



*...to give you a future with hope.*

JEREMIAH 29:4-11

June 21, 2026

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# WELCOME

OUR MISSION IS TO NURTURE AND INSPIRE  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY TO TRANSFORM LIVES FOR CHRIST.

## Deeper Connection, Rooted in Community

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.

We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus



It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.

**For early and non-readers,** icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



**\*The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

**Assisted listening devices** are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



## Daily Lectionary: June 21-June 27

- Sunday:** Romans 12; Jeremiah 29:4-11
- Monday:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7
- Tuesday:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11
- Wednesday:** Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23
- Thursday:** Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6
- Friday:** Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12
- Saturday:** Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4

**If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale. This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews.**

**Notice of Filming:** Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. While most of the footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

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## PRAYER

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

### Calvary Deacons Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Jared Waterman, Deacon Co-Moderator  
Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

## REQUESTS

June 21, 2026

♪ **PRELUDE** "Folk Tune, from *Five Short Pieces*" (1930) Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

♪ **INTROIT** "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" Robert Lowry (1869), arr. Michael Conley

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails the new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging;  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

👂 **WELCOME**

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Romans 12

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**We will not be conformed to this world, but we will be transformed by the renewal of our minds, that we may discern what is the will of God.**

Let us worship the Lord.

♪ **\*HYMN 761** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

👂 **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, you have created us with such a variety of good gifts and called us to share our gifts with each other and the world. Forgive us for those times when we have failed to answer your call to be servant leaders. At other times we have fallen into the belief that our value comes from our actions and not from your gift of life. Forgive us for those times when we clung to things that made us feel competent and resisted taking the risk to serve in new ways. Help us to grow into our capacities and to embrace your abundant gifts. Strengthen our resolve to share your love through everything we do and to fulfill our common calling through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

👂 **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

♪ **\*GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above" GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley

Glo-ry to\_\_ the God a-bove, and to the Son, the Lord of  
Love, Glo-ry to\_\_ the Spi-rit, Three In\_\_One, Glo-ry to God through whom all good things come.  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is\_\_ now, and for-ev-er shall be. A -  
men, a - men, a - men, a - men!

🕯 **\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.*



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celia Lynn Mickle and Emma Carolyn Mickle, children of Amanda Bell and Tripp Mickle

**HYMN 486** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

KINGDOM

*Following the Baptism, children aged infant to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also remain in worship with their families. Note: The Children's Meditation is on summer break June 7-September 13.*



## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy One, as the rain and snow come from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, so may your Word be as it falls on us and takes root in our souls. May it give seeds of justice and mercy that we may sow in a hungry and hurting world. May it not return to you empty. Your people are listening. Speak to us this day. Amen.**



**SCRIPTURE** Romans 12 (page 922); Jeremiah 29:4-11 (page 639)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**ANTHEM** "Ubi Caritas"

James Biery

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

*The love of Christ has gathered us together.*

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Let us revere and love the living God.*

*And from a sincere heart let us love one another.*

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

*Likewise, therefore, when we come together*

*let us be united as one;*

*let us be careful, lest we be divided in intention.*

*Let us cease all quarrels and strife.*

*And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.*

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

*May we also see, along with the blessed,*

*the glory of your face, O Christ.*

*And let there be immeasurable joy*

*both now and for evermore. Amen.*

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

*-10th century French text*



**SERMON** "A Particular Kind of Church"



**\*CALVARY'S COVENANT**

**We promise:**

**To show up for each other and for the world.**

**To speak, when silence would be easier.**

**To keep learning, keep questioning, and keep our hearts open.**

**To hold our faith with conviction and our convictions with humility.**

**To care for our neighbors with compassion.**

**To be, as best we can, the church we wish had always existed.**

*Following the Covenant, Youth (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).*



**OFFERING**

*The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.*



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Praise the Living God Who Sings"

John Helgen (2001)

*Praise the living God who sings,*

*pulsing through created things,*

*harmonizing nature's arts, voicing hope in human hearts.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! God's eternal anthem rings!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Tell the nations, god still sings!*

*Rise to sing where there is wrong,*

*"Truth and justice have a song:*

*Let the burdened find release;*

*grant them freedom, hope and peace!"*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Seek the joy that justice brings!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Share the message God still sings!*

*Celebrate creation's God! Magnify redemption's Lord!*

*Praise the Spirit's power to bring understanding as we sing!*

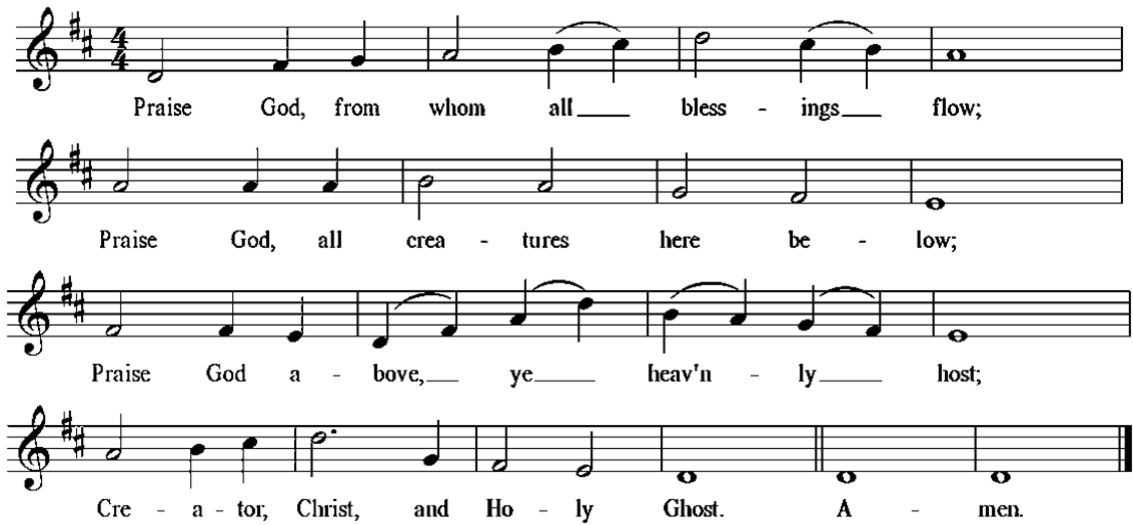
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Wake the woodwinds, pipes, and strings!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Join the anthem, God still sings!*

*-David Robb, 1994*

🎵 **\*DOXOLOGY**

DUKE STREET



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Cre-a-tor, Christ, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

🕯️ **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

🕯️ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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 372 "O For a World"**

AZMON

🎵 **\*BENEDICTION AND SABBATICAL SENDOFF**

🎵 **\*CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"**

Jacques Berthier

🎵 **POSTLUDE "Tocatta in E minor, P.462"**

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Leading Worship This Morning*

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Westy Faison             | Liturgist        |
| Rev. Marcella Auld Glass | Preaching        |
| Rev. Joann H. Lee        | Assisting        |
| Rev. Victor H. Floyd     | Assisting        |
| Michael Conley           | Conductor        |
| John Walko               | Organist/Pianist |
| Natalie Ter Agapova      | Soloist          |
| Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols | Soloist          |
| Nancy Hall               | Soloist          |
| Joachim Luis             | Soloist          |
| Jefferson Packer         | Soloist          |
| Ben Pattison             | Soloist          |
| Michael Villarreal       | Soloist          |
| Calvary Chancel Choir    |                  |

*Next Week in Worship: June 28 at 10am*

**Rev. Joann H. Lee: For Such A Time As This**

Esther 4:1-17 If you've ever thought, "I've never heard God's voice. I couldn't possibly be part of God's plan or called by God," the story of Esther is for you! Esther felt the same way. And believe it or not, like Esther, we are called to a particular service, for particular people, in particular times. What do the times call us to do today?



**Pastor Marci** will be away from Calvary next week attending General Assembly, followed by her sabbatical beginning July 2, returning September 1.

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.  
 bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
 3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has  
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our  
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly  
 lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

This hymn addressed to a newly-baptized child begins each stanza with a facet of the child's identity, culminating in "child of God." By being directed to one person rather than the whole congregation, this text occupies a special category among the "songs of encouragement."

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987  
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839  
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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY  
INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION COURT VIGIL**

**June 24, 9:30-11:30am at 630 Sansome Street**

In partnership with the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Calvary members and friends are invited to provide a sacred presence outside ICE immigration court in San Francisco. Calvary pastors and staff will plan to be there on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am through the summer. No experience is required, and volunteers hold signs, provide emotional support, share snacks, prayer, and love. These are not protests or rallies.

Background: ICE immigration courts have become places of danger and fear for immigrants accessing due process. As a sanctuary congregation, we're invited to offer the best gifts of our faith: accompaniment, bearing witness, hope, connection, and beloved community.

**Questions about being an immigration court vigil volunteer or for more information about Calvary's sanctuary ministry? Please contact a pastor.**

# JOIN OUR SUMMER CHOIR!

**SUNDAYS • JUNE 21-AUGUST 30  
8:45AM THROUGH 10AM WORSHIP**

**FREE TO JOIN • WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THAT IS NEEDED**

Summer Choir is open to all and is a great opportunity for anyone to try their hand at singing in the choir for worship. Just come any Sunday at 8:45am and join us for an hour of rehearsal in the sanctuary prior to 10am worship. The Chancel Choir has been an essential part of the worship experience at Calvary for more than a century, and in order to ensure that legacy continues to thrive well into the next century, we need your voice! If you've ever thought about singing at Calvary, now is the time to get off the bench and join the team. And please help us to spread the word and invite people from the community to join us as well. We look forward to making music with you!



## SF LGBTQIA+ PRIDE PARADE SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**Faith. Pride. Belonging.** Join Calvary during this year's SF Pride Festival and Parade—and spread the Good News of Calvary!

Following worship on June 28, Calvary marchers will take Lyfts downtown toward the parade staging area where we will join with the United in Spirit contingent, a coalition of welcoming congregations from around the Bay Area (contingent number TBA). Motorized trolley available for those with mobility challenges (*please register in advance for a seat on the trolley*). All marchers are highly encouraged to watch all the training videos on the SF Pride website, even if not serving as a safety/wheel monitor. Calvary-wear is also highly encouraged!

**REGISTER AT [CALPRES.ORG/EVENTS](http://CALPRES.ORG/EVENTS)  
OR DURING COFFEE HOUR.**





# GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD

2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

JOIN CALVARY IN MINISTRY  
MAKE A PLEDGE FOR 2026

Stewardship is more than meeting a budget—it's about shining Christ's love and light in the world.

Pledging is easy:

- ✦ Use the QR code to pledge online
- ✦ Visit [calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026](https://calpres.org/give/annual-giving-2026)
- ✦ Complete a pledge card located in the pew rack

**Questions about pledging?  
Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.**



The congregation has pledged over \$1,357,976 for **Give Light to the World**, our 2026 pledge campaign. We are over 93% towards our goal! Thank you!

Your pledge supports Calvary worship services, music ministries, outreach to those in need, fellowship and education for all ages, and so much more.

To help our church meet its \$1.45 million pledge goal, please make your pledge today!



#### CALVARY WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND PROGRAM STAFF



- The Rev. Marcella Auld Glass**, Pastor & Head of Staff
- The Rev. Joann H. Lee**, Associate Pastor for Community Formation
- The Rev. Victor H. Floyd**, Minister of Spiritual Care
- Michael Conley**, Director of Music Ministries
- John Walko**, Organist
- Alison Faison**, Director of Children & Family Ministries
- Robin Morjikian**, Director of Development & Volunteer Ministries
- Jeff Smith**, Director of Youth Ministries