available on all In-Person Sundays— facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

Join us from home on Zoom for Holiday Virtual Sundays— bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 1 — Join us 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. Join us at Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove 7.

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 Shiowei know! (scheng@calvarydc.org.)

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

New this week: Ms. Rose, Tim Shaw's friend

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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