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# Order of Worship

# Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

In the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

**Prelude**Jesus Christ is Arisen

Denise Lanning, organ

Emma Lou Diemer

Centering Prayer:

Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! Amen.

# **Chiming of the Hour**

Welcome Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

We are glad you have joined us for our virtual worship service this morning. Please let us know you are worshipping with us by posting pictures of you or your family worshipping in your home on Facebook or Instagram and tagging Calvary Baptist Church of Denver.

Welcoming the Light of Christ Trumpet Fanfare The Goodman Family
Rev. Brenda J. Goodman, trumpet

Today we welcome back into our worship service the Christ Candle, a symbol of the Risen Lord of Easter and the living presence of Christ among us and within us today.

#### Celebrating the Risen Christ Maddie, Allie, & Duncan Hulst

One: Today we awaken to the dawn of a new day!

Two: We are called to be Easter people!

Three: We celebrate the good news of God's love!

All: Darkness cannot claim us.

Fear cannot bind us.

Illness and death cannot consume us.

One: The empty tomb symbolizes the Light shining in the Darkness:

All: the power of Life over Death,

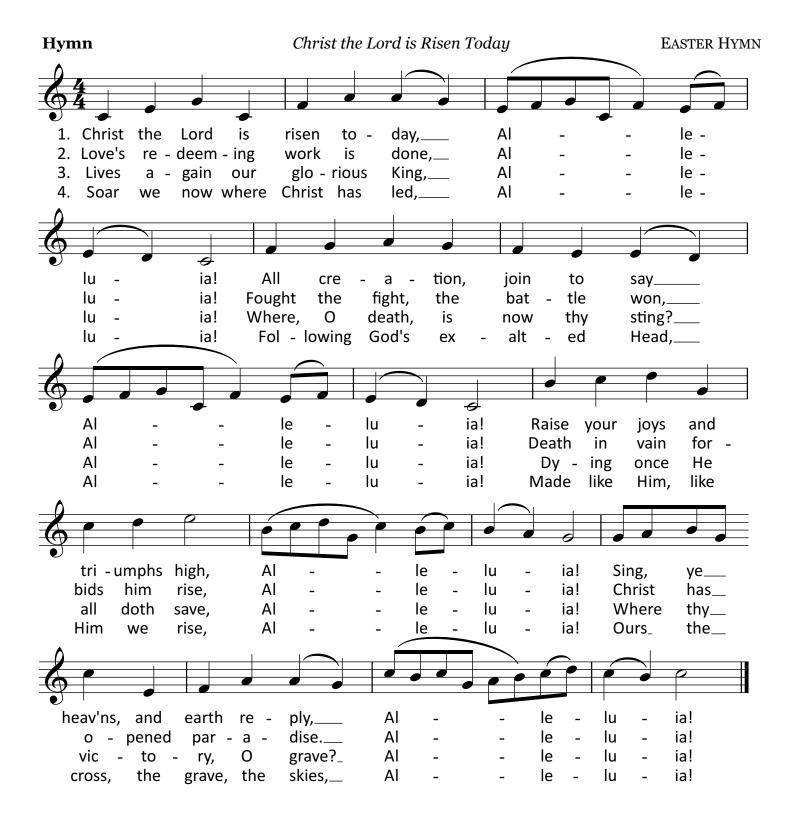
the power of Hope over Despair.

the power of Love over Fear.

Two: And so we proclaim with Joy:

Three: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



Call to Worship Alan Smith

One: We are not eye-witnesses to an event, as were Mary and the disciples; we have not journeyed through a dangerous city to seek answers or consolation; we have not seen angels gathering at the rim of this day, or wept in the garden this morning because we could not find Him.

But we are here to attest to a story that has not lost its power during twenty centuries of change and conflict, problems and pandemics.

We are here because those before us carried this story as if it were precious gold; cherished it as if it were the key to a hidden wisdom.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe.
What you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world.
Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God.

All: It is Easter morning again; the stone has been rolled away, and we will celebrate!

**Song** Forever

Brian Johnson, Kari Jobe, Jenn Johnson, Gabriel Wilson, Joel Taylor & Christa Black Gifford

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave As heaven looked away The Son of God was laid in darkness A battle in the grave The war on death was waged The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake The stone was rolled away His perfect love could not be overcome Now death where is your sting Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified Forever He is lifted high And forever He is risen He is alive and He is alive (REPEAT)

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome (REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah We sing hallelujah

Chorus

#### Word for God's Children

Angela Leonard

If your children are not already in the room, now is a great time to invite them to join you!

# **Call for the Offering**

# Calvary IN Response! IN-volved and IN Need

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Calvary is a congregation-supported church. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service. Thank you for your generosity!

- Give online: www.calvarydenver.org/give
- Give on your smart phone: text Open2All to 77977
- Give by mailing a check: Calvary Baptist Church of Denver (6500 E. Girard Ave. Denver, CO 80224)

Offertory

Have You Been to Jesus Recording from 2019 **Nuer Witness** 

**Doxology** 

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

#### Virtual Easter Garden

Morning Has Broken / My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Lani Smith Denise Lanning, organ

The virtual Easter garden includes photos submitted by various church members and friends who gave a gift in honor of and in memory of loved ones. Gifts are being evenly distributed between the following ministries: Family Promise, Bootstraps & Blessings, and our Operating Budget (to help us continue to pay hourly and contract workers during this season of COVID-19).

Judy Baumgartner – In honor of Lyle Baumgartner

**Delores Bowermaster** – In memory of Ricky Bowermaster

**Delores Bowermaster** – In memory of Richard Bowermaster

Mike & Lorri Burck – In memory of our mothers, Effie Rohner and Loretta Stewart Patton

Barbara Carter - In celebration of Easter morning

**Rachel Chang** – In honor of Ann Caulkins

Rachel Chang - In honor of Emily Revelle

Ann Cline & Marissa Redditt – In memory of Will Cline

Roger & Beth Dickinson

**Corry & Phil Doty** – With gratitude for all Calvary's Gardeners in the FOTCC, Welcome Garden, and Girard Gardens

Jim & Marie Dykes – With gratitude for our creative pastoral staff for keeping us connected and spiritually in tune during Covid-19

**David Farwig & Greg Austin** – In memory of those who have lost their lives to Covid-19

Linda Fischer & Jim Armstrong

**Mary Jane Fox** – In memory of Le Fox

Karen Folgate – In memory of my mother, Dr. Sue Folgate

Karen Folgate – In memory of my uncle, Clark Folgate

**Aubrey Gangloff** – In honor of my grandparents, Tim and Leigh Bessey;

**Aubrey Gangloff** – In memory of my great-grandparents, Lee and Fredda Starnes and Delbert Bessey;

**Aubrey Gangloff** – In gratitude of our Calvary pastors and staff

The Goodman Family – In honor of our parents/grandparents, Carl and Earlene Ramay

Judy Griswold, Jon Mikesell & Jane Lehrmann – In memory of Eugene Lehrmann

**Dean & Lori Grohskopf** – In honor of our amazing daughters, Ashley Peart & Jordan Grohskopf

**Bob & Nancy Hoffmaster** – In honor of Judy Griswold's birthday

Matt & Alice Horner-Nelson – In memory of Rita and Robert Berry

Matt & Alice Horner-Nelson – In gratitude for Calvary Baptist Church

Matt & Alice Horner-Nelson – In honor of Robert and Rita Horner

Matt & Alice Horner-Nelson – In honor of Eric and Susan Nelson

Matt & Alice Horner-Nelson – In memory of Maureen Stirsman

Jack & Mary Hulst – With love and gratitude for Doug, Connie, Jack, Steve, Robyn, Maddie, Allie and Duncan

Jack & Mary Hulst – With deep appreciation to Anne and Damon and Alice and Matt for creating and producing wonderful virtual worship leading us to Easter

Bill & Janice Jernberg – In honor of Damon and Anne Scalfaro

Margie Jonell – In gratitude for our pastors, Anne, Morgan and Alice, and their husbands for their dedication to us all

Amy Kehew

Gordon & Beth Kieft

John & Kathy Kron – In memory of Dot and Jay Kiernan.

John & Kathy Kron – In memory of Eleanor and E. Philip Kron

John & Kathy Kron – In honor of all front-line medical workers

**Bill & Mimi Leonard** – In gratitude for our families, our children, and their significant others; Josh & Milena, Angela & Clay, Jared & Erica; and of course, our granddaughter Adelaide!

**Tom Madden & Deborah Carlson** – In honor of our parents

Virg Musil – In memory of Marjorie Musil

Linnea Nigro – In memory of my grandma Virginia Alice Crapsi

*Linnea Nigro* – *In memory of my brother Bart John Nigro, Jr.* 

Ken & Karen Pinkham - In memory of Karen's parents Betty and Richard Sills

Ken & Karen Pinkham – In memory of Ken's brother David

Bill & Cindy Ponikvar - In appreciation of Anne, Alice, Morgan, Luwan, and Lori

Pound/Haas Family - With gratitude for Anne, Morgan, Alice and Calvary Staff

Carl & Earlene Ramay – In memory of our parents

Anne & Damon Scalfaro – In gratitude for Calvary's congregation & staff

Anne & Damon Scalfaro – In gratitude for Bill & Janice Jernberg

Anne & Damon Scalfaro – In loving memory of Joe & Jane Scalfaro and Ann Burns

*Gay Stanley – In honor of my mother, Dixie Perkins* 

*Gay Stanley – In great appreciation of all caregivers during this pandemic* 

*Bill & Robyn Warren* – *In gratitude for grocery store workers* 

Norma Wick – In memory of Robert Wick

Carol Willard –In memory of John Pipe, beloved husband

#### **Easter Prayer**

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Solo

Now the Green Blade Rises

Noël Nouvelet

Dr. David Farwig, vocals; Denise Lanning, organ

**Gospel Reading** 

Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Jacob Goertz

New Revised Standard Version

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were

alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

#### **Sung Response**

### Celtic Alleluia



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Message

# The Rolling Stone

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

**Hymn of Response** 

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Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

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- 1. Eas ter peo ple, raise your voic es, Sounds of heav'n in
- 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press ing
- 3. Ev 'ry day to us is Eas ter, With its res ur -

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**Benediction** 

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

**Postlude** 

"Hallelujah" Chorus from *Messiah*Recording of Calvary Choir & Congregation from 2019

George Frederick Handel

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Please sing along from whereever you are worshipping with us today!



**Easter** is the oldest festival of the Christian Church. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion. In the early Church, new converts sat in vigil during the night before Easter. Then they were baptized and received their first Holy Communion on Easter Day.

The **prelude** by Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927) is based on the Easter hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", number 194 in our hymnal. This composition is found in a collection of organ pieces by several distinguished composers titled *The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ*. The familiar hymn-tune is easily heard throughout, but many sections of this work are characterized by Dr. Diemer's love of dissonance and rapid change of texture.

The **Welcoming the Light of Christ Trumpet Fanfare** is played by **Rev. Brenda J. Goodman**. Brenda grew up here at Calvary and serves as a rotational leader with Common Table, Common Life, Healing and Wholeness services, and other creative and pastoral needs, including co-coordinating the Art Show Ministry Team. She was ordained at Calvary and is a chaplain at Sky Ridge hospital. She loves running, waterskiing, writing, reading, photography, trumpet, and the arts. Brenda is joined by her family this morning as they hold the Christ Light: her husband, **John**, and their two children, **Taylor** and **Nathan**.

The Celebrating the Risen Christ litany is written by Nancy C. Townley and is led by Maddie, Allie, and Duncan Hulst. Maddie Hulst, lifelong member of Calvary, is a senior at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. She will graduate in May with a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences. She is currently finishing her studies and will be the head coach of the Wildcat Ridge Tigersharks swim team this summer while looking for a full time position in the STEM field for the fall. Allie Hulst, lifelong member of Calvary, Council member, and Bootstraps and Blessings volunteer, is a sophomore at ACC (shout out to A.A. Brown). She also works at Chuze Fitness in Highlands Ranch. She is planning to get her certification as a Personal Fitness Instructor. She is an inspiration to anyone who is a Type One Diabetic. Duncan Hulst, lifelong member of Calvary, is a junior at Rock Canyon HS in Highlands Ranch. He is planning on following in his sister's footsteps at CSU. He currently works at Ace Hardware and is an avid golfer.

The **Call to Worship** is written by by Ann Siddall and is led by **Alan Smith.** Alan has been attending Calvary since Christmas Eve 2019. Alan volunteers with the Bootstraps & Blessings ministry and enjoys attending The Gathering on Sunday evenings (he hasn't missed one service since he started coming!) He very much appreciates being educated by what he calls the Three Wise Women (Pastor Anne, Pastor Alice, and Pastor Morgan) because that's how he first saw our pastoral staff on Christmas Eve as they gave reflections. Professionally, Alan is a site/store manager for StorQuest. In his free time, Alan seeks to focus on his health - mind, body, and spirit - and enjoys running, resistace training, and connecting with his spirituality. His favorite number is 3.

The **Song** is led by *The Gathering* **Worship Band**, which is led by **Rev. Matt Nelson**. Like what you hear? Worship with *The Gathering* virtually every Sunday on YouTube.

**Calvary: IN Response!** This stewardship emphasis carries over the theme from last fall's stewardship campaign, "I'm IN!". It will highlight a different theme each week, beginning April 5, culminating on Sunday, May 3. Together we will stay IN-Side, stay IN Touch, stay INvolved. Together IN Faith and IN Unity we will meet our Needs, as Calvary rises up IN Response to this current global crisis. This week we are focusing on two themes:

- We are still **INvolved** with our missions and ministries that serve those in need in our community. Through Family Promise, we are paying to host and feed families experiencing homelessness for a week at a hotel during our Family Promise host week in April. We also offer financial support for Calvary members impacted by jobloss during this crisis.
- This means we are **IN Need**. We continue to pay our contract and hourly workers (nursery workers, sound techs, cleaning company, etc.) to help keep them solvent until we can reopen our doors. We need to make up for lost building usage income. And we still must pay utilities on our idle structure.

Help us spread the message on social media! Share our Facebook posts with your friends and contacts. We will be tracking the "spread" of this generosity, publicizing the number of donations rather than the accumulated amount. Every contribution helps! Together Calvary will weather this storm since we are, as always, ALL IN!

The **Offering** is sung by **Nuer Witness**, which is the choir of our church members from South Sudan. Their native language is Nuer. Today's offertory is a recording from the morning Easter worship service in 2019.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Rev. Jacob Goertz.** Jacob was has an M.Div. fom Palmer Theological Seminary and was ordained to ministry at Calvary in Dec. 2019. He now lives in Durango where he works as a chaplain at Mercy Regional Medical Center. In his free time he enjoys reading, writing poetry, playing board games, discovering

new music of all different genres, and hiking. Though he lives far from Calvary now, he still engages via ZOOM with FLO (Figuring Life Out), Calvary's small group for adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s.

The Scripture for today comes from Year 2 (Mark) of the Narrative Lectionary (NL), a four-year cycle of readings for use in worship that provide an overview of the biblical story by focusing on a different gospel and different Old and New Testament texts each year. The NL follows the program year—Sept. to May—and is shaped by the church calendar:

- Old Testament: From Labor Day through Advent, Old Testament readings move through the story of God's interactions with Israel and culminate in Advent with the prophets' longing and hope for the coming Messiah.
- Gospel: From Christmas to Easter, readings from one Gospel tell the story of the birth of the Messiah at Christmas, the revelation of the Messiah during Epiphany, and Jesus' passion through Lent and Holy Week.
- Early Church: From Easter Sunday through the Day of Pentecost, readings from the Gospels, Acts, and Paul's letters reveal the power of the Holy Spirit in the early church's story.
- Summer Readings from the Sunday after Pentecost through the summer are flexible and include different miniseries on books of the bibles or topics such as The Ten Commandments or the Lord's Prayer, etc.

The **singing of the "Hallelujah" Chorus** from Handel's *Messiah* at the conclusion of worship on Easter has been a Calvary tradition for over two decades. Today's service includes a recording of this chorus from our morning Easter worship service in 2019. The Calvary Choir, under the direction of David Farwig and accompanied by Denise **Lanning**, is open to all singers age 18+.

Today's worship video was compiled by Damon Scalfaro. Sermons are usually uploaded to Calvary's Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship.



VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Delores Moore

Student of the Week - Vismaya Bachu

Student of the week – Visiliaya Bachu
In Longterm Care – Dick & Olga Ashworth, Helen Cheatham, Earlie Delley, Andy
Gibbs, Topsy Miller, Ruth Shanklin

In Hospice Care – Lyle Baumgartner, Jane Lehrmann

#### In celebration -

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher is back from the first half of her parental leave

#### Love & Sympathy to –

- Sandra Baldridge and family upon the death of Sam Baldridge on April 6
- Morgan Fletcher and family upon the death of Morgan's Great Uncle Bob on April 6
- Gay Stanley and family upon the death of her Aunt Doris Hall on March 29
- Matt Nelson and family upon the death of Matt's grandmother, Maureen Stirsman, on March 20

#### Newly Added/Updated under Friends & Family -

- Cody Postle, ill with symptoms of COVID-19 (test results pending)
- Milton Thomas, son-in-law of Earlie Delley, hospitalized in ICU with COVID-19
- Les Redifer, detached retina
- Ann Cline, and daughter Marisa Redditt, anticipating a move to California
- David Meyer, brother of Ann Cline, in long term rehab in Sequim, WA
- Cindy DeHate's mother, Mary Henderson, going on hospice care this week
- UPS, FedEx, USPS, etc. delivery workers
- Jeanine Crane, home from the hospital, out-patient dialysis three times a week
- Nita Brown's father, Jerry Bryan, ill with symptoms of COVID-19
- Charlotte Wilkerson friend of the Brown family (Nita and Kreg), ill with symptoms of COVID-19
- Dixie Perkins (Gay Stanley's mother) struggling with grief and loneliness
- David Farwig, and his husband Greg, both still recovering from COVID-19
- Rosemary White's daughter-in-law Gretchen, blood infection.
- Jean Wylde, Chris Wylde's mom, in rehab center

During the COVID-19 outbreak we pray for our medical professionals – Krysta Baglien (chaplain); Brooke & Nick Breitenauer (doctors); Rachel Chang (chaplain); Shu Chang (doctor); Katie Cornell (nurse); Dustin Frye (chaplain); Miranda Frye (nurse); Brenda Goodman (chaplain); Jordan Grohskopf (nurse); Janet Kerlin (nurse); Sarah Allexan Kline (doctor); Sarah Mather (chaplain); Sara Reynolds (chaplain); Lindsay Honeker Sullivan (nurse); Patti Thurman (nurse); Steve Zeiler (doctor)

We continue to remember in prayer – John Anduri, Babu Bachu, Edythe Berglund, Norma Briola, Mike &

Lorri Burck, Jeanine Crane, Cory Crile, Barbara Ford, Betty Goding, Bob Hoffmaster, Allie Hulst, Jack Hulst, Kim Lenz, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Tom Moss, Diane Newcom, Lynette Pahs, Brad Porter, Les Redifer, Maya Sjoberg, Dena Stanton, Tut Wang

**Prayer list additions and edits** may be sent to ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org.

**Calvary Prayer Phone** – Want to connect with those needing prayer? Each Friday Judy Griswold updates the prayer phone, including a short devotional. Dial 303-756-1034, ext. 300.



**Sign Up For Our Friday E-News!** Our weekly E-news is the main communication tool for our congregation and it is crucial to staying informed about Calvary during this time of social distancing. To subscribe, go to the home page of our website, scroll down to the bottom section and fill in your email address and click "subscribe."

**Wed. April 15 - MidWeek Virtual Gathering - 6:30 p.m.** Join us as we check in with each other, share prayer concerns, pray together, and have a short devotion. We will email out the Zoom link on Tuesday; going forward a password will be required for extra security. The password will be in the email.

**Sun. April 19 - Senior Sunday.** Join us virtually next Sunday as we celebrate our graduating seniors and hear their reflections about their faith in God, experience of community here at Calvary, or how life has changed for them during their senior year.

Hosting Families Experiencing Homelessness through Family Promise Looks Different During COVID-19... Here's How You Can Help: With the COVID-19 pandemic it has been especially difficult for those experiencing homelessness and the Family Promise community has been working hard at finding a new way of supporting this at risk community.

Currently the families that Family Promise is hosting have been staying in local motels. As a host church, we are raising funds to help pay for the rooms, purchase supplies, breakfast/lunch foods needed during the week and provide meals through ordering from locally owned restaurants to be delivered to the families. *Our upcoming host week is April 26 - May 3. As a community we need to raise about \$2500 to cover the costs of these resources needed during our host week.* How can YOU help during this different and difficult time? You can give through www.calvarydenver.org/give and indicate the funds are for Family Promise (select "Other" for giving type and then type in Family Promise Host Week). Or you can send a check through the mail to Calvary Baptist Church of Denver at 6500 E. Girard Ave. Denver, CO 80224 and write in the memo section of the check that it is for Family Promise.

Questions? Ask Family Promise Co-Coordinators Denise Wylde (<u>wyldecamp@msn.com</u>) or Debbie Honeker (<u>dhoneker@lps.k12.co.us</u>).

Our **Bootstraps and Blessings** program is on hold for the time being due to abuse of the honor system. (Unfortunately, one person is taking most of the bags all at once and then discarding the contents in the parking lot.) We are looking into other ways to help those experiencing homelessness and appreciate your past donations. When we reopen the program, we will again need our basics like peanut butter, water, crackers, healthy snacks, Capri sun, Kleenex, hand sanitizer/santitizing wipes, etc. In the meantime, one of our local mission partners, Jewish Family Services offers a drive thru food pantry Tuesdays-Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We are checking to see how we might support them. Questions? Contact Pat Hagen.

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Last Week's Gifts Received (3/29 to 4/04) \$7,812
Weekly Giving Goal \$14,478
YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 4/04) \$217,340
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 4/30) \$250,956

Your giving makes a difference. Just as we join our hearts together in prayer and worship, we join our resources together to continue the vital ministry of Calvary that is supporting those in need and keeping us connected even as we apart.

**Calvary Mail Delivery**: Calvary still receives your mail during this time when our building is closed. Our mail is being held at the post office and is picked up on Tuesdays.



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