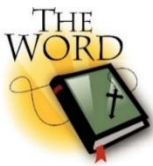


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Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7



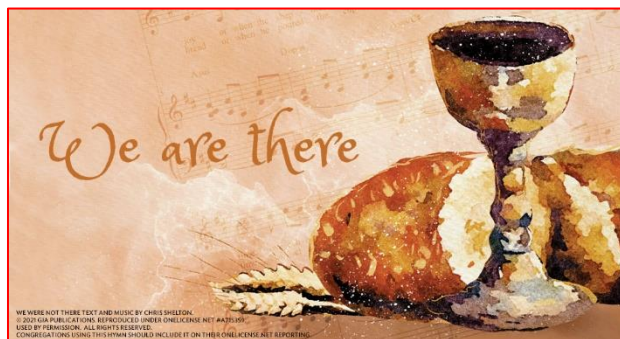
at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
October 1, 2023 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost



Today at 3pm, there will be Live Music Worship on the lawn, led by Revival. It's always a beautiful afternoon.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The *Peace & Global Witness Offering* enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our communities and around the world.



Through the *Peace & Global Witness Offering*, we are there in places like North Carolina, Tuvalu, and Madagascar working alongside our siblings affected by structural racism, climate change, and human trafficking. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

We will gratefully accept donations to Peace & Global Witness through October, with our portion going to Crossroads, Inc., an organization that helps stem the cycle of violence in the lives of children.

Next time you are in the sanctuary, take a look at the plaque that has been affixed to the A/V booth in the rear. It is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend Linda Blackman.

Calling All Bakers!



The fall festival committee needs your help! We are planning to offer baked goods as prizes and also have "for sale" items. If you have a special recipe that you would like to bake and donate OR if you need a recipe, some (easy, cake mix recipes and recipes with a minimal amount of ingredients) will be available in the narthex along with a signup sheet.

The committee thanks you for helping us to spread community spirit.

Saturday, October 21 is the date for
Calvary's Fall Festival

Let's get together with our families and neighbors for games, crafts, food (of course!) and enjoy the gorgeous fall weather.



Bounce House!!
Photo Booth!!

Fill a large trash bag with all the plastic that isn't collected by your town...bubble wrap, bread/newspaper sleeves, bags from cereal, dry cleaning, ice, you name it...it just has to be clean and dry. When we have collected 1,000 pounds of plastic (it really won't take that long) we will be rewarded with a brand-new Trex bench for the Thrift Shop. This is a WIN/WIN. Thanks to Diana Dohrmann for signing us up for such a great project.



November 12 Stewardship Sunday

Please prayerfully consider this community of faith, these grounds, this building, this church family... your place within it, and your commitment to it.

A soup and sandwich lunch will take place in our Fellowship Hall after the service.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Elder Lori Gilmore, Deacons Dorie Cecchini, Wendy Hessler

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come Unto Me* M. K. Beall

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 55:6-9 ~ Matthew 6:25-34

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON "In the Rowboat Together" Rev. Ginny Leopold

COMMUNION HYMN #777 *The Lord Is Here!*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN #618 *Give to the Winds Your Fears*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You* D. Grotenhuis

*THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* T. Dubois, arr. S. Scott

Many thanks to Rev. Ginny Leopold, for leading us in worship this morning. As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Karen Gilbert for refreshments and Cindy Harker and John Cecchini for greeting and collecting the offering. Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Barbara DeSimone, friend of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy, and Eleanore, sister of Jeff DiFrancesco.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and to all those celebrating birthdays during the month of October.