



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Calvary is a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love. Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age, and gender.

Order of Worship

"Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines."

– Henri J.M. Nouwen
(1932-1996)

The + symbol invites you to rise in body or spirit as you are comfortable.

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

You are invited to use a prayer card in the pew rack to fill out a prayer request or thanksgiving. Place the card in the offering plate at the Offertory. The prayers will be offered aloud during Prayers of the People.

Prelude

In Memoriam

Jeanne Joulin

Chiming of the Hour & Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ Candle as a symbol of the living presence of Christ among us and within us today.

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Welcome to Calvary! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Welcome Registry. Pass the registry along the pew and back again to the center aisle to see who is joining you in worship today and to learn a fun fact about them!

If this is your *first* time worshipping with us, we offer you a gift: a loaf of bread, which is a reminder that Jesus is the “bread of life” that nourishes our life in community together. To receive your loaf of bread, when we stand to greet one another, please raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary. As we greet one another, which often includes shaking of hands, you are invited to cross your arms and offer a verbal greeting which acknowledges you do not consent to be touched.

+ Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lon - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You who yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We who once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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+ Call to Worship

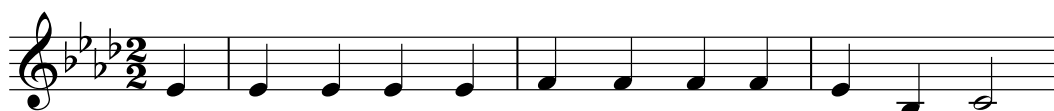
Walter Rowell

One: God of our hopes and dreams,
we are empty, and long to be filled;
Many: **we are hungry, and long to be fed;**
we are lost, and long to be found.

One: Gather us into your love,
and pick up the pieces of our lives,
Many: **just as Jesus gathered up the fragments
of the five loaves and two fish
that remained after feeding the five thousand.**
ALL: ***Call us anew to eat our fill
and to find our true nourishment in Jesus,
the bread of heaven.***

+ Hymn

Because I Have Been Given Much



Offertory

Song of Remembrance

Gilbert Martin

Calvary is a congregation supported church. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service. Your generosity inspires and uplifts lives. You may give to Calvary by cash, check, or via smart phone by texting open2all to 77977.

+ Doxology

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Sarah Mather, Chaplain, 1st Lt.

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

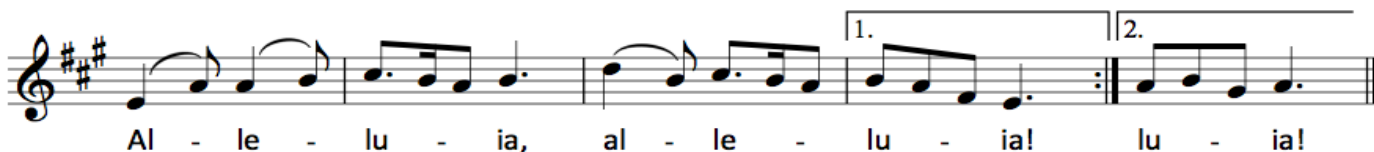
+ Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

Amelie Haas

Sung Response

Celtic Alleluia



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Message

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

"Yes, You Can Have Your Lunch...And We Can Eat It Too"
Sixth sermon in the seven-week series: Preparing + Improv-ing:
"Yes, you can stick to a plan... .. and you can improv(e) along the way"

+ Hymn of Response

They'll Know We Are Christians

During this song there are multiple ways you may respond. You may receive prayer, anointing, or communion in the back of the sanctuary. You may also come forward to make public your profession of faith in Christ, request baptism, share that you would like to become a member of this church family, share how God is leading you to answer a call to ministry, or share any way that God is at work in your life.

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4. All___ praise to the Fa - ther, from___ whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His___ on - ly___ Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save___ each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who___ makes us___ one.

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know___ we are Chris-tians by our love.

Text & Music: P. Scholtes. CCLI License #105571-/Song #26997

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Postlude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Charles Callahan

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please leave the sanctuary quietly for those who wish to continue worshipping through the postlude.



Service Notes

direct feed into a headset or compatible hearing aids.

Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to age 5. Worship bags for older children are in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance: If you need additional amplification, ask an usher for a hearing assistance device, which provides a

Today is the **Sixth Sunday in Eastertide**. 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. According to St. Bede (673-735), the name "Easter" was derived from the Saxon spring goddess, "Eostre." As in the case of Christmas, the Christian observance of Easter took the place of an existing pagan ritual.

Throughout Eastertide, the **paraments** are **white**. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the church year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as for baptism, marriage, dedications, and in some traditions for the ordination of ministers. It is also used for funerals as a symbol of the resurrection.

On this **Memorial Day weekend**, Calvary remembers our military women and men who lost their lives in service, are currently serving, or have served in the armed forces and we pray for their families and loved ones.

The **image** on the **cover** of the Order of Worship is "Christ Feeding the Five Thousand."

The **Call to Worship** is read by **Walter Rowell**. Walter and his wife Edith have been members since 1982. They are involved in the Explorers class, the Calvary Choir, Bootstraps and Blessings, and Metro Caring. Walter serves on the Membership, the Columbarium Committee, and the Nominating Committee. They enjoy travel, classical music and family.

Our **Prayers of the People** is read by **Sarah Mather, Chaplain, 1st Lt.** Recently Sarah was officially sworn into the Air Force Reserve as a chaplain. Sarah has been a member at Calvary for over four years, and was ordained here in 2015. She is married to Jen Friedel.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Amelie Haas**. Amelie is going into 8th grade at Ranch View Middle School. She loves math, playing soccer, the violin, hanging with friends, spending time with her family, and enjoys any kind of game (card, board, video, etc) possible.

Today's **sound tech** is **Grant Gibson**. Today's **worship videographer** is **Garrett Pelton**. Sermons are usually uploaded to Calvary's Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 72 hours following worship.



Prayer

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Olga Ashworth

Student of the Week – Justin Sieker

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Robyn Molina,
Senior Accountant, Habitat for Humanity

Congratulations to Rev. Rachel Revelle and Shu Chang who were married on May 25, 2019!

Love and Sympathy to the family of Betty Rae Marshall who died on November 22, 2018. A memorial service to celebrate Betty Rae's life will be held at Calvary on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Love and Sympathy to Linnea Nigro, whose grandmother, Virginia Crapsi, passed away at the age of 97.

In the Hospital –

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Jan Taylor, Topsy Miller, Kit Troyer

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

We continue to remember in prayer – John Anduri, Dick & Olga Ashworth, Greg Austin, Babu & Lakshmi Bachu, Kellona Bain Burke, Karen Bennett, Edythe Berglund, Tracy Card, Todd Clough, Harry & Pat Crandall, Steve Crandall, Cory Crile, Betty Goding, Debbie Honeker, Allie Hulst, Gary Johnson, John Kimley, Aubrey Knight, Kim Lenz, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Art Phurrough, John Pipe, Les & Patty Redifer, John Smith, Judy Tate

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 any time of night or day for the latest prayer concerns/celebrations and current information about hospitalizations, deaths, births, etc.



TONIGHT – 6:30 p.m. – The Gathering – Fellowship Hall. The Gathering is Calvary's contemporary worship service that takes place every Sunday night. Tonight Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher will be preaching.

NEXT SUNDAY- 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall.

Intergenerational Forums Begin. Next Sunday, we begin

our I AM CALVARY summer series, with a Calvary member telling their story each Sunday. On June 2nd, we will hear from Jacob Goertz.

Calvary belongs to Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence (CFCU) which strongly promotes public health strategies as a way to prevent and reduce gun violence. Join CFCU members and medical professionals led by the Colorado Chapter of the American Association of Pediatrics and the Colorado Academy of Family to press for this critical funding at a rally on **Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. at the Amphitheater at the south end of Civic Center Park.** CFCU members will convene at 10:30 am at the Spring Café inside First Baptist Church (southwest corner of Grant and 14th Ave), so we can walk over together with other CFCU congregations. RSVP to Gordon Kieft (gordonkieft@msn.com).

Join Calvary Next Sunday to Honor Pastor Morgan - Next Sunday, June 2nd, after Worship Service, Calvary will host a Reception in Fellowship Hall to recognize Morgan's 5 Years at Calvary. Refreshments will be served and accolades from a few members /associates will be presented to highlight Morgan's many contributions here at Calvary. You won't want to miss the festivities! **How Morgan Makes Calvary Exceptional:** Morgan coordinates all of Calvary's mission ministries and actively engages Calvary's members in mission work. Her personal dedication to social justice is witnessed by her actions and commitment in this worthwhile area and towards all individuals.

Sunday, June 9th- Pentecost Sunday- Nonagenarians Celebration. We have a number of ninety year olds at Calvary, and on Pentecost Sunday we will be honoring them along with our VIPs (Very Inspiring Persons). From 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. we will have a Cake and Punch Reception!

Tuesday, June 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Healing & Wholeness Service – Chapel. We offer this service every other month for those who are carrying heavy burdens, or who may be experiencing anxiety, grief, or depression. Sarah Mather, Chaplain, 1st Lt. will be leading this service. Everyone is welcome.

Giving At A Glance:

Last Week (5/12 to 5/18) \$10,789

Weekly Goal \$13,900

YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 5/18) \$283,527

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 5/31) \$303,535



Church Office Hours – staffed by volunteers

Mon-Thurs, 9:00am – 4:30pm
(lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday, May 26

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
9:00 a.m. Intergenerational Summer Forum (FH)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Monday, May 27

Church office Closed – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (L)

Thursday, May 30

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Friday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Men's Group (FH)

Saturday, June 1

10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
11:00 a.m. International Congregation (Rms 300/306)

Sunday, June 2

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
9:00 a.m. Intergenerational Summer Forum (FH)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
12:00 p.m. Pastor Morgan 5 Year Celebration (FH)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

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Location Key		(L)	Library
(BR)	Boardroom	(MR)	Music Room
(C)	Chapel	(N)	Narthex
(EW)	East Wing	(PS)	Pastor's Study
(FH)	Fellowship Hall	(S)	Sanctuary
(FP)	Fireplace Room	(WW)	West Wing
(G)	Gym	(YL)	Youth Lounge

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