



**Online Worship Service**

**November 8, 2020**

**Prelude**

Ann Teske, piano

**Welcome**

Kyle Satterblom

### **Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading – Psalm 105:1-4, 62:5-8

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness.  
Let the whole world know what He has done.

**ALL: Sing to Him; yes, sing His praises.  
Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds.**

**Leader:** Exult in His holy name;  
rejoice, you who worship the LORD.

**ALL: Search for the LORD and for His strength;  
continually seek Him.**

**Leader:** Let all that I am wait quietly before God,  
for my hope is in Him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress where I will not be shaken.

**ALL: My victory and honor come from God alone.  
He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach  
me.**

**Leader:** O my people, trust in Him at all times.  
Pour out your heart to Him,  
for God is our refuge.

Oh, how good it is,  
When the family of God dwells together in spirit,  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love,  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word.  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh, how good it is,  
On this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy,  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh, how good it is,  
To embrace His command to prefer one another,  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

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## **Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-16**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:

“When He ascended on high,  
He took many captives  
and gave gifts to His people.”

(What does “He ascended” mean except that He also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill

the whole universe.) So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

## **Song of Unity**

Worship Team

*There Is One Body* – S. Williamson

There is one body, There is one Spirit,  
There is one hope.... to which we are called.

There is one Lord, there is one faith,  
There is one baptism.... to which we are called.

One God, Father of all  
One Lord, over all, through all, in all.

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## Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Dan W.

### “A Disciple-Making Church”

Ephesians 4:11-13

The mission of the Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel through all the world, and **by making disciples who make disciples.**

Introduction: How should Christ’s Mission for the Church shape who Calvary is looking for in its next Lead Pastor?

- I. A Disciple-Making Church has leaders committed to equipping. (Ephesians 4:12)
  
- II. A Disciple-Making Church is committed to maturing in Christ. (Ephesians 4:13)
  
- III. A Disciple-Making Church has people committed to discovering and using their spiritual gifts. (Ephesians 4:16)

**Next Sunday, November 15**

“72/12/3”

Luke 10:1, Matthew 10:1, Mark 5:37

## Songs of Response

### FOR THE CAUSE

For the cause of Christ the King  
We give our lives ,an offering,  
'Til all the earth resounds  
With ceaseless praise to the Son.

For the cause of Christ we go,  
With joy to reap, with faith to sow,  
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name;  
For all creation, ev'ry nation,  
God's salvation through the Son.*

For the King once lifted high  
To cries of rage, of 'Crucify!'  
Endured the cross,  
As every sin was laid on the Son.

To the King who conquered death,  
To free the poor and the oppressed,  
For lasting peace,  
For life and liberty in the Son.

Let it be my life's refrain:  
"To live is Christ, to die is gain!"  
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son.

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## LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace,  
The beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached  
And we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground  
To freedom from our sin.

*Oh, sing my soul, and tell all He's done,  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His pow'r in us is greater than,  
Is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope,  
To serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us  
Might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save,  
Can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see  
The harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace  
As He leads sinners home.

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**Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Indoor Worship at Calvary — Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

There will be options at both 9:00 and 11:00 to be in the sanctuary with singing at the end of the service, or in the Fellowship Hall with no singing in the room. ***Masks are required at all times when in the church building.***

Please RSVP on the church website, indicating at which time you plan to attend as well as which room. This helps us to manage our preparation and attendance, and also provides data for contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 exposure incident:

[www.calvaryefree.church/account/worship-service-rsvps](http://www.calvaryefree.church/account/worship-service-rsvps)



EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS IN A  
SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR.

**DRIVE-THRU  
LIVE NATIVITY!**

Calvary E. Free Church  
5500 25th Ave NW, Rochester, MN  
Friday, Dec. 11, 7-9 PM  
Saturday, Dec. 12, 5:30-7:30 PM

## Praying together

**Sunday Morning Prayer** — 1 Peter 2:17 calls us to “Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king.” (NLT) How might we pray this verse for ourselves and our church?

- Pray that God’s undeserved grace towards us in Christ would make us more grace-filled people who readily “respect everyone” – even people who voted differently than us!
- Pray that Christ’s love towards us and the Spirit’s transforming work in us would help us to increasingly love our Christian brothers and sisters, demonstrated in our humility, grace, forbearance, and kindness toward them.
- Pray that we would “respect” (but not “fear”) “the king” – whatever governmental leaders that God is raising up over us through this electoral process in our nation. Ask God for the grace and obedience to “respect” even leaders you voted against! Pray for a greater glimpse of God’s holiness that would move you to “fear” (revere) Him as the only one who is worthy of your worship.

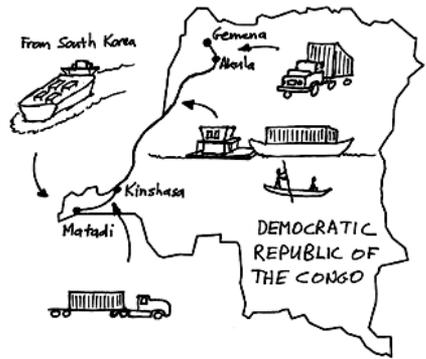
Romans 8:28 promises that God will bring good out of every circumstance – including circumstances that are NOT good, such as a pandemic. How might we pray about the pandemic we’re in as we mediate on this verse?

- Pray that God would use this pandemic as a pruning knife in the lives of all those who claim to be Christians, cutting away anything in their lives that is not pleasing to Him and inhibits bearing fruit.
- Pray that God would use this pandemic as a refining fire in His Church, burning up anything that obscures His glory and distracts us from following Jesus Christ as our Lord.
- Pray that God would use this pandemic to teach His Church how to be a “city on a hill,” living boldly as followers of Jesus Christ and offering the hope of the Gospel to a dark and hurting world.

**Friends with health concerns** — Please continue in prayer for: Wendell Amstutz, John Fitz, Darrel Moe, Jerry Nau, Karen Padgett, Jordan Padgett, Tim Robeck, Eemou See, and Ray Wiens.

**Praying Scripture for our church leaders** — We are praying for **Erica Limkeman** and **Karmen Saski**, Worship administrative staff, using Matthew 10:19 as a guide: “When Erica or Karmen speaks, give them what to say at that time, letting your Spirit speak through them.”

**Praying for our missionaries** — for **Ken and Jessica Olson** (Wycliffe Bible Translators, Rochester): The Olsons are praising God that the Mono New Testament, the translation that Ken has worked on for years, is now on the ship from South Korea and should arrive in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo sometime this month. Pray for a successful finish to this trip (via truck, river boat and truck once more) and that the Olsons can go to the dedication ceremony, most likely in 2021. Pray also for the family as they are working through and healing from a personal crisis.



## Calvary Family News

### *Mourning with those who mourn . . .*

Please be in prayer for **Bart and Jill Clarke** and family, as Bart’s mother, Diane Clarke, also a longtime Calvary attender, passed away on Sunday, November 1.