



# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

*House of the Lord*

by: P. Wickham & J. Smith

Calvary Praise Band

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,

**People: Let us go into the house of the Lord.** (Psalm 122: 1)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremy McCumber, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

**People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,**  
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

**Let the faithful sing for joy.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

\*OPENING SONG

*Lord, I Need You*

by: C. Nockels, D. Carson, J. Reeves, K. Stanfill & M. Maher

Calvary Praise Band

\*MORNING PRAYER

**Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us do your will by loving you and one another. Even when we fall away from brothers and sisters in the church, you remain present with us. Help us to love as you love – wholeheartedly – until we are reconciled to you and to our neighbor. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

*† All may be seated.*

THE NEWS TO KNOW

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Nancy Mills, *Interim 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.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

\*GOSPEL READING - MATTHEW 18:15-20 (NRSV)

If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*† All may be seated.*

*I Am There Among Them*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

TFWS 2214

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Calvary Praise Band

Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (2X)

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 (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

**Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING SONG

*What A Beautiful Name*

by: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

Calvary Praise Band

\*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)**

MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

*10,000 Reasons*

by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Calvary Praise Band

# Calvary UMC

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



If you would like to order flowers in honor or memory of a loved one,  
please contact Tracy Leahy at [tracyleahy1@gmail.com](mailto:tracyleahy1@gmail.com) or  
sign up via signup genius QR Code in the image to the left.