

# Calvary

## United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*



*"I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day."*

- Exodus 16:4

**August 1, 2021**  
10th Sunday after Pentecost

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** "A Dance of Divine Love"

*(Michael James, Steven Warner, Craig Watz)*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### Announcements

- Pastor Tim will be on vacation this week, through Aug 7; please contact Kristine Morrow (Staff-Parish Relations Committee chair) in case of a pastoral emergency: 267.624.5530
- tentative return to in-person worship: Sunday, Aug 29 at Clark Park, then Sunday, Sep 12 at Calvary
- donate to building campaign: [tinyurl.com/CCCCPhilly](https://tinyurl.com/CCCCPhilly)

### Calendar

**Today, 1 pm:** Church Council

### **Tuesday, Aug 3**

- **12-12:30 pm:** Midweek Prayer
  - info at [allmeansall.org/virtual](https://allmeansall.org/virtual)
- **12-1 pm:** Virtual Lunches for Driver's Licenses for All *(also Fridays, semi-weekly)*
  - info at [tinyurl.com/licensesforallvirtuallunch](https://tinyurl.com/licensesforallvirtuallunch)

**Friday, Aug 6 – Saturday, Aug 7:** Eastern PA Conference 2021  
Laity Academy

- info at [epaumc.org](https://epaumc.org) (search Laity Academy)

**Sunday, Aug 8, 11 am-12:30 pm:** Worship

- guest preacher: Pastor John

**Tuesday, Aug 10, 6:30 pm:** Trustees

**Saturday, Sep 18, 7-8:30 pm:** Singing a New Song

- info at [allmeansall.org/new-song](https://allmeansall.org/new-song)

**Saturday, Oct 23, 4 pm:** Charge Conference

**Friday, Nov 12 – Saturday, Nov 13/Sunday, Nov 14:** Fall Retreat

- save the date for now; details coming soon!

### 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)).

### Want to Help with Worship?

If you would like to participate in worship by leading the *Call to Worship*, reading scripture, preaching or otherwise, please contact Pastor Tim.

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

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 . . .

### **Invitation to Holy Presence / Breath Prayer**

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

One: Gathered as sacred community, welcome.

**ALL: Holy Love embraces us all.**

One: Join, friends, to pray for enough.

**ALL: May God hear our prayer.**

One: May we be given enough strength to make it through this day.

**ALL: This is our prayer.**

One: May we be given enough love to make this day a blessing.

**ALL: This is our prayer.**

One: May we be given enough hope not to turn from the world but to engage both its beauty and its brokenness.

**ALL: This is our prayer.**

One: May we be given enough courage to take up our tasks in the ongoing work of justice and love.

**ALL: This is our prayer.**

One: May we be given enough wisdom to recognize the gifts that carry us and to be grateful.

**ALL: This is our prayer.**

One: Join, friends, to pray for enough.

**ALL: We join in prayer; we join in purpose; we join in praise:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Opening Hymn: "Spirit of God" (TFWS #2117)**

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,  
glow as you always do; create us anew.  
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,  
held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,  
healing upon your wings for all living things.  
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,  
held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands  
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.  
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,  
held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,  
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.  
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,  
held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,  
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.  
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,  
held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

**Passing the Peace**

One: The peace of God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**CENTERING**

**Community Prayer** (*John Pritchard*)

Bread of Life, you gather us to be fed by your presence. You  
gather us to be fed by loving community with each other. You  
gather us to be fed by what endures and what gives life. And

so we come, hungering as we are, giving you thanks, thanks for what feeds us this day, thanks for what feeds us each day.

Open our eyes, we pray, to the bread that each day feeds our bodies. Open our eyes to the bread that feeds our spirits. Open our eyes to the hunger for both around us; open our hands and hearts to give what we have and who we are to feed those hungers. Open us to receive the blessing of your presence and to become that blessing to others, we ask in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

## Silent Prayer

**Special Music:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (*Calvary Choir*)

**Scripture Lesson:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. **3** The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." **4** Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

**9** Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for (God) has heard your complaining.'" **10** And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

**11** The LORD spoke to Moses and said, **12** "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

**13** In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. **14** When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. **15** When the Israelites saw it, they said to one

another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

## **Choral Alleluia**

### **Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**2** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **3** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. **4** Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. **5** Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**6** You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. **7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. **8** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. **9** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. **10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. **11** Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## **Choral Alleluia**

### **Sermon:** "Enough is Enough"

### **Hymn of Response:** "All Who Hunger (TFWS #2126)"

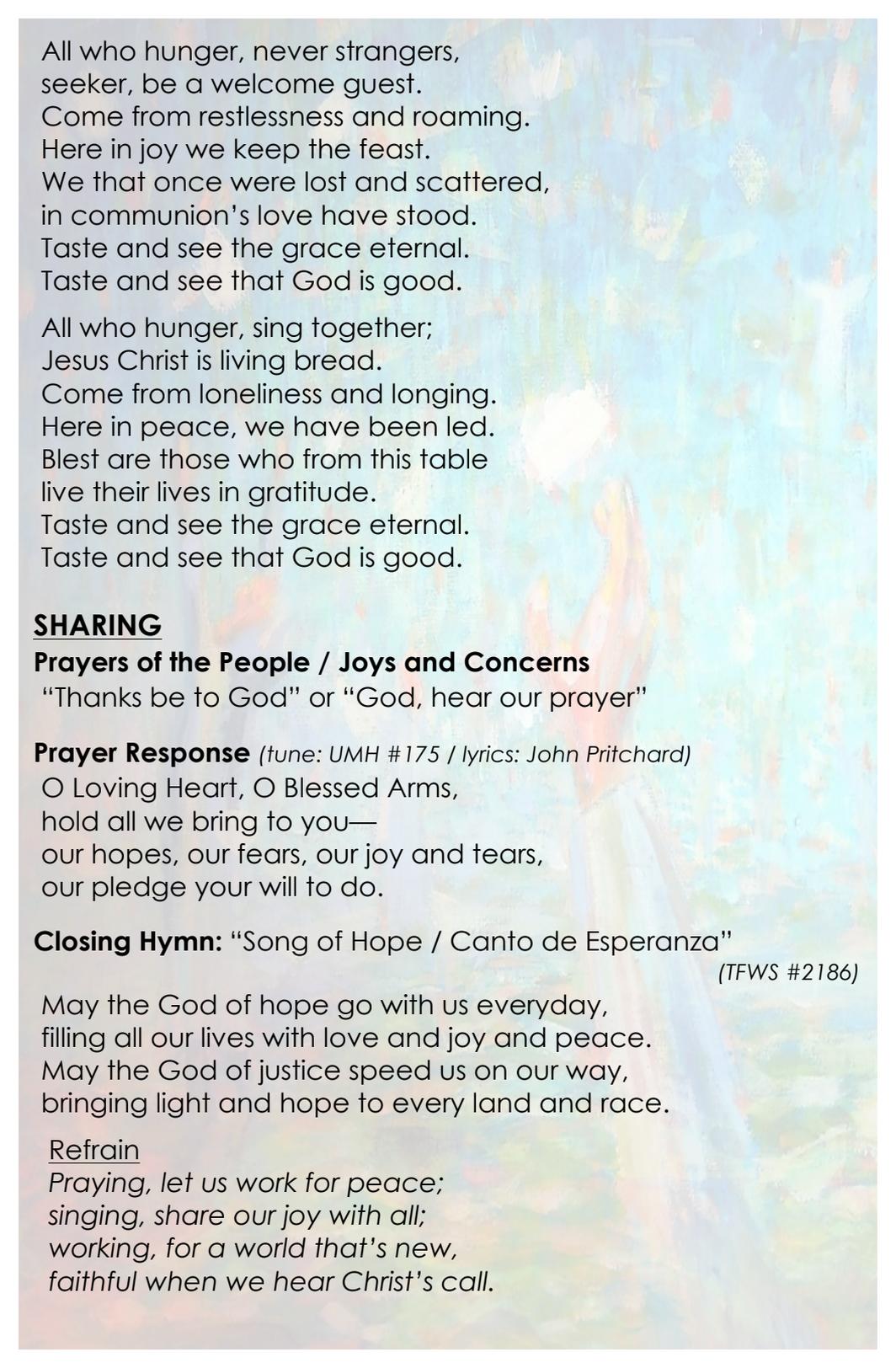
All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring.

Here in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal,  
taste and see that God is good.



All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered,  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## **SHARING**

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

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

### **Prayer Response** *(tune: UMH #175 / lyrics: John Pritchard)*

O Loving Heart, O Blessed Arms,  
hold all we bring to you—  
our hopes, our fears, our joy and tears,  
our pledge your will to do.

### **Closing Hymn: “Song of Hope / Canto de Esperanza”**

*(TFWS #2186)*

May the God of hope go with us everyday,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

#### Refrain

*Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working, for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

## **Communion / Great Thanksgiving** *(John Pritchard)*

One: Peace be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Open your hearts.

**ALL: We open them to God and to each other.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: We give thanks, O God, for your creative work, your Spirit hovering in the beginning; your voice calling into being the web of creation and with it life, all life, and eventually our lives; your passion freeing a people from enslavement and covenanting for a community of justice; your heartache filling prophets when that covenant was broken and speaking rage and hope for your vision fulfilled, your earth renewed. With those prophets, with all your people, with the vast company of creation itself, we praise you and we join their unending hymn:

**ALL SING** *(TFWS #2257-b)*

**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: We give you thanks for your rage and hope embodied in Jesus, confronting those who enriched themselves through brutality and injustice, announcing the availability of just sharing and the dignity of those who had been trampled. He shared food in festive meals, he shared wholeness with those sick in body or spirit, and he shared community with those long denied it. He was executed by those who wanted no change, but you breathed life again into him and into those who followed him.

As he shared a final meal with them, he broke bread, as his body would be broken, and passed it among them; he also took a cup, naming it the cup of your covenant, and passed it among them. So we now break bread and drink from a cup, remembering him and proclaiming the mystery of faith:

**ALL SING** (TFWS #2257-c)

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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

One: We give thanks for your Spirit with us always, and especially now as we share bread and cup. As we taste this simplest of meals, stir up your Spirit within us as refreshed passion, as revived hope, as renewed commitment.

**ALL: Stir up your Spirit among us as deepened community, one in justice, one in love, one in praise:**

**ALL SING** (TFWS #2257-d)

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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

**Sung Response:** "Let Us Break Bread Together" (UMH #618)

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**

### **Benediction**

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

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

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