

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS' SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body
that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



"Rabbi, we saw someone casting out demons in your name! We tried to stop him because he's not one of us!" "Don't stop him," Jesus said. "Just by giving a cup of water in my name one shows that he or she is on our side!" – *Mark 9:38-41*

LORD OF ALL CREATION, we stand in awe before you. We are the children of many lands and traditions. In that in which we share, let us see the common prayer of humanity. In that in which we differ, let us wonder at the freedom that is ours. In both our unity and in our differences, let us know the goodness that is God.

- Prayer for Jewish Worship,
Reform Synagogues of
Great Britain, 1977 (adapted)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering your heart with this prayer by St. Benedict (c. 480-547):

Improvisation on ST. CATHERINE
(*Faith of Our Fathers*)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

Gracious and holy God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you—through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Andrea Mae Angdisen, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Glaze

⊕ HYMN 476

Rejoice in God's Saints
HANOVER

- ⊕ Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.
Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship.
Please ask an usher for assistance.
Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

⊕ LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 19
Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Refrain. **The law of God is just, reviving all your soul.**

Your word, O God, is whole and good—making glad the soul and wise the simple, guiding our feet and hearts along life's path.

All you speak is pure light, pure truth, pure justice, pure joy!

Your presence and your wisdom is, to us, more valuable than gold, and far sweeter on our lips than honey from the comb.

From your teaching come truth and peace, cleansing us from fault and offering release from fear.

So speak to us now. Make us clean. Lift every weight. Clear the way. Make straight our path.

And, may our every thought be pleasing. May all our speech be praise. O Lord, our helper and our hope. Refrain.

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

O God, our Beloved, you watch over all the earth in love, guarding and protecting us with faithfulness and mercy, welcoming us back when we have gone astray. Only in you is there life—there is none other whose presence so fills our hearts with hope and joy. In a thousand languages, we, your people, sing your praise.

Now move among us gathered here in worship and fill us with the power of your Spirit, to be made alive by your gentle grace and guided by the light of your Word—and, then, to be sent out into your world to share with all the good news of Jesus, his mercy and his love. **Amen.**

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lu Shan

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

⊕ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One
MAKE US ONE

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.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND
BLESSING CALVARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Reverend Glaze

Calvary's Sunday School Teachers and Workers for 2015-2016:

Nursery—Rick Goodman, Carol Blythe, Phil Renfrow, Nancy Renfrow

Children—Karla Fahey, Jodi Smith, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

Youth—Lu Shan, Daniel Alcazar-Roman, Ashley Coates Becker, Elijah Zehyoue

Adults—Allyson Robinson, Joe Glaze, Erica Lea, Ben Mann

Latino—Edgar Palacios

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave, full of grace and truth!

And, that we will help them.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Witness
Spiritual/arr. Kirby Shaw
Teresa Blessing, Mezzo-soprano

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.'

¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ¹⁷I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.'

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

⁴Y la gente extranjera que se mezcló con ellos tuvo un vivo deseo, y los hijos de Israel también volvieron a llorar y dijeron: ¡¡Quién nos diera a comer carne! ⁵Nos acordamos del pescado que comíamos en Egipto de balde, de los pepinos, los melones, los puerros, las cebollas y los ajos; ⁶y ahora nuestra alma se seca; pues nada sino este maná ven nuestros ojos.

¹⁰Y oyó Moisés al pueblo, que lloraba por sus familias, cada uno a la puerta de su tienda; y la ira de Jehová se encendió en gran manera; también le pareció mal a Moisés. ¹¹Y dijo Moisés a Jehová: ¿Por qué has hecho mal a tu siervo? ¿y por qué no he hallado gracia en tus ojos, que has puesto la carga de todo este pueblo sobre mí?

¹⁴No puedo yo solo soportar a todo este pueblo, que me es pesado en demasía. ¹⁵Y si así lo haces tú conmigo, yo te ruego que me des muerte, si he hallado gracia en tus ojos; y que yo no vea mi mal. ¹⁶Entonces Jehová dijo a Moisés: Reúneme setenta varones de los ancianos de Israel, que tú sabes que son ancianos del pueblo y sus principales; y tráelos a la puerta del tabernáculo de reunión, y esperen allí contigo. ¹⁷Y yo descenderé y hablaré allí contigo, y tomaré del espíritu que está en ti, y pondré en ellos; y llevarán contigo la carga del pueblo, y no la llevarás tú solo.

²⁴Y salió Moisés y dijo al pueblo las palabras de Jehová; y reunió a los setenta varones de los ancianos del pueblo, y los hizo estar alrededor del tabernáculo. ²⁵Entonces Jehová descendió en la nube, y le habló; y tomó del espíritu que estaba en él, y lo puso en los setenta varones ancianos; y cuando posó sobre ellos el espíritu, profetizaron, y no cesaron. ²⁶Y habían quedado en el campamento dos varones, llamados el uno Eldad y el otro Medad, sobre los cuales también reposó el espíritu; estaban éstos entre los inscritos, pero no habían venido al

tabernáculo; y profetizaron en el campamento. ²⁷Y corrió un joven y dio aviso a Moisés, y dijo: Eldad y Medad profetizan en el campamento. ²⁸Entonces respondió Josué hijo de Nun, ayudante de Moisés, uno de sus jóvenes, y dijo: Señor mío Moisés, impídelos. ²⁹Y Moisés le respondió: ¿Tienes tú celos por mí? Ojalá todo el pueblo de Jehová fuese profeta, y que Jehová pusiera su espíritu sobre ellos.

EPISTLE LESSON

Santiago/James 5:13-20

Reverend Palacios

¹³¿Está alguno entre vosotros afligido? Haga oración. ¿Está alguno alegre? Cante alabanzas.

¹⁴¿Está alguno enfermo entre vosotros? Llame a los ancianos de la iglesia, y oren por él, ungiéndole con aceite en el nombre del Señor. ¹⁵Y la oración de fe salvará al enfermo, y el Señor lo levantará; y si hubiere cometido pecados, le serán perdonados. ¹⁶Confesaos vuestras ofensas unos a otros, y orad unos por otros, para que seáis sanados. La oración eficaz del justo puede mucho. ¹⁷Elías era hombre sujeto a pasiones semejantes a las nuestras, y oró fervientemente para que no lloviese, y no llovió sobre la tierra por tres años y seis meses. ¹⁸Y otra vez oró, y el cielo dio lluvia, y la tierra produjo su fruto. ¹⁹Hermanos, si alguno de entre vosotros se ha extraviado de la verdad, y alguno le hace volver, ²⁰sepa que el que haga volver al pecador del error de su camino, salvará de muerte un alma, y cubrirá multitud de pecados.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpus (c. 1560 – 1616)

Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name.

Do not stop him. Whoever is not against us is for us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! – Mark 9, adapted

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

Mark/Marcos 9:38-41

Reverend Glaze

³⁸John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

³⁸Juan le respondió diciendo: Maestro, hemos visto a uno que en tu nombre echaba fuera demonios, pero él no nos sigue; y se lo prohibimos, porque no nos seguía. ³⁹Pero Jesús dijo: No se lo prohibáis; porque ninguno hay que haga milagro en mi nombre, que luego pueda decir mal de mí. ⁴⁰Porque el que no es contra nosotros, por nosotros es. ⁴¹Y cualquiera que os diere un

vaso de agua en mi nombre, porque sois de Cristo, de cierto os digo que no perderá su recompensa.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

⊕ **GOSPEL HYMN 478**

We sing four verses:

v. 1, English; v. 2 Spanish; v. 3 English; repeat v. 3 in Spanish.

Sois la Semilla / You Are the Seed

ID Y ENSEÑAD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reverend Glaze

Lord Jesus, we ask, "Who is with us?" And you answer: "Anyone who extends a helping hand, giving shelter to the homeless, feeding the hungry, speaking the truth, standing for justice, and welcoming little ones. Anyone who gives a cup of water in love belongs to me and my family." Jesus, all we want is to belong to you. **Amen.**

SERMON

Stepping Outside the Tent!
The Reverend Dr. Joseph Edgar Glaze

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Reverend Zehyoue

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Sandi Auman & Reverend Palacios

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY, HYMN 492

v. 1 All; v. 2 Women; v. 3 All; v. 4 Men; v. 5 All.

Many Are the Lightbeams

MANY ARE THE LIGHTBEAMS

⊕ **HYMN 50**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

⊕ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sandi Auman & Reverend Palacios

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Glaze

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

HYMN 614

We sing all verses; see v. 2-4, bottom of the page.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

⊕ AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided by God to this moment. As a community of faith we pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on SLANE
(Be Thou My Vision)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

Following worship, join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship during Coffee Hour. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

*Plan to stay for a **Calvary Conversation** after Coffee Hour! We will discuss the results of the third congregational survey on Calvary's future. Sandwiches provided!*

Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.

Passages for October 4, World Communion Sunday, are
Psalm 50; Isaiah 25:6-8; Ephesians 2:11-22; Matthew 22:1-14

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Family of Rhoda Buchen, Michelle Harris-Love's grandmother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Ichuen Chan, Eddie Lin's mother; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Graciela Daus, Bill Fahey's sister-in-law; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Charles Gayflor, Elijah Zehyoue's family friend; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Jerry Parr, Edgar Palacios' friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Ruby Shepherd; Ed Smith, Paul Rosstead's brother-in-law; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Latino Fellowship meets in the Chapel, English speaking adults in Butler Hall begin a new study on the Gospel of John! Children and youth meet in various rooms on the third floor.

CALVARY CONVERSATION today after Coffee Hour in the Chapel. We will discuss the results of the third congregational survey on Calvary's future. Sandwiches provided!

ANNUAL INTERFAITH WALK, 1:30 p.m., co-hosted by Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St NW). Ten different faith communities will open their doors as open houses to walkers of all backgrounds, cultures and beliefs, along Massachusetts Avenue. Free and open to all. Contact Sana Jamal, sj529@georgetown.edu, for more information.

COMING UP

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CALVARY? Sign up on the Calvary website for Latest Happenings, Calvary Caller, and pastoral emails by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

CALVARY IS ON MEETUP.COM! Check out our group page and invite your friends to see Calvary events, <http://www.meetup.com/Calvary-Baptist-Church-Downtown-DC-Small-Groups>.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT is back! For the next month we'll study *Convictions* by Marcus Borg and examine why we believe what we believe. Don't miss this awesome conversation about God, Jesus, the Bible, doubt, faith, and much more. See you **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT. Thursday, **October 1**, 6:00 p.m. Join us for our final Thursday yoga class and more as we improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. Contact Pastor Edgar for more information.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets each Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Calvary Library. We'll socialize, study, and share from an LGBTQ Christian perspective. *Arise* is co-hosted by Queer for Christ President, Ben Mann, and Revive DMV co-founder, Tonetta Landis-Aina. *Arise* is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ identified people. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS with Pastor Erica will be in **Brookland** at Busboys and Poets (625 Monroe St., NE) Friday, **October 2**, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever!

ZUMBA MEETS FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; \$5 per person and scholarships are available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON Sunday, **October 4** following worship. Chef Roberto and his team will prepare a wonderful lunch. All proceeds benefit the Shalom Scholarship Fund. You don't want to miss this great time of delicious food, special music, and fun fellowship!

LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Sunday, **October 11**, 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Free and open to all!

CALVARY CONVERSATION about Calvary's future, Sunday, **October 11**, in the Chapel after Coffee Hour. Be sure to join us and contribute to the conversation.

CALVARY BOARD meets Sunday, **October 18**.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, **October 25!**

DC BAPTIST CONVENTION annual meeting, **October 26-27** at Clifton Park Baptist Church, on the theme *Cover Me* from Ephesians 6:13. Registration fee of \$75 covers meals and sessions, or attend one session with one meal for \$25.

FALL RETREAT LED BY CALVARY'S DEACONS, Saturday, **November 7**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Fraser. Everyone is invited- young and old, and in-between. This year's theme: *We Are the Story*, based on Mark 7:24-30 and the account of a Syrophonecian Woman. Activities include sharing our own stories, meals together, and of course, a campfire!

WILLING WORKERS! Do you have an hour or two during the week or on Saturday to help with painting, cleaning, landscaping? Contact Tim Shaw, tnshaw21@gmail.com, to join Calvary's new "Willing Workers" program, helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners!

BASEMENT FOR RENT NEAR BENNING ROAD METRO. Fully furnished basement, all utilities included, on the DC – Maryland border. Metro bus stop only a half-block away. Location is just 15 minutes to downtown DC. Accessible and easy commute into the city and neighboring towns via main roads and highways. Nice, quiet street. Flexible lease. Contact Corina Lopez, clopez_260@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY (WMS) needs sturdy shoe and boot boxes. They will make boxes to support local homeless people through S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat). Contact Gretchen White.

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