

# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.*

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Sanctuary

Online Worship

Opening Music

*You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.*

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship

Let Heaven stir like the sound of the rolling drum!  
And all the earth hear the voice of the trumpet declare,  
“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is with you,”

**Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!**

Called to the side of the Savior, ours is a precious call,  
To spread the Word of his rising, assured by the  
Spirit that we are not alone!

**We belong to Christ, joined to his Word and Promise,  
And we are joined to each other in the joy of the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

**Amazing God, you have called and brought us to this day. With us when our path was new, you have led us when we knew not what to do. And in those moments when it's been our want to turn away, you've been there to save us from ourselves and save the day. You have set each of us apart to serve. And you have steadfastly refused to set any of us aside, despite our frequent inadequacies. You have held us in thrall of Christ, even when that has seemed to us a stern mercy. In all we have achieved we give you praise, and in all we have left unfinished we pray your pardon and ask for power to begin anew. May what we pray, speak and do be a blessing to your children all, and a glory unto you. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

UMH #159

First Lessons:

GOD IS CALLING

Margie Wilde

Isaiah 6:5-8, Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Gospel Lesson

GOD IS GIFTING

Margie Wilde

From I Corinthians 12

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time with the Children

Sermon "CHOSEN: That's What You Are!" Rev. Ken Humbert

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Steve Larsen

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.**

Offering

*Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to the church website and clicking on the "Donate" button to find several options.*

Offering Anthem "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"  
Joche Wilmot, organist setting by Michael Burkhardt

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Steve Larsen

Hymn "We Are Called" TFWS #2172

Benediction Rev. Ken Humbert

Organ Voluntary

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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. Ken Humbert at 410-507-7631.

Our current covid-19 safety plan:

1. If you have symptoms associated with COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who currently has COVID-19, please stay home and participate online.
2. Persons who have been fully vaccinated and have gone two weeks or more after their last vaccination **do not have to wear a mask** inside the building.
3. If you have not been vaccinated or have been vaccinated within the last 14 days, you may enter but you are **asked to wear a mask**.
4. The ropes in the sanctuary seating will continue to be in place to allow physical distancing for those who may not have been fully vaccinated at this time, including children under 12.
5. Everyone is asked to register their attendance with name and contact information.

### **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](http://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 9:00 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](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) for log in information.

**\*\* Story Time Zoom 11:30 a.m. every Sunday**, Our Children's Sunday School program happen every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org).

**Stay-at-Home Youth Mission Week** is July 12-16. For more information, check out July's Newsletter and the weekly e-news to sign up.

### **Calendar Reminders:**

Today, Sunday June 27

9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship

10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship

Tuesday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, July 1

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Next Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship

10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship

## **Two New Roles Filled This Month**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that we will be hiring two new persons as paid of the church staff. The new **Director of Youth Ministries** will be Jenn Duthoy, a member of the congregation. Jenn is a big fan of the youth in the church and a big supporter of the various youth ministries here at Calvary. She plans to help refocus and re-energize the program as we move forward after all the disruptions that the pandemic caused this past year.

The second person hired by the church will be Jacki Stranathan, a recent graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary and someone who has worked in several United Methodist Churches in our conference, including Westminster UMC and Trinity UMC in Frederick. Jacki will serve as the part time **Discipleship Coordinator** starting in July. The new position will help people, especially new members and guests build relationships with others in the congregation. She will also be encouraging and oversee the various ways that the Church helps people with faith formation and in Christian Discipleship. She is lives in Westminster but looks forward to getting to know people here and make this her church home.

These changes will help the church continue to do vital ministries as we look ahead and as we say goodbye to Shannon Sullivan as the Associate Pastor.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Georgia Riggelman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm, Jane Sowers (Death of her Sister Sue Rexrode Bowers)

**Friends of Calvary:** Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class),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), 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, Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)