

Calvary Church Sunday Worship

October 10, 2021 10:30 AM

Announcements

Rev. Cynthia Good

Prelude

Toccata in E Minor

Sue Paro, Music Director

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Poem

Chime

Gathering Words

Parke Wilde, Worship Leader

Week after week we come,
eager and weary,
burdened and content.

Week after week God looks on us with love.

We breathe a little deeper,
We walk a little lighter

Week after week God challenges us.

We let go of some things and pick up others.

Week after week we gather across space and time

To hear God's word, to remember God's presence,
to remember who we are.

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, you call us into life and sometimes we carry too much - too much stuff, too much baggage, too much history, too much judgement. You call us into life and sometimes we carry too little – too little grace, too little love, too little purpose, too little mercy, too little justice. Call us again. Call us to let go, to trust, to follow. Call us into grateful living as followers of Christ. Amen.

Passing the Peace: The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please wave, blow kisses, or put your hands on your heart and extend them to the other person.

**All of life is filled with wonder, so we thank you, God of love —
For the crash of evening thunder, clearing clouds, then stars above;
For the night that turns to glowing as we feel the morning mist,
God, we praise and thank you, knowing every day we're truly blessed.**

**For the joy of daily waking, for the gift of each new day,
For the smell of fresh bread baking, for the sound of children's play,
For the ways we seek to serve you as we work and volunteer,
God we humbly praise and thank you for your presence with us here.**

**For the ways we're blessed with plenty — love and laughter, neighbors, friends,
Nature's wonders, seasons' bounty, life in you that never ends,
For the ones who've gone before us, giving witness to your way —
We rejoice in all you give us every moment, every day.**

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31 from the Common English Bible

As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. You know the commandments: *Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother.*"

"Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children, it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

They were shocked even more and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God."

Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

Children’s Time with Haley Hansen

Music

Before Me Is Peace

Pax Ressler (Text based on a Navajo Prayer)

Before me is peace	<i>(hands in front)</i>
Behind me is peace	<i>(hands over shoulders)</i>
Below me is peace	<i>(hands towards the ground)</i>
Above me is peace	<i>(hands lifted)</i>
Around me is peace	<i>(hands lifted and circling)</i>
Within me is peace	<i>(hands crossed over heart)</i>
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Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16 from The Inclusive Bible

God’s word is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It pierces so deeply that it divides even soul and spirit, bone and marrow, and is able to judge the heart’s thoughts and intentions. Nothing is concealed from God; all lies bare and exposed before the eyes of the One to whom we have to render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens - Jesus, the Firstborn of God – let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we don’t have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who is tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor, and find help in our time of need.

Music

Lord, Your Church on Earth Is Seeking

Marty Parks

Thoughts

Rev. Good

Hymn: Take My Life, And Let it Be

399 (large hymnal)

words by Francis R. Havergal, music by H. A. Cesar Malan

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Sharing of Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

We invite you to use your chosen words for God: Father, Mother, or...

Our Creator, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Stewardship Moment

Paul Linton

Offering

Doxology: God of the Sparrow, verse 6

words by Jaroslav J. Vajda, music by Carl F. Schalk

God of the ages God near at hand

God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

Benediction

Postlude

Two Variations on *Hymn to Joy*

Ludwig van Beethoven