

Welcome to Calvary! In our "virtual" service, we invite you to sing, pray, and dance in whatever way the Spirit might move you this morning. You'll notice there are things printed in BOLD throughout the bulletin. Those are your parts. We invite you to lift your voices with us in prayer and praise.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CENTERING MOMENT

We use this time to center ourselves in worship. The lighting of the candles symbolizes God's presence among us.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78:1-4

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. That which we have heard and known,

and what our ancestors have told us, we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works God has done.

\*HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Blue #466

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

The Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-13

The Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

"Remember Who You Are and What You Represent"

Tom Speers

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Feel free to pray in any version or language you like.)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*HYMN Baptized in Water

Blue #492

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of salvation, Trusting the promise, Faithfully now God's praises we sing. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; One with his rising, Freed and forgiven Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spirit, We are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Make a point of reaching out to other members of the church, and to your friends, to share the peace of Christ during this time when we must be physically apart.

The building may be closed, but the church is still active. We encourage you to send your offering to the church. You can now make gifts online.

Visit our website, or use your cell phone to scan this barcode to make a gift.



Leading the Service The Rev. Thomas G. Speers, III, Pastor Julie Hall Katz, Music Director Elder Ken Jones, reader

We will celebrate the the Sacrament of Baptism following our Zoom Coffee Hour