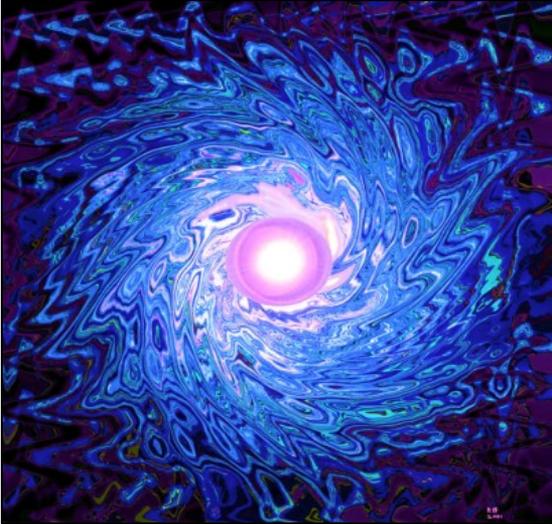


# Calvary Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*



*"Does not wisdom call, and does  
not understanding raise her voice?"  
- Proverbs 8:1*

**June 12, 2022**

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

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## LGBTQ+ Pride Month

### GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Get Wisdom" (*Hadarah Batyah*)

### **Welcome / Announcements**

- **Pastor Tim will be on vacation starting tomorrow, Jun 13-27**
  - Pastor John (Pritchard) will be our guest preacher the next two Sundays, Jun 19 (hybrid) & 26 (virtual)
  - in case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Kristine (Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee): 267.624.5530
- **Worship volunteers:** sign up at [tinyurl.com/worship-help](https://tinyurl.com/worship-help)

### Calendar

**Today, 1:30-3:30 pm:** Calvary Potluck Picnic at Clark Park

- 43<sup>rd</sup> & Chester (*weather permitting*)
- BYO lunch & chairs if you can; extra food/drinks provided

### **Tuesday, Jun 14**

- **12-1 pm:** Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)
  - info at [allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality](https://allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality)
- **6:30 pm:** Trustees

**Thursday, Jun 16, 5:30-8:30 pm:** Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll (*University City District*)

- contact Ursula ([rrujohnson@comcast.net](mailto:rrujohnson@comcast.net)) to help with Calvary's table

**Saturday, Jun 18:** Poor People's and Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls

- Washington, DC
- info at [poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18](https://poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18)

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

- info at [allmeansall.org/crc](https://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 worshiping 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:** "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" (*tune: UMH #357, William Bradbury / lyrics: TFWS #2121, Jean Janzen – based on writings of Hildegard of Bingen*)

O Holy Spirit, Root of life, Creator,  
cleanser of all things,  
anoint our wounds, awaken us  
with lustrous movement of your wings.

O Holy Wisdom, soaring power,  
encompass us with wings unfurled,  
and carry us, encircling all,  
above, below, and through the world.

**Call to Worship** (*Steve Garnaas-Holmes – adapted*)

One: Loving Father, Strong Mother, Infinite Creator, you breathe us into life; you call us to wakefulness and wisdom.

**ALL: Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship.**

One: Beloved Christ, you walk with us, you heal us, you die and rise with us.

**ALL: Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship.**

One: Holy Spirit, you move among us and sing in us.

**ALL: Holy One, Holy Three, you call us to worship. You dance the dance of love and joy, and so we enter your divine dance with love and joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Opening Song:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" (UMH #89, tune: Beethoven / lyrics: Henry Van Dyke – adapted)

Joyful, joyful, we adore (you),  
God of glory, (source) of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before (you),  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the storms of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All (your) works with joy surround (you),  
earth and heaven reflect (your) rays,  
stars and angels sing around (you),  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
(teach us what our praise should be).

(You) are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
(God Creator, Christ our brother,  
all who love belong to you);  
teach us how to love each other,  
(by that love our joy renew).

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,

binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife,  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

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

One: The peace of God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## **GROUNDING**

### **Community Prayer** *(Rachel Hackenberg – adapted)*

O Blessed Mystery, O Triune Puzzle, grant us the wisdom to be at peace with questions rather than contriving explanations. We strive to prove ourselves with a show of truth, but the glory of Wisdom – of One who sang the distant stars into being – the glory of Wisdom is yours, without our vain desire for answers.

Now bless us, we pray, in our fears and uncertainties. Teach us the peace of the oceans' limitations. We may strive to measure you as Three, but turn our calculating hearts instead to recognize the immeasurable length of your love and grace for all; that we may be your love and grace in the world. In your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Special Music**

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

O LORD, 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 human beings 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 LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Choral Alleluia

**Scripture Lesson:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? **2** On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; **3** beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: **4** "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

**22** "(God) created me at the beginning of (God's) work, the first of (God's) acts of long ago. **23** Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

**24** When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. **25** Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – **26** when (God) had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. **27** When (God) established the heavens, I was there, when (God) drew a circle on the face of the deep, **28** when (God) made firm the skies above, when (God) established the fountains of the deep, **29** when (God) assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress (God's) command, when (God) marked out the foundations of the earth, **30** then I was beside (God), like a master worker; and I was daily (God's) delight, rejoicing before (God) always, **31** rejoicing in (God's) inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Choral Alleluia**

**Sermon:** "Wisdom's Call"

**Song:** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" (*tune: UMH #626, trad. French / lyrics: Ruth Duck*)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,  
she who danced, when earth was new.  
Follow closely what she teaches,  
for her words are right and true.  
Wisdom clears the path to justice,  
showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom,  
crying in the marketplace.  
Hear the Word made flesh among us,  
full of glory, truth and grace.  
When the word takes root and ripens,  
peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;  
nurture all who seek rebirth.  
Spirit-guide and close companion,  
bring to light our sacred worth.  
Free us to become your people,  
holy friends of God and earth.

## **SHARING**

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

"Thanks be to God" or "God, hear our prayer"

**Sung Response** (*tune: TFWS #2128, B.F. White / lyrics: John Pritchard*)

Source of life and Love o'erflowing,  
gather all the cares we bring.

Hold our tears and hold our longing  
for a world where all can sing.  
Stir in us as hope resilient;  
breathe in us as life renewed.  
Bind our hearts in sure rejoicing  
in a world we share with you.

**Communion / The Great Thanksgiving** *(Steve Garnaas-Holmes  
– adapted)*

One: God is with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

**ALL: It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.**

One: Eternal and Infinite One, you are beyond all things,  
greater than all time and space. You are the Loving  
Mystery that brings all things into being, earth and stars,  
family and song, beauty and grace. You create us as  
the image of your love, and claim us as your beloved.  
Your Spirit of wisdom, Spirit of love and truth, has set her  
table; she calls out to us. Though you are unsearchable,  
you invite us to this meal where we may know you and  
your love more fully. And so, with all your people on  
earth, with all creation, with all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

**ALL SING** *(TFWS #2257-b, tune: Mark Miller)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!** *(3x)*

**Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!** *(3x)*

One: Blessed are all who gather in your name, and  
blessed is Jesus, your Christ, your Word made flesh, your  
Beloved, in whom your love flowed. He was killed by the  
forces of evil and injustice, but in the power of your

infinite love and grace, the grave could not hold him. In life, in death and in resurrection, he revealed you as Holy Communion itself, the generous sharing of life and love. And he empowered us with your Spirit, that we, too, might join in sharing your life and love.

Before his arrest ... And so as we prepare to share this sacred meal together, we remember, we give you thanks, and we commit ourselves anew to your ways of wisdom, your way of justice and peace, your way of care for all creation, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

**ALL SING** (TFWS #2257-c, tune: Mark Miller)

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest!** (3x)

One: Pour out your Spirit on us gathered here and virtually, on these gifts of bread and cup, and on all those elements we use to join in this feast of love. Live and breathe and move in us, that we may embody your love and be one with you, one with ourselves, one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world. May all of life be Holy Communion for us, and for us all: the sharing of love in community.

**ALL SING** (TFWS #2257-d, tune: Mark Miller)

**Amen. Amen. Amen.  
Hosanna in the highest!** (3x)

Sung Response: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (UMH #618, African American spiritual)

Let us break bread together on our knees. *(repeat)*  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees ...  
Let us praise God together on our knees ...

## **ENGAGING**

**Closing Song:** "The Trees of the Field" (TFWS #2279, tune: Stuart Dauermann / lyrics: Steffi Geiser Ruben)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field,  
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap 2x*)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap 2x*)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap 2x*)  
while you go out with joy.

## **Benediction**

**Singing Our Way Out:** "Go Now in Peace" (UMH #665, Natalie Sleeth)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

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