

A Responsive Prayer of Intercession

Creator of all things seen and unseen, you blew the Spirit of Christ into apostles and disciples enslaved by sin, freeing your people from death and captivating us with your steadfast love. You raised the body of Christ, the church in the world, to proclaim the good news of salvation.

For the sake of the world we pray, Come, Lord Jesus!

We pray for all whom you call into the work of the church. May they know the presence of your Spirit to strengthen, guide, correct, comfort, and challenge.

For the sake of the world we pray, Come, Lord Jesus!

We pray for all whose lives are touched by the church's witness. May they feel the healing hands of Christ Jesus serving them with gentleness, kindness, grace, and love.

For the sake of the world we pray, Come, Lord Jesus!

We pray for the world into which you call the church. Help us to be faithful in giving ourselves away for the sake of the gospel. In your Spirit, let us show the peace of Christ to a world of violence, share the bread of heaven with a world of hunger, offer springs of living water to a world of pollution, and lead the way of truth and life with the gifts of faith, hope, and love until you bring the fullness of your new creation.

For the sake of the world we pray, Come, Lord Jesus!

Then and now we rejoice with the multitudes: praise, honor, and glory to you, we give all gratitude, Holy Trinity, in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Calvary United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 2nd, 2023
5th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Ryan Washabaugh

Welcome Marilyn Garbart

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God calls us by name...

People: into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

Leader: We answer this call...

People: by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Come, let us worship God

***Opening Prayer**

Eternal God: you sing a song of silence to our noisy hearts, inviting us to still our fidgeting souls, and find our peace in your cupped hands which cradle us.

Jesus Christ, Wanderer of the kingdom: you are called to reveal God to us and do so in the tenderness of your touch, the gentleness of your words, the goodness of your heart, the peace of your shared yoke.

Spirit of Rest: your childlike presence opens our eyes to the wonders of the world. As we hand you our anger, our hurt, our sin, may our burdens become our songs of joy. May we find our rest, our hope, in you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen

First Reading Genesis 22:1-14 Page 17

Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Where Children Belong TFWS 2233

Children's Time Evan Washabaugh

Time of Worship See Screen or Insert for Lyrics

Prayer of Intercession See Back of Bulletin

Lord's Prayer

****Children are Dismissed to Children's Church*

Series: The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow

Message "Quenching a Thirst" Pastor Ryan

Scripture Focus: Matthew 10:40-42 Page 10

Holy Communion See Insert

Call to Offering:

God gave the only begotten Son so that we may have eternal life through him. Let us offer our thanksgiving with the gifts of our lives.

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Song Lord, I Lift Your Name on High See Insert**

***Benediction**

Learn the ways of God, for they are the ways of life. Trust in Jesus Christ, the Son, for he is the way to God. Live by the power of the Holy Spirit, who will show you the love of Jesus. God protect you when the threats of life howl around you; Christ protect you when shades of sin creep within you; Spirit of God protect you when flames of passion overcome you. God who is Three and One keep you safely and deliver you graciously to eternal life.

***Benediction Response UMH 666**

"Shalom to You"

Reflection Question: What is God asking me to return? Why? What might be the outcome?