

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.

July 16, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude

“Trust”

A. Whitworth
Ann Thompson, organ

*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

God was busy watching over us as we slept through the hours of the night.

**God was present as we awakened this morning
and made our way to this place.**

God is here in this place, waiting to meet us. God is here, calling us by name.

God is in the silence, the signing, the sermon and the prayers.

God is to be found as the people gather in the name of Jesus.

Let us worship. Let us sing praises to God's holy name.

*Hymn

“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH #64

Prayer for the Day (unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Sacrament of Baptism

(based on UMH # 39)

Paul Augustus Van Sant and James Merritt Van Sant

Children of Larry and Lydia Van Sant

Introduction

The baptismal questions to the parents

The baptismal questions to the congregation

Do you, as Christ's body the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according the example of Christ.**

**We will surround these children with a community of love and
forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others.**

**We will pray for them
that they may be true disciples
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God:

When nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters
and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah

you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples

to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare the Lord's works to the nations,
God's glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and those who receive it,
To wash away their sin,
and clothe them in righteousness
through their lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
they may share in in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever.
Amen.**

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these children to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew
our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our witness and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Special Music

“Sonata” in D major

G. Telemann

First Movement – Lento Second Movement – Allegro

Susan Wagner, cello and Ann Thompson, piano

Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Time With the Children

Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church either in the Chapel or in the Nursery for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH #397

Sermon

Who is Your Barnabas?

Rev. Steve Larsen

Someone to encourage you when the going gets rough.

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

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

We Offer Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

“Arioso”

J.S. Bach

Susan Wagner, cello and Ann Thompson, piano

When we pass the offering plate in the worship service, we are linking our giving with other ways we worship God.

Checks can also be sent to the church office at 131 West 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to www.Calvaryumc.org/give/. (See QR code on the back of this bulletin) You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments.

Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

*Doxology

Tune: OLD 100th, UMH #95

Words: Brian Wren, 1989

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit One.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“How Can We Name a Love”

UMH #111

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Rigaudon”

G. F. Handel

*Going Forth to Serve

Today we begin a new summer sermon series called: Friends for the Journey-Four Indispensable Friends You Don't Want to Be Without. We will consider four different people in the Bible and the way they offered friendship that made a difference.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Richard Delauter, Fran Haller, Andy Radcliffe, Terre Rhoderick

Acolyte: Anna Mills

Coffee Time Host: Paul Nelson

Guest Organist: Ann Thompson

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Martha Nelson. By Paul Nelson

If you are interested in becoming **a flower donor**, please contact the church office or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> There are many opening.

Become a Coffee/Donut Host! A new sign up is available for dates from Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Sign up today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee3#/>

Calling All Lay Readers! A new sign up is now available to be a Lay Reader in our Sunday worship services. Dates are available from 8/6/2023-1/8/2024. Sign up today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-calvary9#/>

The Church Nursery is open for children up to five years of age. Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship!

Children's Church is for ages five - 3rd grade and meets either in the Chapel or in the Nursery during our worship service, immediately following our *Time with the Children*. We need adult volunteers to be in the Chapel from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis for Children's Church. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens> or contact the church office.

Worship in the Park

We will be taking church out of the building and into the community for our worship service, Sunday July 30. This will be at 10:00 a.m., our usual time. After the worship, there will be an opportunity for refreshments, conversation and some lawn games. Come dressed comfortably and be ready to praise the Lord in the park!

Collection of School Supplies

Our outreach project for July is a school supply drive called Backpacks for Bright Futures/Stuff the Bus Campaign. Many students in Frederick County Public Schools start the school year without the supplies they need to succeed. This summer we will be working once again with the United Way of Frederick County and Frederick County Public Schools to collect school supplies to help local students during the month of July. Look for the bins in the Parish Hall.

- #2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Index dividers
- Crayons
- Pencil boxes
- Black pens
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-rule notebook paper

Red Cross Blood Drive

Calvary United Methodist Church is proud to sponsor our next blood drive with the American Red Cross from 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19.

An estimated 38 percent of Americans are eligible to give blood or platelets, but of those, less than 10 percent actually donate each year. If you are healthy and eligible, please come out to donate. Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Calvary UMC. **We would love to have you sign to donate on July 19!** You can do that by emailing me at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org, or call/text me at 301-848-8216. Eric Anderson will also be helping to schedule donors. He can be reached by text or call at 240-506-5759 or email at eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org. Give us a period that works for you and we will do our best to accommodate. Free T-shirts for every donor!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Delivery Team

If you would like to be part of Calvary's bed delivery team, you can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-shpcumc2>

We meet at the church with a team of 4 to 5 individuals who load the bed parts and bedding and typically drive to three homes each evening to assemble the beds. We can always use pick-up truck drivers too.

Food Wheelbarrow

Support for our area food bank has been steady over the last few weeks. Thank you to all who have consistently kept our wheelbarrow full each week. The Food Bank is currently requesting Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Instant Potatoes, and Canned Meats, Mac n Cheese, Peanut Butter, and Hygiene Products. Please bring any of these items to Church and drop off in the Wheelbarrow by Parish Hall entrance.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: J. Ray Frank

Members of Calvary: Kern Thornton, Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Becky (knee surgery) and Mike Isaacs

Friends of Calvary: Emily Norman (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Leonard Nicodemus (Former Member), Ruth Campbell (Mother Cara Dragan), Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Joey Nichols (Friend of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kitty and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law of Connie Scoggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, Ann Kushick , Jim Clark, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary July 16~July 23

Today, Sunday July 16

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 18

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle

Wednesday, July 19

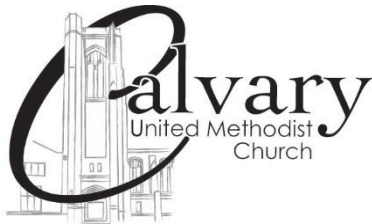
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

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