

October 5, 2025

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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WELCOME

Our mission is to nurture and inspire
our faith community to transform lives for Christ.

COMMUNITY GROWS HERE

Thank you for joining us in worship. Your presence matters here. Author Rachel Held Evans wrote, "Christianity isn't meant to simply be believed; it's meant to be lived, shared, eaten, spoken, and enacted in the presence of other people... Try as I may, I can't be a Christian on my own. I need a community. I need the church. Imagine if every church became a place where everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable. Imagine if every church became a place where we told one another the truth. We might just create sanctuary."

We need you. As we work to create transformational community on the corner of Fillmore and Jackson, your community needs your presence and your voice. It's been five years since our world was upended by Covid.

And while much has changed since then, our need for each other and our need for community has not. 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.



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: OCTOBER 5–OCTOBER 12

Sunday: Exodus 16:1-18; *Manna and Quail*

Monday: Numbers 21:4-9; *The Bronze Serpent*

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 5:1-22; 6:1-9; *The Ten Commandments*

Wednesday: Joshua 1:1-9; *God's Promises to Joshua*

Thursday: Joshua 24:2-25; *Israel's Covenant with God*

Friday: Judges 5:1-31; *Song of Deborah*

Saturday: 1 Samuel 1:20–2:11; *The Birth of Samuel*

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. Available for \$25 after



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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Helen Huckleberry, Deacon Co-Moderator

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator

Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care



Notice of Filming: Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. 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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🎵 **PRELUDE** "Andantino in G Minor" (1856)

César Franck (1822–1890)

🎵 **INTROIT** "The Lord Will Provide"

Michael Conley

*Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."*

*The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."*

—John Newton, 1779

👂 **WELCOME**

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the big flashy moments and in the everyday little things,
God provides.

Whether we have done more than enough or next to nothing,
God provides, and God calls.

When we're looking back longingly, lamenting what we've lost, or looking around us now,
God provides, God calls, and God teaches us to trust.

We come to worship the One who shows us a new way.

🎵 ***HYMN 538** "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

HALLELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

👂 ***CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You are the Lord our God,
and we encounter your gifts of mercy new every morning.

We give you thanks, for we admit we have a tendency to hold on, save up,
worried there won't be enough for tomorrow.

We confess that we are a people prone to mistrust,
certain our neighbors are getting things at our expense, quick to complain that things have gone downhill,
always believing we just need a little more than we have.

We cannot free ourselves of our habits of hoarding or fear, we cannot turn ourselves away from worry
about what we lack, we cannot reconcile ourselves to our dependence on you.

When we misuse your gifts, so that there is not enough to go around, forgive us.

When we insist on instant gratification causing others to never get a day of rest, forgive us.

When we see only scarcity and teach others to see it too, forgive us.

With you there is always enough, even when we do not know how to name it.

Restore us to the joy of your providing, and help us today to practice your abundance, that we may be
good stewards of your ordinary miracles each day.

We ask in Jesus' name. 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.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, your mind is beyond our knowing; your grace is beyond our imagining;
your way is beyond our capacity, and yet you call us and provide for us and guide us.
May these words from scripture today illumine our lives and our very selves,
so that we might live more faithfully. Amen.**



SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:10-21, 35 (page 55)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Summer Louise Heideman, child of Michelle & Matt Heideman

HYMN 486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

KINGDOM

Following the Baptism, children ages infant to 5th grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also sit with their families during worship.



ANTHEM "I Hunger and Thirst"

trad. Shaker Song, arr. Kevin Siegfried

*I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst after true righteousness;
In what I've obtained, in what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.
An ocean I see without bottom or shore.
O feed me I'm hungry, enrich me I'm poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease,
Till my soul's filled with love, love, perfect love and sweet peace.*



SERMON "The Manna Season"



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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

trad. American hymn, arr. Gerald Custer

*My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
your oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.*



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
 San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te g - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
 Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

At Calvary, all are welcome at the Communion Table. Ushers will invite you to come forward for Communion. Please exit your pew from the right, proceed to the Communion station at the front of the sanctuary, receive Communion, and return to your pews. Those who are unable to come forward will be served in their pews by a pastor. Please indicate your desire to be served as the usher approaches. The Communion elements are all gluten-free and nut-free.

MEDITATION "Panis Angelicus"

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

*Bread of Angels, made the bread of us all;
 The Bread of heaven puts an end to all symbols: a wonderful thing!
 The Lord becomes our food: poor, a servant, and humble.
 We beseech Thee, Godhead One in Three that Thou wilt visit us,
 as we worship Thee, lead us through Thy ways,
 We who wish to reach the light in which Thou dwellest. Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

♪ ***HYMN 694** "Great God of Every Blessing"

AURELIA

♪ ***BENEDICTION**

♪ ***CHORAL BLESSING** "Amen"

Fernando Allen

♪ **POSTLUDE** "Sortie in E"

César Franck

Acknowledgement:

Liturgy adapted from Teri Peterson for Bible Worm.

Leading Worship This Morning

Gregor Feige	Liturgist
Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence	Preaching
Rev. Marcella Auld Glass	Assisting
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
Michael Villarreal	Soloist
Jefferson Packer	Soloist
Church Night Tabernacle Choir	
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Next Week in Worship: October 12 at 10am

Rev. Joann H. Lee: Say My Name, Say My Name Part 2
1 Samuel 3:1-21 Perhaps it was destiny, child, that Samuel heard God's voice calling his name in the night. God called him during a time when "The word of the Lord was rare" and "visions were not widespread." We live in similar times. In "Say My Name, Say My Name" Part 1, we learned God's name. In "Say My Name, Say My Name" Part 2, we learn that God knows us by name. In spite of all the noise in this world, can we hear God calling us by name? When God calls, are we ready to say, "Here I am"?

Welcoming Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence

Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She is known for her work on the historical, theological, aesthetic, and performative dimensions of preaching.

The flowers this morning
 celebrate the baptism of
 Summer Louise Heideman.



SPECIAL OFFERING: PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 12

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports the peacemaking and reconciliation efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to spread God's gift of peace in the world. **This offering empowers congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves.**

Contributing is easy:

1. Donate online directly to the Presbyterian Church USA at pcusa.org/donate/pg999999-peace-global-witness-offering
2. Donate online to Calvary at calvarypresbyterian.org/donate and the funds will be sent to PCUSA (select *Peace & Global Witness* in the "Fund" dropdown menu)
3. Place **a check in the offering plate**, payable to Calvary, noting *Peace & Global Witness* on the memo line

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

Refrain, sung twice each time




Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -




hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa



prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.



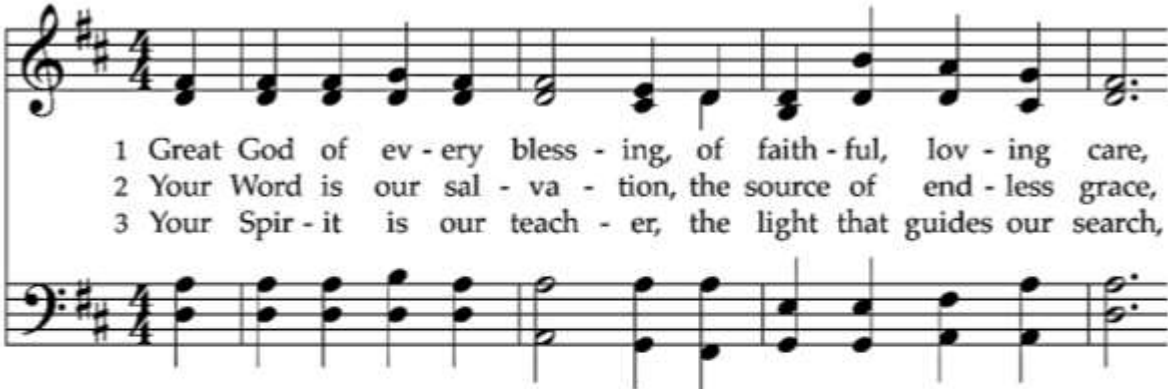
1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,



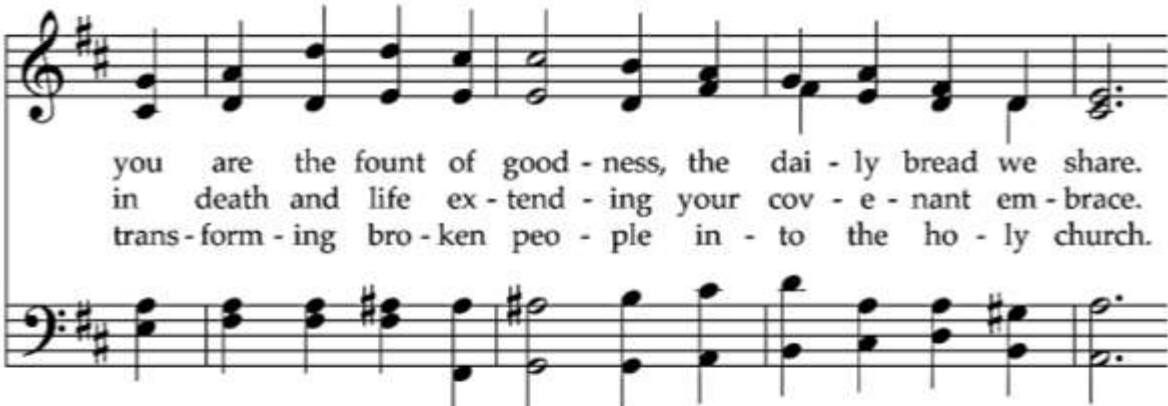
Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hun-ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos-pel.

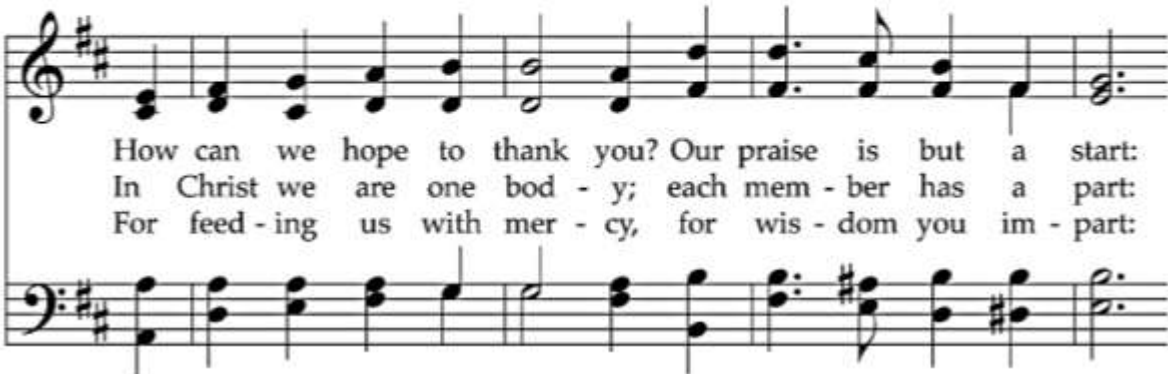
Originally created in the Sotho language, this ecstatic South African hymn reached English by way of a Swedish translation and is now found in numerous hymnals. It can serve as a powerful sending hymn for connecting what happens at the Lord's Table with our mission in the world.



1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.