



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Priere à Notre Dame

Leon Boëllmann

Betsy Lord, *organist*

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.** (Psalm 107:1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Jones, *liturgist*

Liturgist: For all those who have lived what it means to follow Jesus,
we give thanks, O Lord.

People: **For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love,
we give thanks, O Lord.**

For those who work in our church so we may know what it means
to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

**For all the saints, who rest from their labors, and those who
labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers
and witnesses.

All: **Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us continue
to become good workers for you. Let us worship God!**

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

UMH 711 (vs 1-4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our inclination, O God, to sense that we are alone in the faith. We neglect the history of those who have gone before us. We take for granted their lives and living. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Call to mind our mothers and fathers in the faith, who ran the race before us, and help us draw strength from their examples. Forgive us of our sins we pray... (*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

There Is a Land of Pure Delight

by Grayston Ives
Calvary Choir

*NEW TESTAMENT READING - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NRSV)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† *All may be seated.*

SERMON

Tears and Thanks

Rev. Linda W. Motter

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



Pour out your Holy Spirit... especially those whom we name before you—

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Jim Baker	October 27, 2023	Susan Miller	March 9, 2023
Tom Bechert	March 4, 2023	Peter Ramsey	June 8, 2023
Larry Brannon	June 30, 2023	Nancy Slepicka	July 6, 2023
Judy Deuringer	July 25, 2023	Natalie Steffen	November 20, 2023
Bob Faass	April 5, 2023	Buzz Stillinger	July 26, 2023
Libby Hammersla	January 20, 2023	Art Turman	July 10, 2023
Flosada Huff	December 11, 2022	Charlie Trapp	April 24, 2023
Robert Kirkpatrick	June 3, 2023	Barry VanRy	December 10, 2022
Cathy Love	April 24, 2023	Lynn Widener	March 20, 2023

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever, *singing*:

*THE GREAT AMEN



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.

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

ORGAN REFLECTIONS

Shall We Gather at the River?

Reverie

arr. Dale Wood

Louis Verne

*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

God of glory, all that we have is yours. All your children are our brothers and sisters. We are all inheritors of your grace. You have blessed us abundantly. Bless our gifts, tithes and offerings so that our love for one another may increase. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 708

Rejoice in God's Saints

*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

For All the Saints

Michael Burkhardt

Betsy Lord, *organist*



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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will meet **November 7 at 6:00PM* in the Parlor**. *Please note that this is an hour earlier than the regular meeting time. 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.



United Women in Faith: *Just One Sweater Project*

The *United Women in Faith* give thanks for the congregation's and preschool's outstanding support of its October ministry project, "Just One Sweater." The collection of several hundred items will go a long way in helping area folks stay warm this winter. This ministry is now concluded for the season. If you find you still have hoodies or sweaters to donate, please consider giving them to one of our many local charities, e.g., West Annapolis Food Pantry, Salvation Army, Good Will, or Lutheran Services.



United Women in Faith: *Unique Boutique*

Support the opening of the UWF's boutique and brunch **TODAY, November 5**. The brunch opens immediately after worship. Menu includes egg casseroles (with gluten free option), fresh fruit, muffins, and beverages, \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 children, with children under 5 eating free. **The Unique Boutique will also open after worship and features a wide variety of handmade items perfect for Christmas gifts.** The boutique will be open all Sundays in November and the beginning of December. All proceeds benefit local and international ministries for women and children. For additional information contact Joyce Conley at joyceconley2010@gail.com.



UMM Presentation on Mideast Crisis

All men and women are invited to our UMM meeting on **Tuesday, November 7th, in the Fellowship Hall** for a presentation on the origins of the Israeli/Hamas situation by Dr. Ernest Tucker, a professor of Mideast History at the Naval Academy. The presentation will start at 7:00, but you are welcome to join us at 6:30 PM for pizza. If you would like to come for pizza, please contact Tom Scott (tjscott22@verizon.net), Bill Taylor (erquiet1@gmail.com) or Bill Lovelace (wlove81162@aol.com) and let us know how many might be in your party so that we have enough pizza for everyone.



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 participate in Holy Communion together. There are kids activity bags available to be used during worship for those who need it. Contact Nancy Mills for more information.



It's time to sign up to help with the **Community Thanksgiving Meal** where Calvary joins with other local churches, the Stanton Community Center, and the Annapolis Police Department to offer dinner to 1,000 of our underserved neighbors. November 20. Many times and ways to serve. **Sign-ups available after worship today, on our website, and via the eNews link. Contact Julie Taylor for more information.**

We had a wonderful time this past Sunday at the Trunk-or-Treat Festival. Here are a few pictures of the fun. Thank you to all who helped make this event special!



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*
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