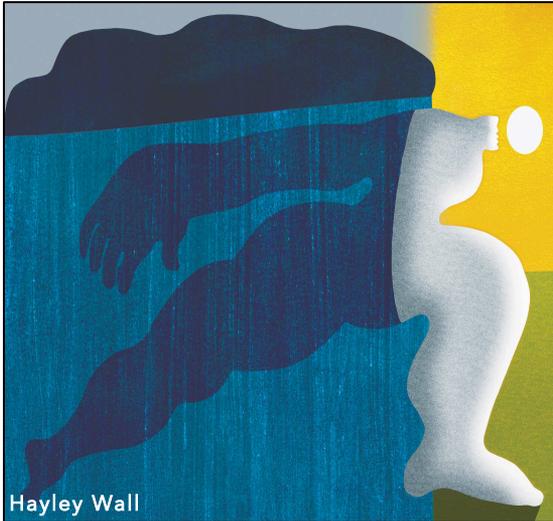


Calvary Church

A Reconciling Congregation



*"There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free, there
is no longer male and female; for all
of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

- Galatians 3:28

June 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Juneteenth

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

- **Welcome back to Pastor John (Pritchard)**, our guest preacher today and again next Sunday!
- **Pastor Tim is on vacation through Jun 27**; 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

Calendar

Tuesday, Jun 21, 12-1 pm: Midweek Prayer (weekly)

- info at allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality

Sunday, Jun 26, 11:15 am-12:45 pm: Virtual Worship

- worship is virtual-only the LAST Sunday of each month

Sunday, Jul 3, 11:15 am-12:45 pm: Hybrid Worship, with Communion

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

- info at 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; 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).

CENTERING & CONNECTING

Breathing Our Way In / Breath Prayer

Singing Our Way In: "Open My Eyes" (*Jesse Manibusan*)

Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face.

Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you.

Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love,

I live within you, rest now in me.

Call to Worship (*John Pritchard*)

One: As God's beloved friends, welcome.

ALL: Grace to you, and peace.

One: God is still speaking, so let us praise the living Spirit,

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: who roars in the raging storm, whispers in the gentle breeze, purrs in the lapping waves,

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: who laughs in the chattering squirrel, sings in the whistling dolphin, laments in the keening gull,

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: who invites into belonging in the outstretched hand, open arms, welcoming word,

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: who protests in the abused body, the empty stomach, the crushed spirit and violated soul,

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: who rages for justice, who calls for compassion, who solicits delight and celebration.

ALL: Blessed be God, who moves all around us.

One: God is still speaking, in the world, through the world,
to us, through us.

**ALL: May we listen; may we respond; may we praise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Opening Song: "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"
(UMH #122, tune: Carl F. Schalk / lyrics: Jaroslav J. Vajda)

God of the sparrow God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm

God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry Woe

How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross

God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry God of the sick

God of the prodigal

How does the creature say Care

How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor God of the foe

God of the pruning hook

How does the creature say Love

How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand

God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts / Passing the Peace

One: The peace of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

GROUNDING

Community Prayer *(John Pritchard)*

Deep and Wondrous Mystery, in a world of conflict, far too often violent conflict and war, we come to you. In a world of manufactured scarcity and desperate inequality, we come to you. In a world where some aggressively cling to privilege at the expense of so many, peeling back the baby steps made toward equality, we come to you. In a world devastating this planet, our home, source and nourisher of our lives, all life, we come to you.

We call to you, knowing you call us. Give us hearing. Give us wisdom. Give us vision. Give us strength. Give us courage to take up our piece of weaving your shalom. Give us hope, in you. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-16

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. **2** Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." **3** Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. **4** But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." **5** Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." **6** He looked, and there at his head was a cake

baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. **7** The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."

8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

9 At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **10** He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." **11** He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; **12** and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **14** He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." **15** Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. **16** Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint

Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

Choral Alleluia

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 3:26-29

... for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. **27** As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Choral Alleluia

Sermon: “Choosing Otherwise”

Song: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (TFWS #2153, African American spiritual)

I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (*repeat*)

I’m gonna work so ...

I’m gonna pray so ...

I’m gonna sing so ...

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.

ENGAGING

Closing Song: "Bring Forth the Kingdom" (TFWS #2190, Marty Haugen – adapted)

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the (Kindom) of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the (Kindom) of God!

Refrain

*Bring forth the (Kindom) of mercy,
bring forth the (Kindom) of peace;
bring forth the (Kindom) of justice,
bring forth the City of God!*

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the (Kindom) of God! (*Refrain*)

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the (Kindom) of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the (Kindom) of God! (*Refrain*)

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the (Kindom) of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the (Kindom) of God! (*Refrain*)

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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