



# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

JANUARY 21, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*

Betsy Lord, *organ*  
arr. George Shearing

### THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

**People: I shall not be shaken.** (Psalm 62:6)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Eldridge, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Christ is calling you as disciples.

**People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

**Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Listen for Christ's call to you.

**All: We are ready to serve the Lord.**

**Let us worship God!**

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

### \*OPENING HYMN

UMH 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

*\* Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

## \*MORNING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*† All may be seated.*

## THE NEWS TO KNOW

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nancy Mills, *Dir. of Discipleship*

*Children are invited to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, all children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 214/216 with Ms. Kathryn where parents may pick them up after worship. Middle and High school youth are invited to join Ms. Nancy for a small group gathering in Room 114.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### ANTHEM

*Offertory*

Calvary Choir

John Ness Beck

### \*GOSPEL READING - MARK 1:14-20 (NRSV)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*† All may be seated.*

*An Urgent Mission*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### HYMN OF REFLECTION

UMH 344

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

1st Vs - in Spanish, Vs 2-4 in English

### DEDICATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

*Those who've been elected as a part of Calvary's Church Leadership,  
please come forward at this time*

Congregational response:

**I will...We come alongside you as you lead us this New Year.  
We covenant to walk beside you in faith, pray for you in love, and  
work with you in body. May the Holy Spirit empower you for the  
task before you, and may you know the joy that comes in serving Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.**

### PASTORAL PRAYER *with* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,  
and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*All are invited to give of their morning offerings online at CALUMC.org, in the collection  
black box in the Narthex, Venmo ( @calvaryumcannapolis ) or US Postal Service  
to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous God, bless the gifts we give this morning. Grow in us the trust that we might follow without looking back. Help us leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us leave our nets on the shore, to leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 398

*Jesus Calls Us*

\*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)**

POSTLUDE

Betsy Lord, *organ*

*Tuba Tune in D Major*

C.S. Lang



**The 2024 list is ready for you to sign up to dedicate flowers in honor of your loved one!** Scan the QR code to sign-up. The dedication cost is \$65 for a large floral arrangement. Questions, please contact Tracy Leahy at [tracyleahy1@gmail.com](mailto:tracyleahy1@gmail.com).