

# Calvary Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*



*“Go therefore and make  
disciples of all nations ...”*

**- Matthew 28:19a**

**May 31, 2026**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Trinity Sunday*

# **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*Asian American, Native Hawaiian &  
Pacific Islander Heritage Month*

*Jewish American Heritage Month*

*Mental Health Awareness Month*

## **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song:** “These Are the Days” (Van Morrison)

*You are invited during the Gathering Song to still your hearts,  
your minds, your bodies, as we come together for worship.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **• Visiting with us?**

- We're glad you're here! We strive to make our worship space—in-person and virtual—as welcoming and accommodating of different needs as possible. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact Pastor Tim.

### **• Spring Retreat – Claiming Divine Abundance:** Jun 20

(with overnight options Jun 19 and/or 20)

- St. Raphaela Center (Haverford)
- [allmeansall.org/spring-retreat](http://allmeansall.org/spring-retreat)

### **• Previous sermons:** [allmeansall.org/sermons](http://allmeansall.org/sermons)

### **• Previous bulletins:** [allmeansall.org/bulletins](http://allmeansall.org/bulletins)

## Calendar

### **Today, May 31**

- **1-3 pm:** Confirmation Class
- **8-9 pm:** Spiritual Reflection Group
  - [allmeansall.org/spiritual-reflection-group](http://allmeansall.org/spiritual-reflection-group)

### **Monday, Jun 1, 6:15-7:15 pm:** Yoga (weekly)

- Chapel – 48<sup>th</sup> St entrance
- [allmeansall.org/yoga](http://allmeansall.org/yoga)

## Tuesday, Jun 2

- **9:30 am-3:30 pm:** Action & Advocacy Day (*POWER Interfaith*)
  - Harrisburg
  - contact Pastor Tim if interested in participating
- **3 pm:** Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)
  - [allmeansall.org/midweek-prayer](http://allmeansall.org/midweek-prayer)
- **7:30-8:45 pm:** Bible/Book Study – Sabbath Economics (*hybrid / weekly, through Jun 16*)
  - [allmeansall.org/bible-studies](http://allmeansall.org/bible-studies)

## Wednesday, Jun 3

- **10-11 am:** Yoga (*weekly*) – see May 25 for details
- **12-12:30 pm:** Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Justice (*weekly / New Sanctuary Movement*)
  - Philadelphia ICE Field Office / 114 N 8th St
  - contact Pastor Tim to join our NSM Team
- **7-8ish pm:** Spirituality on Tap (*final SOT before summer break*)
  - Dahlak / 4708 Baltimore Ave
  - [allmeansall.org/spirituality-on-tap](http://allmeansall.org/spirituality-on-tap)

## Thursday, Jun 4, 5-8 pm:

- contact Pastor Tim if you can help staff our table

## Saturday, Jun 6

- **10 am-1 pm:** Methodist History Tour
  - Old St. George's UMC & Mother Bethel AME Church
  - contact Pastor Tim by May 29<sup>th</sup> to sign up
- **1 pm:** Meditation (*weekly / West Philly Insight*)
  - Board Room (upstairs) – 48th St entrance

## Sunday, Jun 7

- **9-10 am:** Hybrid Worship (*Communion*)
  - please note the earlier/shorter worship time in order to accommodate Pride participation

- **11 am:** Philadelphia Pride March – “March into Pride”  
(*Philly Pride 365*)
  - 13th & Locust, then along the Parkway (ticketed Festival to follow at Eakins Oval)
  - contact Pastor Tim to join Calvary’s contingent

## **Sunday, Jun 14**

- **11 am-12:30 pm:** Hybrid Worship
  - receiving new members and celebrating graduates
- **12:45-2 pm:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck (*final potluck before summer break*)
  - reception for new members and graduates

## **CENTERING & CONNECTING**

### **Breathing Our Way In**

**Singing Our Way In:** “Spirit of the Living God” (*UMH #393, Daniel Iverson – adapted*)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (*repeat*)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on (us) ...

**Call to Worship** (*Roddy Hamilton – adapted*)

One: Let us shape a space for the Three:

**ALL: the Spirit as breath of life;**

One: the Bread as food of heaven;

**ALL: the Love as ground for relationship.**

One: Let us shape a space that tangles all three through our life and our worship,

**ALL: held together and met here.**

One: Let us shape a space for the many faces of God,

**ALL: woven together and revealed in each of us.**

One: Let us shape a space to be found together in worship, as in life.

**ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Opening Song: "Womb of Life"** (TFWS #2046, alternate tune:  
UMH #196, Rowland H. Prichard / lyrics: Ruth Duck)

Womb of life, and source of being,  
home of every restless heart,  
in your arms the world's awakened;  
you have loved us from the start.  
We, your children, gather 'round you,  
at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,  
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,  
born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us,  
knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles,  
Life of Life, and Death of Death,  
Risen Christ, come stand among us,  
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;  
be our partner, be our friend.  
When our memory fails, remind us  
whose we are, what we intend.  
Labor with us, aid the birthing  
of the new world yet to be,  
free of servant, lord, and master,  
free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, Holy Partner,  
Father, Spirit, only Son:  
We would praise your name forever,  
One in three, and Three in one.  
We would share your life, your passion,  
share your word of world made new,  
ever singing, ever praising,  
one with all, and one with you.

## Passing the Peace

One: The peace of God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## GROUNDING

### **Community Prayer** *(Steve Garnaas-Holmes)*

Eternal One, you contain us. Loving One, you come to us. Life-Giving One, you empower us. In your mystery we open ourselves; in your presence we listen; in your love we are ready. Amen.

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Special Music**

### **Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 8

O HOLY ONE, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **2** Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. **3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; **4** what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? **5** Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. **6** You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, **7** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8** the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. **9** O HOLY ONE, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Choral Alleluia** *(UMH #186, Jerry Sinclair)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Creator and of the Redeemer and of the Sustainer, **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Choral Alleluia** (Greg Scott)

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia. (repeat)

## **Sermon:** "Do What Exactly?"

**Song:** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name (Enviado Soy de Dios)" (TFWS #2184, tune: trad. Cuban / lyrics: anonymous – adapted)

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the (kindom) comes. (repeat)

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O help us to obey and carry out your will.

## **SHARING**

### **Stewardship Sharing**

### **Offering Our Gifts**

[allmeansall.org/time-talent](http://allmeansall.org/time-talent) / [allmeansall.org/donate](http://allmeansall.org/donate)

"Each of you must give as  
you have made up your mind,  
not regretfully or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver."

- 2 Corinthians 9:7



Previous giving (rounded)

- May 18-24: \$609 / weekly budget: \$1,663
- White Basket, May 24: \$14

## **Prayers of the People**

"Thanks be to God" / "God hears our prayer"

## **ENGAGING**

**Closing Song:** "Guide My Feet" (TFWS #2208, African American spiritual)

Guide my feet while I run this race. (2x)

Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

Hold my hand ...

Stand by me ...

I'm your child ...

Search my heart ...

## **Benediction**

**Singing Our Way Out:** "Pool of Love" (Alexa Sunshine Rose, Murray Kyle)

May the pool of love we have gathered here  
Spread its wings and fly far and near  
From the depths of our hearts to the farthest star  
May our love bless everyone

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# Calvary United Methodist Church

Celebrating 130 years at the intersection of  
48<sup>th</sup> & Baltimore / spirituality & justice

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## Staff

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## Lay Leadership

**Beth Jemison, Kristine Morrow,**

**Bethany Weed, Cord Whitaker** (Co-Lay Leaders)

**Lesley Curtis** (Church Council Chair)

**Annie Haviland** (Finance Committee Chair)

**Jennine Miller** (Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair)

**Holly Chowning** (Trustees Chair)

**For full leadership roster:** allmeansall.org/leadership