

# Calvary Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*



*"Let me ... and then I will follow you."*

*- 1 Kings 19:20b*

*"To another he said, 'Follow me.'*

*But he said, 'Lord, first let me ...'"*

*- Luke 9:59*

**June 26, 2022**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## LGBTQ+ Pride Month

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome / Announcements

- **Thanks to Pastor John (Pritchard)**, our guest preacher again this week!
- **Pastor Tim is on vacation through tomorrow, 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](https://tinyurl.com/worship-help)

#### Calendar

**Tuesday, Jun 28, 12-1 pm:** Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)

- info at [allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality](https://allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality)

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

#### **Sunday, Jul 10**

- **11:15 am-12:45 pm:** Hybrid Worship
- **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](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](https://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:** "This Is the Day" (*UMH #657, tune: Les Garrett / lyrics: Psalm 118:24 – adapted*)

This is the day, this is the day,  
that the Lord (has made), that the Lord (has made).

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord (has) made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord (has) made.

### **Call to Worship** (*John Pritchard*)

One: As God's beloved friends, welcome.

**ALL: Grace to you, and peace.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: We wake; we breathe; we give thanks.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: We gather, albeit virtually; we see each other; we renew our bonds.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: We laugh; we cry; we pray together.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: Our day to love, to delight, to do justice.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: Our chance for honest living, to choose what matters, to live, fully.**

One: This is the day God has made.

**ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Opening Song:** "Morning Has Broken" (UMH #145, tune: trad. Gaelic / lyrics: Eleanor Farjeon – adapted)

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where (God's) feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

**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)

You give us this day, O God. Waken us to it. Waken us to the gifts it holds. Waken us to the opportunities it holds. Waken us to the sounds of birds, the laughter of children, the scent of a lover. Waken us to the rhythms of our bodies, to the longings of our hearts, to the deep stirrings of our spirits. Waken us to the haunting brokenness of life, to the abundant goodness of life. Waken us to you and to love unfailing.

Waken us, we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Special Music**

## **Scripture Lesson:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

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."

**19** So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. **20** He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" **21** He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

## **Choral Alleluia**

## **Scripture Lesson:** Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. **52** And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; **53** but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. **54** When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" **55** But he turned and rebuked them.

**56** Then they went on to another village. **57** As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." **58** And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of

Man has nowhere to lay his head." **59** To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." **60** But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." **61** Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." **62** Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Choral Alleluia**

**Sermon:** "Right Relation to Mortality"

**Song:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (TFWS #2129, anonymous – adapted)

I have decided to follow Jesus, (3x)  
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, (Jesus) before me, (3x)  
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow, (3x)  
no turning back, no turning back.

## **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:** "O Freedom" (TFWS #2194, African American spiritual)

O freedom! O freedom! O freedom over me.

### Refrain

And before I'll be a slave,  
I'd be buried in my grave,  
and go home to my Lord and be free.

No more moaning ... (Refrain)

No more weeping ... (Refrain)

There'll be singing ... (Refrain)

There'll be shouting ... (Refrain)

There'll be praying ... (Refrain)

O freedom! ... (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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