

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

TFWS 2068

"I Love You Lord"

Series:

The Path of the Disciple
Part I: The Weight of the Call

Message:

"Trusting the Unknown"

Pastor Ryan

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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Graduate Recognition

Call to Offering:

God, who knows our needs and our wants, gives us all we have and invites us to give in gratitude and joy so that we can bless others as we have been blessed. Let us worship God through our offerings, in thankfulness and love.

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***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn**

UMH 338

"Where He Leads Me"

***Benediction**

As you leave this gathering, hear God's call to go! Go into the uncertainty of the journey ahead, trusting that of this you can be certain: God is with us, and we are sent out together. We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Benediction Response**

UMH 665

"Go Now in Peace"

Reflection Question: How are we called to be a blessing to this world? How are we called to be a curse to this world? How can you be a healing presence in your home, in your community, and in your church? How can we live and work to share the message of faith with those who live without it?

Calvary United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 11th, 2023
2nd Sunday After Pentecost Sunday
Pastor Ryan Washabaugh
Music Director Dr. David Boyd

Welcome

Debbie Hull

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

People: Come! Now is the time to worship!

Leader: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

People: We gather as God's sent-out people.

Leader: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

People: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

Leader: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

People: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.

Leader: We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

People: We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

We would sing glad songs to you, Commissioning God, as we enter your heart with thanksgiving on our lips, for you are that love which never ends; that joy which overflows; that faith which is always full.

We would proclaim our praise to you, Voice of Compassion, as you would send us into the world in which we live, for you are the Word we can speak to power; the healing we can offer to the broken; the justice which can replace oppression.

We would offer our hands and hearts to you, Imaginative Spirit, as you teach us new steps in this dance we call life, for you are the cleanser of our messy hearts, the breath of hope for shallow lungs, the password for access to grace. With our hearts, voices, bodies, souls, we offer joyful noise to you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 057

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God who loves us and calls us, We confess that we are not always open to receiving your call on our lives. We make excuses. We choose not to listen. We believe that others would do it better than we can

People: Forgive us for all the times we say no—or nothing at all—to your call.

Leader: We confess that we value the false certainty of our own path over the uncertainty of journeying with you and one another on the path of discipleship.

People: Forgive us for all the ways we choose what we think we know over joining you in the holy unknown.

Leader: We confess that we value the calls of some over others, putting the paths of some up on pedestals while not recognizing the many who answer your call as quiet, behind-the-scenes disciples.

People: Forgive us for neglecting the beautiful and varied calls you place on each of our lives.

ALL: Forgive us, God, and free us to joyfully bear the weight of your call on our lives as members together of the Body of Christ, redeemed and united by your love.

***Apostles Creed**

UMH 881

***Gloria Patria**

UMH 70

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

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Calvary Choir

Where Children Belong

Children's Time

TFWS 2233

Deb Hull