

# Calvary Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*



*"Peace I leave with you; my peace  
I give to you. I do not give to  
you as the world gives."*

*- John 14:27a*

**May 22, 2022**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** "The Day is Coming" (*tune: Mark Miller / lyrics: Laurie Zelman*)

## **Welcome / Announcements**

- **Sponsor Pastor Tim for PA Interfaith Power & Light's 2022 Bike/Hike:** donate at [paipbikehike.com/2022-participants/tim-emmett-rardin](http://paipbikehike.com/2022-participants/tim-emmett-rardin)
- **Worship volunteers:** sign up at [tinyurl.com/worship-help](http://tinyurl.com/worship-help)

## Calendar

**Today, 2 pm:** Philadelphia Interfaith Peace Walk

- Germantown/Roxborough
- info at [interfaithpeacewalk.org](http://interfaithpeacewalk.org)
- contact Pastor Tim if you'd like to participate

**Tuesday, May 24**

- **12-1 pm:** Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)
  - info at [allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality](http://allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality)
- **6 pm:** Finance Committee

**Sunday, May 29, 11:15 am-12:45 pm:** Virtual Worship

**Sunday, Jun 5**

- **9-9:45 am:** Virtual Worship (*Pentecost*)
  - we'll celebrate Communion Jun 12 instead
- **11 am:** Philly Pride March and Festival
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & Arch
  - contact Pastor Tim to join others from Calvary

**Sunday, Jun 12**

- **11:15 am-12:45 pm:** Hybrid Worship, with Communion
- **1:30ish-3:30ish pm:** Calvary Potluck Picnic at Clark Park
  - 43<sup>rd</sup> & Chester (*weather permitting*)
  - BYO lunch & chairs if you can (*extra food/drinks provided*)

**Thursday, Jul 14, 7-8:15 pm:** Community Rhythm Circle

- info at [allmeansall.org/crc](http://allmeansall.org/crc)

## Visiting With Us?

We're glad you're here, for whatever reason you chose to join us! We invite you to fill out a Visitor Form at **[allmeansall.org/visitors](http://allmeansall.org/visitors)**; for those worshipping in person, someone will share a form with you during the service. We strive to make our worship space (in person and virtual) as welcoming and accommodating of different needs as possible. If you have any concerns or questions regarding accessibility, please contact Pastor Tim.

## Calvary Email List

If you're not on the Calvary email list and want to be, or think you are but aren't seeing emails from us, please contact the church office ([office@allmeansall.org](mailto:office@allmeansall.org)).

## CENTERING & CONNECTING

### **Breathing Our Way In / Breath Prayer**

**Singing Our Way In:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (TFWS #2145, African American spiritual)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (*repeat*)

I've got joy like a fountain ...  
I've got love like an ocean ...  
I've got peace like a river ...

**Call to Worship** (*Thom Shuman – adapted*)

One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

**ALL: We come, with the pain of our and the world's burdens, we come to hear God's Word of hope for us all.**

One: Together, we will sing songs of joy; we will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

**ALL: We join our voices in prayer and praise; we sing of our longing for lives renewed, a world renewed.**

One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with light; here we are reminded that God dwells in us.

**ALL: And not just us, for the God of Love would teach all to love; God's Spirit would lead all peoples in peace. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Opening Song:** "How Can We Name a Love" (UMH #111, tune: trad. English / lyrics: Brian Wren – adapted)

How can we name a Love  
that awakens heart and mind,  
indwelling all we know or think  
or do or seek or find?  
Within our daily world,  
in every human face,  
Love's echoes sound and God is found,  
hid in the common place.

If we awoke to life  
built on a rock of care  
that asked no great reward but firm,  
assured, was simply there,  
we can, with parents' names,  
describe, and thus adore,  
Love unconfined, a father kind,  
a mother strong and sure.

When people share a task,  
and strength and skills unite  
in projects old or new, to make  
or do with shared delight,  
our Friend and Partner's will  
is better understood,  
that all should share, create and care,  
and know that life is good.

So in a hundred names,  
each day we all can meet  
a presence, sensed and shown at work,  
at home, or in the street.  
Yet every name we see,

shines in a brighter sun:  
In (God) alone is Love full grown  
and life and hope begun.

## **Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts / Passing the Peace**

One: The peace of God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## **GROUNDING**

### **Community Prayer** *(Leunig)*

Dear God, we give thanks for places of simplicity and peace; let us find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of refuge and beauty; let us find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of nature's truth and freedom, of joy, inspiration and renewal, places where all creatures may find acceptance and belonging. Let us search for those places: in the world, in ourselves and in others. Let us restore them. Let us strengthen and protect them, and let us create them.

May we mend this outer world according to the truth of our inner life. And may our souls be shaped and nourished by nature's eternal wisdom. Amen.

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Special Music**

### **Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make (God's) face to shine upon us, **2** that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **3** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **4** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. **5** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **6** The earth has yielded its

increase; God, our God, has blessed us. **7** May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere (God).

## Choral Alleluia

**Scripture Lesson:** John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my (Parent) will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **24** Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the (Parent) who sent me. **25** I have said these things to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the (Parent) will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

**27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the (Parent), because the (Parent) is greater than I. **29** And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

One: The word of God for the people of God.

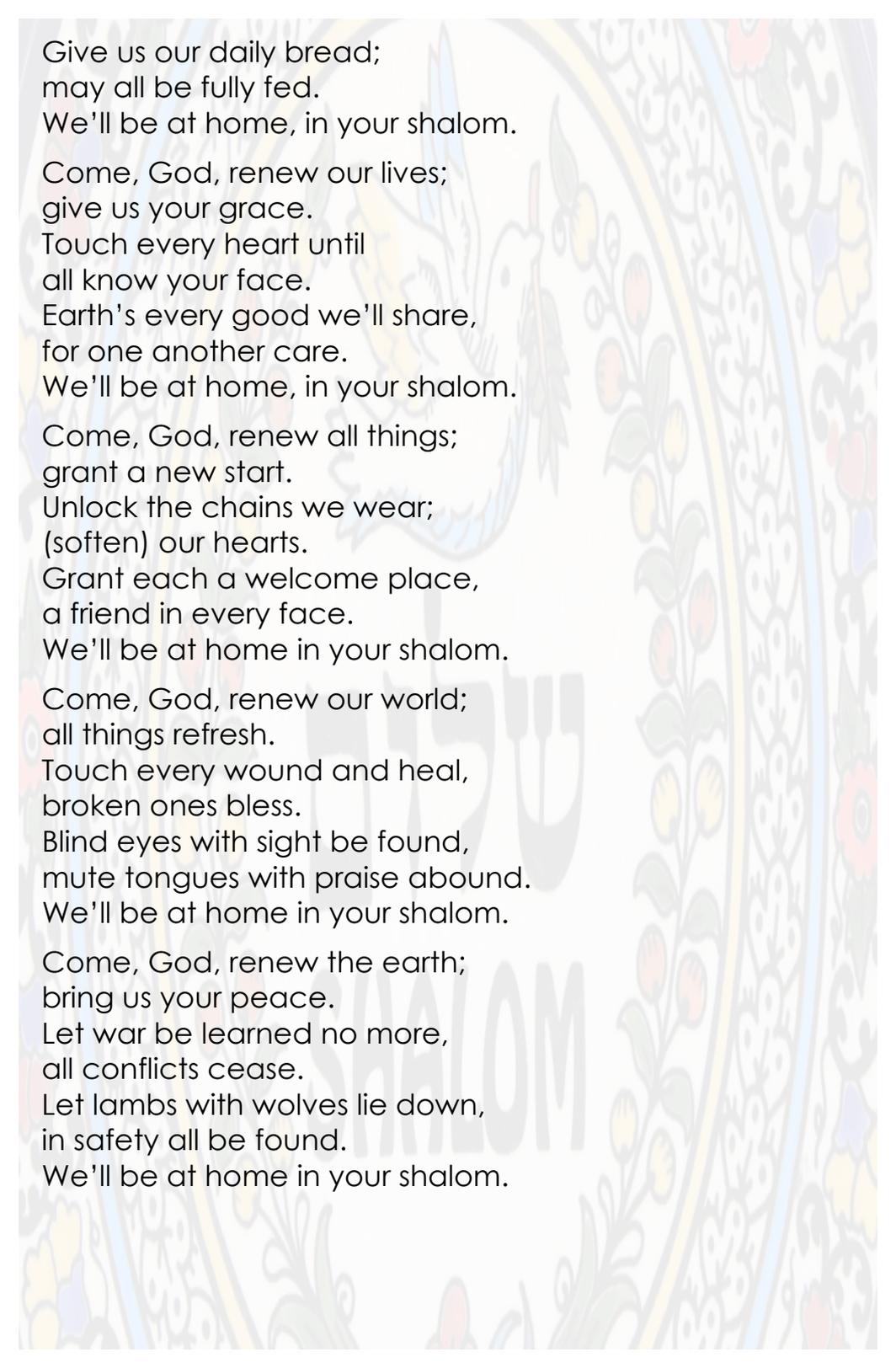
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## Choral Alleluia

**Sermon:** "Not as the World Gives"

**Song:** "We'll Be at Home" (*tune: UMH #453, William H. Doane / lyrics, vs. 1: Tim Emmett-Rardin; vs. 2-5: John Pritchard – adapted*)

Come, God, renew our hearts;  
open our minds.  
Cast out the fears we hold,  
all that would bind.

The background features a large, faint illustration of a dove with its wings spread, perched on a branch. The scene is surrounded by intricate floral and vine patterns in shades of blue, yellow, and green. The Hebrew word 'shalom' is written in a large, stylized font across the middle of the image.

Give us our daily bread;  
may all be fully fed.  
We'll be at home, in your shalom.

Come, God, renew our lives;  
give us your grace.  
Touch every heart until  
all know your face.  
Earth's every good we'll share,  
for one another care.  
We'll be at home, in your shalom.

Come, God, renew all things;  
grant a new start.  
Unlock the chains we wear;  
(soften) our hearts.  
Grant each a welcome place,  
a friend in every face.  
We'll be at home in your shalom.

Come, God, renew our world;  
all things refresh.  
Touch every wound and heal,  
broken ones bless.  
Blind eyes with sight be found,  
mute tongues with praise abound.  
We'll be at home in your shalom.

Come, God, renew the earth;  
bring us your peace.  
Let war be learned no more,  
all conflicts cease.  
Let lambs with wolves lie down,  
in safety all be found.  
We'll be at home in your shalom.

## **SHARING**

### **Prayers of the People / Joys & Concerns**

“Thanks be to God” or “God, hear our prayer”

**Sung Response** (*tune: UMH #473, Samuel Sebastian Wesley / lyrics: John Pritchard*)

Hear, O God. Hear the prayers we bring to you.  
Come, and renew all of our days.  
Hold every longing; hold every sorrow;  
and lead us into your healing ways.

## **ENGAGING**

**Closing Song:** “This Little Light of Mine” (*African American spiritual*)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go ...  
All through the night ...  
This little light of mine ...

## **Benediction**

**Singing Our Way Out:** “Let the Church Say Amen” (*Andraé Crouch*)

Let the church say, “Amen” (*repeat*)  
God has spoken, let the church say, “Amen”

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