

Calvary Church Sunday Worship

August 9, 2026

* Please rise as you are able.

Bold text is spoken by the congregation.

Nursery care is available; ask a greeter for directions.

Prelude: Prelude in C Major from the Well-Tempered Clavier by J.S. Bach

Susan Schmidt

Welcome and Poem

Rev. Good

Chime

*Gathering Words by Thom Shuman

Rebecca Cadigan

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

Call to Reconciliation

Rebecca Cadigan

The deepest longing of our hearts is to be forgiven and embraced by our God. As we confess our sins, God speaks peace to us and makes us whole. Join me, as we pray together, saying..

*Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Rebecca Cadigan

In truth, God of silence and seas, we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your sheer silence singing your shalom to us.

Have mercy on us, God of patience. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Rebecca Cadigan

Immediately, immediately! your sins are forgiven, your life is restored, and grace becomes your guide through this life.

Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of our God. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Rebecca Cadigan

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

*Hymn: "Immortal Love, Forever Full"

tune Amazing Grace 378 [large hymnal]

**Immortal Love, forever full,
forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
a never-ebbing sea!**

**Our outward lips confess the Name
all other names above;
love only knows from where it came
and comprehends God's love.**

**We may not climb the heavenly steeps
to bring the Sovereign down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps
for One no depths can drown.**

**But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
this One our help will be;
For faith has still its Olivet,
and love its Galilee.**

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Rebecca Cadigan

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

Children's Time

After the song, children are welcome in Room 3.

Song: "Walk With Me"

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

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-14

Rebecca Cadigan

There he went into a cave and spent the night. The Lord's word came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

Elijah replied, "I've been very passionate for the Lord God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too!"

The Lord said, "Go out and stand at the mountain before the Lord. The Lord is passing by." A very strong wind tore through the mountains and broke apart the stones before the Lord. But the Lord wasn't in the wind. After the wind, there was an earthquake. But the Lord wasn't in the earthquake. After the earthquake, there was a fire. But the Lord wasn't in the fire. After the fire, there was a sound. Thin. Quiet. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his coat. He went out and stood at the cave's entrance. A voice came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

He said, "I've been very passionate for the Lord God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too."

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

Music: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Wesley McGovern, guitar

Thoughts

Rev. Good

*Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

349 [large hymnal]

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his
 won-der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow
 won-der - ful face,
 strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

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Psalm of Faith – portion of 105

Rev. Good

We give you thanks, dear God,
 and here proclaim your greatness
 among all the nations.

Let us spread far and wide the story of the
 wonderful things that God has done.

We are glad that we belong to you;
 it is our joy to worship you.

May we always turn to you for help
 and be faithful in prayer.

Remember how many miracles God has done
 and how just is the judgment God brings.

This is the nature of our God,
 keeping promises that will last a thousand generations.

Music: "Crying in the Chapel"

Wesley McGovern, guitar

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)

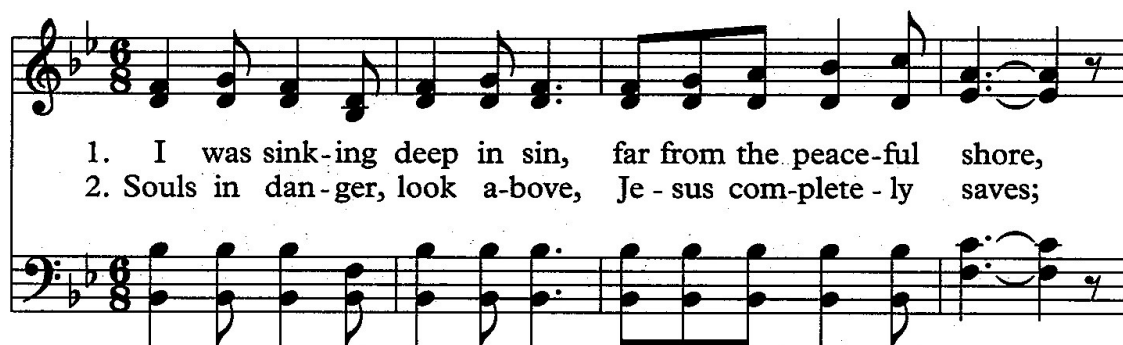
**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

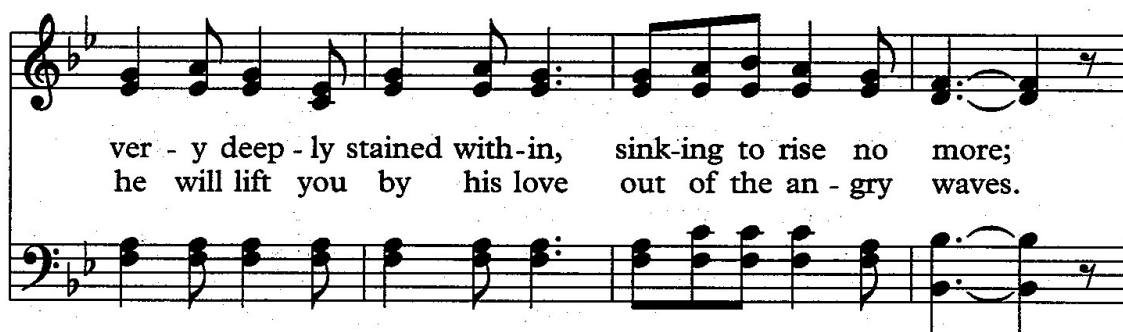
Rev. Good

If we dare to be your followers, Jesus our Brother, then we must be daring enough to offer not just our hearts, our lives, our time, but our tangible gifts as well. Take what we share in these moments to care for others, we pray. Amen.

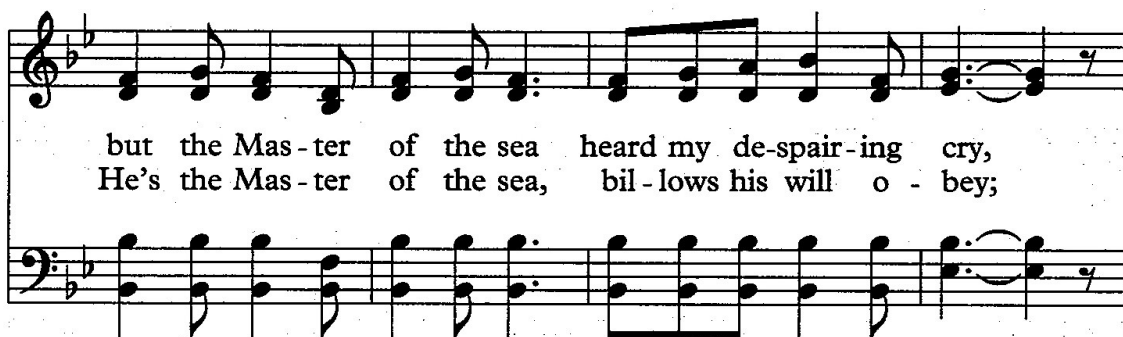
*Hymn: "Love Lifted Me"



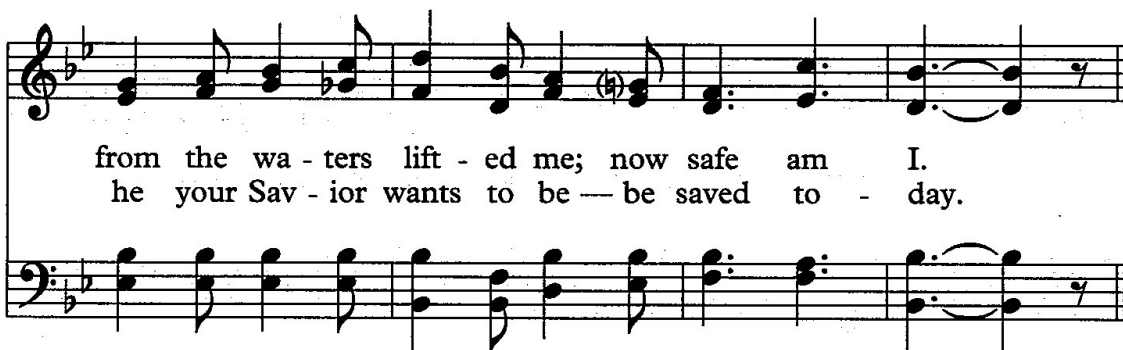
1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore,
 2. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves;



ver-y deep-ly stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more;
 he will lift you by his love out of the an-gry waves.



but the Mas-ter of the sea heard my de-spair-ing cry,
 He's the Mas-ter of the sea, bil-lows his will o-bey;



from the wa-ters lift-ed me; now safe am I.
 he your Sav-ior wants to be — be saved to-day.

Refrain

me! me!

Love lift - ed e - ven me! Love lift - ed e - ven me!

When noth - ing else could help. Love lift - ed me.

me! me!

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When noth - ing else could help. Love lift - ed me.

Announcements

Rev. Good

Weekly Event:

Helping Hands Thursday 10 AM

Benediction

Rev. Good

Postlude: Rondo from Sonatina Op.36, no. 4 by Muzio Clementi

Susan Schmidt