



Calvary Church Sunday Worship

July 26, 2026

* Please rise as you are able.

Bold text is spoken by the congregation.

Nursery care is available; ask a greeter for directions.

Prelude: *Andante* from Sonata in A major by Joseph Haydn Yukiko Sekino, piano

Welcome and Poem

Rev. Good

*Gathering Words

Jeanne Le Suer

On the journey of life, we look for assurance.

Where are we going? Are we on the right path?

We look for guidance.

Will the road be easy? What is the next turn?

We look for companionship.

God is with us on the journey.

Step by step, God is with us,

Steady and true.

Nothing separates us from God;

Not hunger or hardship.

Not anything in all of creation.

We walk in assurance and faith.

God is with us.

God is with us.

*Unison Prayer

Jeanne Le Suer

**Our gracious and ever loving God, we come in the midst of summer
looking for refreshment.**

**We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us,
and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God's people.**

Search our hearts.

**Fill our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to our soul
that all will be well if we but trust in you.**

**Shine your light before us, that we may see our path to you
and to your kingdom on earth. Amen.**

*Passing the Peace

Jeanne Le Suer

Peace be with you. **And also with you.** *Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.*

*Hymn: “Bless Now, O God, The Journey”

tune 545 [large hymnal]

Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

Bless now, O God, the travelers, who share the winding way,
whose hope endures the tempest, and love supports the day.
Desire for holy freedom shall set our wandering free,
and inward peace shall anchor the ship on open sea.

Bless now, O God, the ending, and where our road is brought,
the whole of our endeavor, the goal where we have sought.
Give strength to those who languish, and hope to all who share,
until the whole creation is kept within your care.

Scripture: Psalm 119:129-136

Jeanne Le Suer

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.
Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion
over me.
Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.
Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.
The word of God to us. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

After the song, young children are invited to the nursery (room 3).

Song: “Walk With Me”

refrain 2242 [small hymnal]

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

Scripture: Romans 8:26-34

Jeanne Le Suer

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of God for us. **Thanks be to God.**

Music: Sarabande from Partita No. 2 in C minor by J.S. Bach

Yukiko Sekino, piano

Thoughts

Rev. Good

*Hymn: "Trust and Obey"

467 [large hymnal]

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be
 hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

*Affirmation of Faith by James Burklo

Rev. Good

**I worship and adore God,
source, essence, and aim of all things,
spirit that enlivens all beings.
I follow the way of Jesus, who found God in himself
and shared a way for others to find God in themselves.
He was born through love,
He lived for love,
He suffered for love,
He died for love,
But love never dies.
I submit myself to the leadings of the love that is God,
that I may be compassionate to all beings,
that I may live and serve in community with others,
that I may ask for and offer forgiveness,
that I may praise and enjoy God forever. Amen.**

Sharing of Prayers and Prayer of the People

Rev. Good

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.

Offering

If you wish to make a monetary donation, you can leave cash or a check in the offering baskets located at the entrances to the sanctuary or scan the Venmo code at the right.



*Doxology

Old 100th (95, large hymnal)

**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Good

If God is for us: lavish grace is ours, abundant gifts are ours, eternal promises are ours. Our God is for us! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

480 [large hymnal]

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not

wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow thru the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and

in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom-ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

Announcements

Rev. Good

Weekly Events:

Bible Study Wednesday 10 AM

Helping Hands Thursday 10 AM

Benediction

Rev. Good

Postlude: *Finale: Allegro molto* from Sonata in A major by Joseph Haydn

Yukiko Sekino, piano