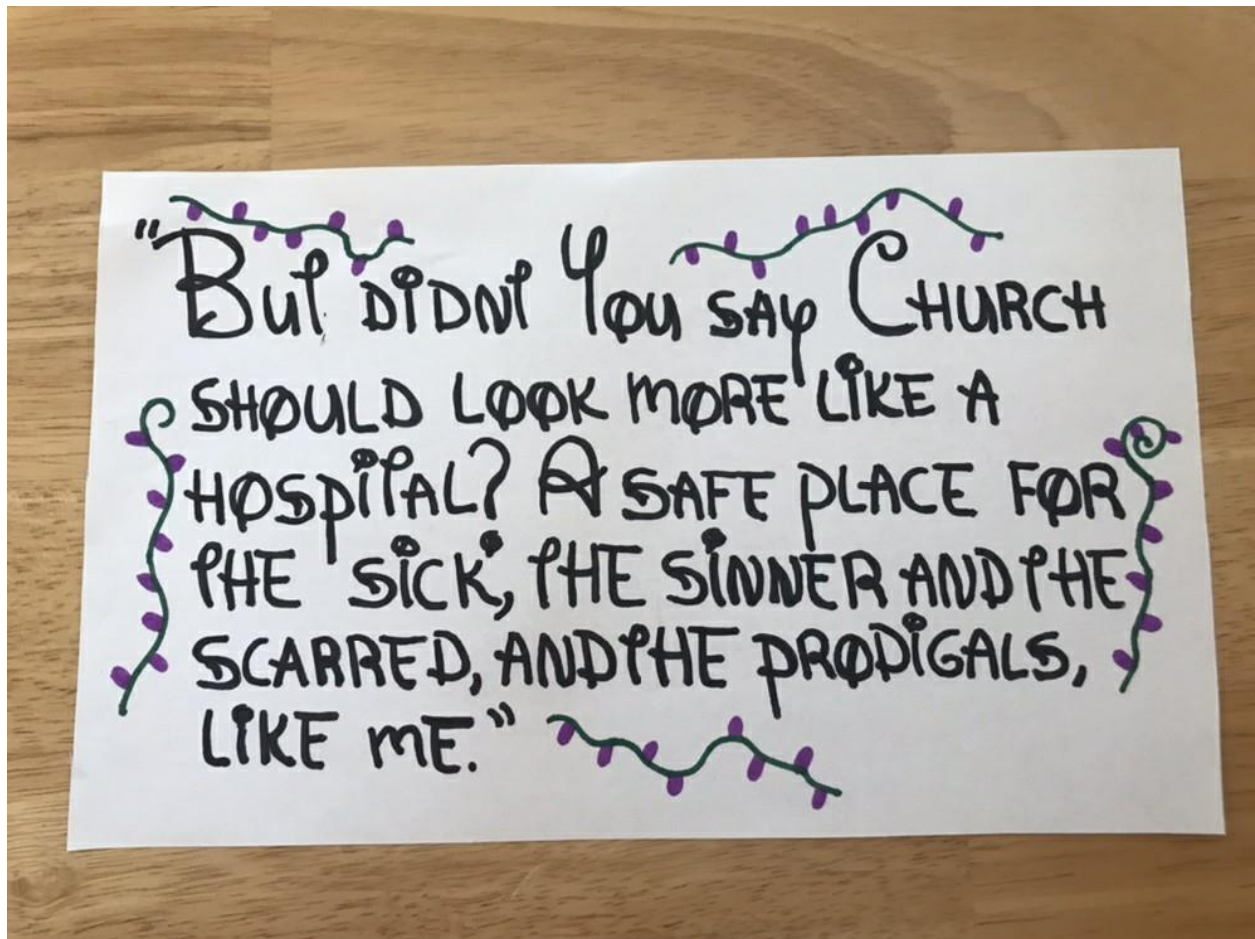


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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and our world.*



April 8, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter

Online Worship

Youth Sunday

This bulletin is not a traditional one, but the youth service is not a traditional service. We planned the service around this concept: it is ok not to be ok. We have talked often in youth group about how difficult the pandemic has been--- and how God has been present even in the difficulties. One of the youth said, "In church, we often try to be this kind of monotone-ish happy and that's just not how I feel all the time." We wanted to create a space to say if you do not feel happy all the time, God is still with you and nothing can separate us from God's love!

Call to Worship

Who can separate us from Christ's love?

Not famine or sword!

Not trouble or distress or danger!

Not even a pandemic.

Not even the stuff we've seen so much of the last year

Not injustice or exclusion or loneliness or fear.

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So let us bring our whole messy selves to worship today

Knowing that no matter what we feel or what is happening in the world, we are beloved children of God!

Opening Prayer:

Let us pray:

God of Truth, we pray in our service today that the truth is told. The truth about how hard the world can be. The truth about how you are with us through it all.

May we bring our whole selves to you in worship- even the parts that aren't pretty. And may we find that your great love can sustain us always. Amen.

Guiding Song

“Truth Be Told”

performed by Matthew West

Guiding Scripture:

Romans 8:35-39 and the Psalms

Senior Preacher:

Kaitlyn Quigley

Youth Involved in Planning:

Isabella Anderson

Owen Duthoy

Sebastian Duthoy

Sylvie Duthoy

Simon Fallibota

Riley MacDonald

Taylor MacDonald

Maurlea Long

Evan Lux

Kendel Wickline

We give thanks for all the youth in youth group, those who participated in leading worship and those who have participated throughout the pandemic! Please keep all of our young people in your prayers.

*An extra special thanks to **Jenn Duthoy**, Youth Volunteer Extraordinaire for her help planning this service. Also thanks to Grace Dobson, Christy Mossburg, and Amy Stone. For their help.*

In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev Shannon Sullivan at 410-937-8835.

Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: www.calvaryumc.org.

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

The Asbury Class is meeting through Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.

Our Children's Sunday School program happens every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story Time led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and our Children's Sunday School leaders. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

Church Scholarship

Each year the church provides scholarships to students in the congregation pursuing higher education in 2021-2022. See the church website, www.calvaryumc.org, click the News, then Scholarship for the application and information about the scholarship process. Applications are “live” starting April 1, 2021. Applications are due to the church office by June 1, 2021.

The Listening Path Book Study, Wednesday evenings beginning April 14

The Listening Path is a transformational journey to deeper, more profound listening and creativity. Over six weeks, readers will be given the tools to become better listeners-to their environment, the people around them, and themselves. The reward for learning to truly listen is immense. As we learn to listen, our attention is heightened and we gain healing, insight, clarity. Above all, listening creates connections and ignites a creativity that will resonate through every aspect of our lives. Join us for our online book study: Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. on Zoom, beginning Wednesday, April 7- Wednesday, May 19. Led by Christy Mossburg. For more information, email Christy@calvaryumc.org

Do you like to work in the garden ? Some occasional help is needed in the Church gardens, some weeding, planting, watering and even mowing. Take your pick and your day. Please call or contact Helen Sheppard or Bob Jacobs for more information. Thank you for making our church beautiful.

COVID Vaccinations

Your pastors encourage everyone to get a vaccination for COVID-19 as soon as possible. All three types of the vaccine have proven to be highly safe as they have been given to tens of millions of people across the U.S. The vaccines are highly effective at keeping you from getting sick with the virus. We hope that you will not only take the vaccine for the sake of your own health, but also as a way of limiting the spread of the virus to other people.

With limited supplies, it has not been easy to get the vaccination. It has been difficult to use the vaccine websites to secure an appointment. If you would like help getting an appointment or need transportation, please let me know by calling the church office and we will match you up with someone who can help.

If you are someone who would like to help others in the church secure an appointment, please let us know so we can match you up with those who are having difficulties.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Larry Johnson, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Lou Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm

Friends of Calvary: Family of Donald Washburn (Father of Hope Auth), Family of Joyce Friel, Valentin-Morales family, Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Soggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison) Eleanor Verna (Mother of Colleen West), Georgia Riggelman, Gail Crum (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Hudak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Mary Zalatoris (Mother of Jeff Zalatoris), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm) , Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Mark Dixon (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Randy and Linda Miller, Clark Davis (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

