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 SUINDAY 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.



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The Welcoming Church

October 1, 2023 18th Sunday after Pentecost, World Communion Sunday 10:00am *Please rise in body or in spirit. Break Thou the Bread of Life PRELUDE W. Sherwin, arr. L. Shackley WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHORAL INTROIT O Sing Unto the Lord E. Willmington CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) God welcomes those whose hearts are sick. God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone. Why is the health of God's people not restored? Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost? There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer, and Savior. We bring all our pain and unresolved anger. We come in all our confusion to seek answers. Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments. God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth. We cry out to God for deliverance from our sin. We cry out for relief from our suffering. *GATHERING HYMN #540 Take Time to Be Holy PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison, followed by silent confession) O God, we have not managed well the wealth of the earth, which is our trust from you. We have modified your commands to suit our own egos and desires. We have wasted resources while hoarding for our own use what is meant for all to enjoy. Our concerns are narrow and our compassion is weak. We are restless and unfulfilled for we have not tried your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into your new day. ASSURANCE OF PARDON #807 Gloria Patri

CONFESSION RESPONSE CALL FOR THE OFFERING OFFERTORY *OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Bring Your Thanks to God

P. Taylor #809 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHO		
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 <i>Gi</i>	ive 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.