



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Betsy Lord, *organist*

arr. Dale Wood

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord,

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremy McCumber, *liturgist*

Liturgist: We are all one family. (English, Jeremy McCumber)

People: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

We are all one family. (Spanish, Gaby Garzon).

We are all one family, all over the world.

We are all one family. (Chinese, Sharon Madison)

We are all one family, each unique, each special.

We are all one family. (Hindi/Urdu, Prem Pereira)

We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

We are all one family. (Samoan, Pulou Conover)

We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

We are all one family (American Sign Language, Madi Trader)

All: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. Let us worship God!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross you let your body be broken and your blood be shed. So often when we celebrate this act in communion, we fail to respond to your love in ways that glorify you. Sometimes we simply go through the motions with the bread and cup. Other times we think your gift comes only to us, rather than to Christians, everywhere. We might think we can't come to the table because we don't deserve your love, or we pretend we are such good people we don't need your love. Today on World Communion Sunday, forgive us for these and all our sins.

(... All confess sins in silence...)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

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

† 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

Jesus Loves Me

by John Ferguson

Calvary Choir

*GOSPEL READING - MATTHEW 21:23-32 (NRSV)

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So, they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the

first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

† *All may be seated.*

SERMON

Rev. Linda W. Motter

Who is Jesus to Me?

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...

*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...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, 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... 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." Carefully 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.

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

ORGAN REFLECTION

(Settings of two Asian hymns) by Jayne Latva

Christ, You Are Fullness

Ariarang

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Tokyo

*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 (Calvary UMC @calvaryumcannapolis) or US Postal Service to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God, use these gifts to do your will in the world. Accept the offering of our lives in union with Christ's offering for us. Strengthen our saying and doing to reflect Jesus in our daily living. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 467

Trust and Obey

*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

Prelude in Classic Style

Betsy Lord, *organist*

Gordon Young



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.

Pastoral Care

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

Bibles for kids!

The Children's Ministry Team is very excited to present bibles to our third graders. We realize that as a result of COVID there are many children who we have missed. As a result of that, we would like to offer bibles to any elementary student- third grade and above. If you would please send us your child's name so that we can inscribe their bibles, we would appreciate it. Please send your child's name to discipleship@calumc.org. We will present the bibles to the children on October 15th during the children's message. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Mills.



Fill My Cup Coffee Hour

Come chat and enjoy coffee and snacks with your Calvary family after worship every Sunday at the Fill My Cup coffee hour. **Every Sunday immediately following worship in the Parlor.** Can you help once a month? Contact Julie Taylor at community@calumc.org.

Advent Devotional - needs writers!

I know that the summer is just coming to an end, but we want to provide Calvary with an Advent daily devotional. We will ask you to provide a scripture verse and a devotional for each day of Advent. We are happy to suggest some scripture verses if needed. We will then distribute these devotionals to the congregation to be used through the Advent Season. Please contact Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org.



Sweater / Hoodie Collection

Cold weather is on the way and Calvary's Women United in Faith need your help in outfitting local Annapolis folks for the cold weather! The group is partnering with an Annapolis charity "Just One Sweater" and **will be collecting clean gently worn (or new!) sweaters and hoodies (children's, teens', men's and women's) during the month of October.** Simply bring your donated item(s) to Calvary and place them in a specially marked carton. Collected items will be distributed to AACo Folks in Need. Please plan to participate and help keep someone warm! Contact Laurel Scott, tchngmom@verizon.net, 914-907-2779.



Blessing of the Pets



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Bring your pets—dogs, cats, fish, bearded dragons, all, to be blessed **Tuesday, Oct 3 at 6:00 PM**, the day before St. Francis of Assisi Day. He was a great lover of all animals as God's creation and so are we! Option to bring a photo or screenshot of your pet instead. Leave with a certificate to mark this special occasion. Contact Pastor Linda at pastor@calumc.org for more information.

*Rain date is Oct 10th at 6:00 PM.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet **October 3 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.



Calvary UMC Apparel eStore is OPEN

Some of you have commented that you would like to have a shirt like the one pictured here. Well, now you can! The link in the eNews will give you an option to order a shirt in the color and size that best suits you. Follow the prompts to checkout.

The vendor will donate back to Calvary 10% of all orders. If you need help, contact Bill Lovelace at 410-212-7497 or at wlove81162@aol.com.

Calvary UMC

Scan the link & 'Check-in'
so we know you worshiped with us.



SCAN ME

Connect with our staff!

Rev. Linda W. Motter, *Pastor*
Gaby Garzon, *Director of Music*
Dave Rainey, *Handbell Director*
Julie Taylor, *Community Outreach & Interim Dir of Congregational Care*
Nancy Mills, *Interim Dir of Discipleship*
Dr. Joseph Gryder, *Dir of Youth Ministries*
Kathryn Longabaugh, *Children's Assistant*
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