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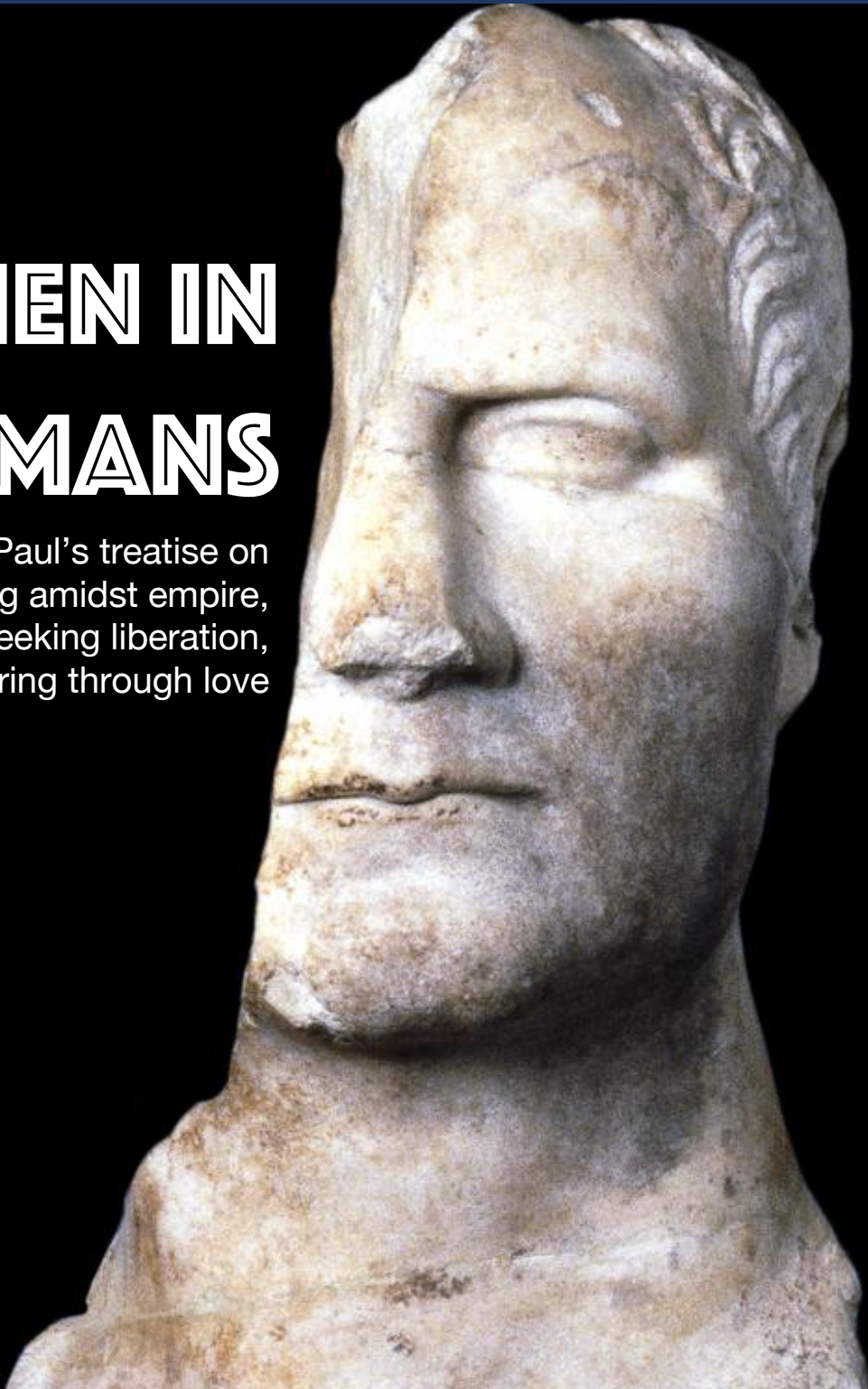
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WHEN IN ROMANS

Paul's treatise on
living amidst empire,
seeking liberation,
and enduring through love



Verano en Calvary | Summer at Calvary

Preludio | Prelude

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, #249

Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Canción | Opening Song

Woke Up This Morning

I woke up this morning with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

I'm walking and talking with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

I'm singing and praying with my mind...
Stayed on freedom (x 3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

It ain't no harm to keep your mind...
Stayed on freedom (x3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Sarah Settels Palacios, Deacon

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules
that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith
as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Beloved, here we find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in us.

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*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.
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Ofrendas | Offertory

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine, #241

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.



Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Sarah Settels Palacios, Deacon

Canción | Scripture Refrain

Santo, Santo, Santo, #111

**Santo, santo, santo.
¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
¡Santo eres Señor!**

Lectura | Scripture

Romanos | Romans 8:1-11

Anna Settels Palacios

Ahora, pues, ninguna condenación hay para los que están en Cristo Jesús, los que no andan conforme a la carne, sino conforme al Espíritu. ² Porque la ley del Espíritu de vida en Cristo Jesús me ha librado de la ley del pecado y de la muerte. ³ Porque lo que era imposible para la ley, por cuanto era débil por la carne, Dios, enviando a su Hijo en semejanza de carne de pecado y a causa del pecado, condenó al pecado en la carne; ⁴ para que la justicia de la ley se cumpliese en nosotros, que no andamos conforme a la carne, sino conforme al Espíritu. ⁵ Porque los que son de la carne piensan en las cosas de la carne; pero los que son del Espíritu, en las cosas del Espíritu. ⁶ Porque el ocuparse de la carne es muerte, pero el ocuparse del Espíritu es vida y paz. ⁷ Por cuanto los designios de la carne son enemistad contra Dios; porque no se sujetan a la ley de Dios, ni tampoco pueden; ⁸ y los que viven según la carne no pueden agradar a Dios. ⁹ Mas vosotros no vivís según la carne, sino según el Espíritu, si es que el Espíritu de Dios mora en vosotros. Y si alguno no tiene el Espíritu de Cristo, no es de él. ¹⁰ Pero si Cristo está en vosotros, el cuerpo en verdad está muerto a causa del pecado, mas el espíritu vive a causa de la justicia. ¹¹ Y si el Espíritu de aquel que levantó de los muertos a Jesús mora en vosotros, el que levantó de los muertos a Cristo Jesús vivificará también vuestros cuerpos mortales por su Espíritu que mora en vosotros.

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Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and

peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Música Especial | Special Music

Everytime I Feel the Spirit
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Maria

***Himno | Departing Hymn**

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian, #450

Please sing all four stanzas.

***Bendición | Special Blessing for our Graduate**

Pastor Sally



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Next Virtual Sunday— Sunday, September 6 (Labor Day weekend)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!— Calvary's annual Retreat at Camp Fraser will take place on **Sunday, September 20**. Please make plans to join us for a day of fellowship and fun!

Theology on Zoom— Calvary Book/Study group is now **Theology on Zoom!** We will continue to "Screen-In" on the **4th Thursday of every month from 7:30-8:30pm**. The next gathering is **Thursday, July 23**. Join us! Our next conversations will explore [For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional](#). If you have questions or wish to receive email updates, please reach out to Becky Vaughn (becky@beckyvaughn.org.)

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.

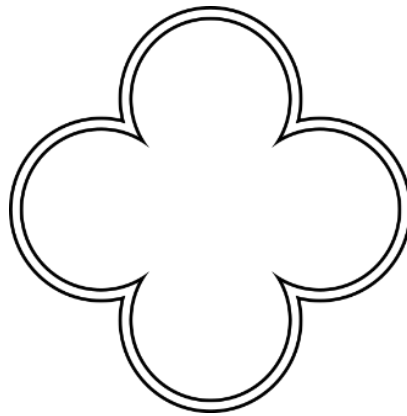
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people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

Becky Vaughn; Kathie Lansing; Celia Thomas, Sherry Reid, Jackie Wright's mother; Family and friends of Kimberly Cuzie, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Lena Lenrova, friend of Liubov Russell; Karla Fahey; Manuel Torres; Francisco Pereira; Barbara Rice, Courtney Miller's mom; Nik Andonov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; 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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