

# VIRTUAL SUNDAY

13 de octubre / October 13, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

# CALVARY DC

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# Service of Blessing during Stewardship Month

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Canción | Opening Song

Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo  
sung by Tim Shaw

Chorus/Estrillo—

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,  
**We are the body of Christ.**  
Hemos oído el llamado,  
**We've answered yes to the call of the Lord.**  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,  
**We are the body of Christ.**  
Traemos su santo mensaje,  
**We've come to bring the good news to the world.**

Stanza 1—

Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros,  
**Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.**  
God is revealed when we love one another,  
**We are the body of Christ.**  
Al mundo al cumplir la misión de la iglesia,  
**Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.**  
Bringing the light of God's mercy to others,  
**We are the body of Christ.**

Stanza 2—

Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia;  
**Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.**  
Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry,  
**We are the body of Christ.**  
Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebaño.  
**Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.**  
Serving each other we build up the kingdom;  
**We are the body of Christ.**

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Victor Udoewa, Deacon

We gather as God's beloved children –  
**However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**  
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –  
**So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**  
We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other –  
**Let us worship God.**

\*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.**

Reflecciones | Stewardship Month Reflection

Josh Russell

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.



Canción | Scripture Refrain

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Lectura | Scripture

Mateo | Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor Maria

<sup>9</sup>“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup>your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

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<sup>9</sup>Vosotros, pues, oraréis así: Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. <sup>10</sup>Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. <sup>11</sup>El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. <sup>12</sup>Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. <sup>13</sup>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.

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayer of the People

For our remembrances during Indigenous People’s Day	Victor Udoewa
For the upcoming U.S. presidential election	Jackie Wright
For all those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton	Manuel Torres
For the community at Calvary, near and far	Sakeenah Shabazz
For our church building and the ways we are seeking to care for it	Tim Shaw
For the “unspoken requests”	Sally Sarratt

## Canción | Departing Song

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

## Bendición | Benediction

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week** Victor Udoewa, [udoewa@gmail.com](mailto:udoewa@gmail.com)  
with your cares and concerns.



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**Next Virtual Sunday is December 1—Thanksgiving Day Weekend**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHOOSING CHURCH: Stewardship Month at Calvary—** During the month of October, we invite you to reflect on your involvement at Calvary and consider how you might give and serve in the coming year. As we prepare our hearts and minds for an upcoming presidential election in the United States, terms like “Project 2025,” “the evangelical right,” and “Christian nationalism” are front and center. As a progressive congregation deeply rooted in the work of social justice around the world and in our communities, it can definitely feel challenging to articulate why we still choose church. What better time than during our Stewardship Month to try?

Why do you attend a place like Calvary? When it can feel like the heart and soul of our faith has been co-opted and contorted to the point of being nearly unrecognizable, why do you still *choose church*? Each week during the month of October, we’ll hear from one of our congregants, along with your pastors, about why they continue to *choose church* and what it means for us to keep supporting a space and a social imagination like the one Calvary offers.

**VIRTUAL WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, October 13—** As we honor Indigenous People’s Day weekend, we will gather *virtually* on Zoom and/or Facebook Live. *A reminder that Calvary gathers virtually and not in the sanctuary on federal holiday weekends.*

**Quarterly Business Meeting: Sunday, October 27—** Please join us immediately following worship for a special QBM in which will vote on the nominations slate and budget.

**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—Oct. 16; Nov. 13; Dec. 11.

## 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

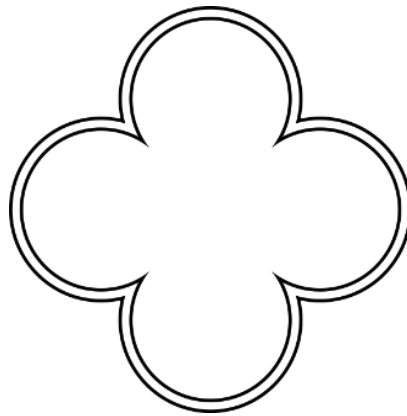
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We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the 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

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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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