



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING

PRELUDE

African-American Spiritual, arr. Raymond H. Haan

Let Us Break Bread Together

Betsy Lord, *organist*

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: Great is our Lord and abundant in power;

People: God's understanding is beyond measure. (Psalm 147:5)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holly Reed, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

They shall run and not be weary.

All: They shall walk and not faint. Let us worship God!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are everlasting and the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love... *(all confess sins in silence)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God! Amen.**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

† All may be seated.

THE NEWS TO KNOW

Children are invited to remain in worship with their parents to receive Holy Communion.

Activity bags are available from the ushers.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

Calvary Choir

Melissa Flaherty, *soloist*

Meditate on these words while listening to the Calvary Choir music.

Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:

O wondrous gift indeed!

The poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

Thee, therefore, we implore, o Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way, That we at last may see
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.

Amen.

***GOSPEL READING - MARK 1:29-39 (NRSV)**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

† All may be seated.

SERMON

Rev. Linda W. Motter

Secrets, Secrets, Secrets

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

INVITATION

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth... join *singing*:

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. *Singing:*

*MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever, *singing:*

*THE GREAT AMEN



All
A - men, a - men,
a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As directed by the ushers, come forward up the center aisle to receive the bread and cup by intinction: partly dip the bread into the cup and receive both elements together. Gluten-free bread with a separate chalice is available upon request. If you prefer to receive from where you are seated, share with an usher and you will be served. Appropriate responses after receiving this gracious gift could include: "Thanks be to God"; "Lord, have mercy"; "Amen." Return to your seat along the side aisles.

THE AGNUS DEI

2. *mp*
1.2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

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3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Theme with Variations

Offrande

Harald Rohlig

Flor Peeters

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

We sing to you, almighty God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 395

Take Time to Be Holy

*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

arr. David Cherwien
Betsy Lord, *organist*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The altar flowers this morning are in honor of Wes and Tyler Motter's birthdays.



If you would like to order flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Tracy Leahy at tracyleahy1@gmail.com or sign up via sign up genius QR Code.



Thank you for worshipping with us today! To keep up with CALUMC events, services, and more, visit calumc.org, find us on Facebook, and/or YouTube. You may also sign up for our weekly e-News by completing the Connection Card in the pews, on calumc.org, or by contacting the Church Office at office@calumc.org or (410) 268-1776.

To notify clergy of a pastoral care concern, such as a birth, hospitalization, or death, please contact Julie at community@calumc.org or complete our Online Connection Card at CALUMC.org.

Announcements

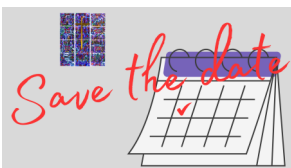
Parents/Grandparents - this is your friendly reminder that there will be **no Children's Sunday School OR Middle/High School Sunday School the first Sunday of every month** so that families can receive Communion together. There are kids activity bags available to be used during worship for those who need it. Contact Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org for more information.



Youth Ice Skating - Youth will be meeting at **Quiet Waters Park TODAY to ice skate from 6:00-7:30PM**. All youth 6th - 12th are invited. **We also want to extend a welcome to 5th graders that are interested in finding out what the youth group is like.** If you have questions or plan to attend please reach out to Joe at youthdirector@calumc.com so we can keep you informed of any last minute changes due to weather.

“SOUPER” Bowl Sunday Food Drive

We need your help to stock the Light House Community Pantry during our annual Souper Bowl Sunday Food Drive. Calvary UMC Missions Committee is asking you to participate in our annual food drive by purchasing food and dropping it off in the church foyer. **A printed wish list was sent in the eNews on Thursday and will be available at the table after services.** Questions, contact Melissa Gryder at melissa.gryder@mac.com.



Calvary Spring Retreat

The Calvary UMC Spring Retreat is coming up and **all are invited!** The retreat, led by Pastor Rick Gray, will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2024**. Location this year will be the West River Conference Center with lunch provided. Details to follow. For more information, contact Marty Phillips at amartinphillips@gmail.com.

Pecans are still available to purchase from Calvary's United Women in Faith. (Bags of pieces \$10; halves \$11.) Please contact Miriam Stem mstem@mstem.com and support the group's fundraising efforts to help women and children around the world and right here in Annapolis.



Grief Support Group

The **Grief Support Group will meet February 6, 2024 at 7:00PM** in the Parlor. If you know a friend or relative that has experienced a loss, please suggest they consider joining the support group. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Drury at suzanne41.sd@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at bcthompson@verizon.net.



DINNER FOR 8

Dinner for 8 groups are reorganizing for March, April, May and June. If you are interested in joining, need to drop out, or want to be put on the substitute list, please call Judy Roblyer at 410-757-6226. If you are staying in for this next session, there is no need to call.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

On Shrove Tuesday, **Feb 13, 2024**, don't cook dinner but instead join your Calvary family for the pancake supper! The Youth will be making pancakes and sausage from **5:30 - 7:00PM**. A love offering to support missions will be accepted. All are invited. For more information, contact Joe Gryder at youthdirector@calumc.org.



Wednesday Morning Women's Study ---Common Ground.

Join us **Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM for bible study**. In the study, *Common Ground*, author Amberly Neese combines stories of sibling rivalries from the Bible with personal experience, humor, hope, and her love of God's Word. Contact Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org with any questions.

We Care and Friends director, Larry Griffin's dinner and Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, February 9, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Stanton Center. Calvary is honored to provide the table centerpieces. **Join us in helping create the floral centerpieces**. Contact Julie Taylor: community@calumc.org or 410-703-3575.



Way of the Cross

Way of the Cross at Manresa, a beautiful and reflective Good Friday event hosted by Calvary and 11 other churches, will return this year: **Good Friday (March 29th) at noon**. Interested in helping by reading, beautifying Calvary's station, or planning? Contact Julie Taylor: community@calumc.org or 410-703-3575.

Connect with our staff!

Rev. Linda W. Motter, *Pastor*
Gaby Garzon, *Director of Music*
Dave Rainey, *Handbell Director*
Betsy Lord, *Interim Organist*
Melissa Flaherty, *Director of Children/Family Ministries & Children's Choir*
Malcolm McFadden, *Audio Visual Technician*
Nancy Mills, *Interim Director of Discipleship*
Julie Taylor, *Community Outreach & Interim Congregational Care*
Dr. Joseph Gryder, *Dir of Youth Ministries*
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