





## FALL 2019

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# TODAY'S THEME

(re)Building the Kingdom

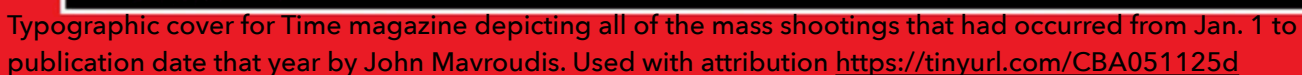
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## Quiet Meditation

*"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."*

— Mother Teresa



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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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#### \*Gathering Hymn

"We Are Singing"

#### Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

#### Opening Chant (#240)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name*

#### Scripture

John 10:22-30 (NRSVUE)

Beth Wilson

*P: Thanks be to God!*

#### Prayer of Humility

Beth Wilson

L: Let us pray.

All: *Holy Rising Up One,*

*How many times have we*

*forgotten God's prophetic promises,*

*and the power of Perfect Love and Persistent Justice?*

*How many times do we*

*react with disbelief to who we see as less powerful,*

*and who know oppression best?*

*How many times will we*

*dismiss the visions and wisdom of marginalized voices*

*and fail to recognize a new abundant future for all?*

*Hear us now as we offer you our silent confessions...*

#### Prayer of Humility Response

*Sing praise and bless the Lord,*

*Sing praise and bless the Lord, Peoples, nations, alleluia!*

#### Assurance of God's Love

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel

*P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

#### \*Congregational Response (#606)

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

#### Children's Sermon

#### Choral Anthem

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

~ Quaker Song, adpt. Greg Gilpin

#### Sermon

*"...Works Testify"*

Rev. A. David Paul

#### Musical Meditation

"As Long As You're Living Yours"

~ Keith Jarrett



## The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

*P: We lift them up to the Lord our God.*

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

Communion Song:

*Heal us, Lord. Heal us, Lord.*

*On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.*

*Come and heal our hearts, O Lord.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

## \*Presentation of Gifts

### \*Hymn

"Will You Come And Follow Me"

Hymnal #726

## \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Response

*Amen, amen, amen, amen.*

### \*Postlude

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## Serving This Week and Next Week

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❖ Greeters this week: Lisa Buechele & Robin Wuchina

❖ Greeters next week: Paul Morrow & Jane Lavender

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## Coffee Hour

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ This Week: Judy Kercovich

❖ Next Week: Nancy Marchese

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## Prayer Ministers

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Every Sunday after worship service, prayer ministers are available at the back of the sanctuary to offer confidential prayers.

❖ Today's Prayer Minister: Marie Campbell

\* Additional pages with Announcements and other information available upon request. Please see your greeters.



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

### Lectionary Texts

Acts 9:36-43 • Psalm 23 • Revelation 7:9-17 • John 10:22-30

### Theme

(re)Building the Kindom



## Calvin 2Gether:

1. **FIND:** someone you don't know as well as others and introduce yourself, or discuss with your family around the dinner table.
2. **DISCUSS:** *What resurrection stories can you tell? Where have you witnessed people or communities being brought from death to life? Who serves as Tabitha in your faith community? Whose work keeps Calvin alive and well? What counter-cultural story does Calvin tell? Who is devalued by society that is valued at Calvin?*
3. **PRAYER COVENANT:** to pray for each other daily, by name until you meet again (the prayer to the right is offered as a suggestion).

### Calvin's 'Men's Room' Prayer

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit –  
help me to be grounded in you  
so that your grace can flow  
through everything I do.  
Guide me with your wisdom  
so that I can place you at my center  
and live a healthy life,  
balancing faith, family, friendship, career, and me.  
Bless me so that in all I do  
I can hold tightly to you in faith,  
live in your hope,  
and reach out in your love.  
In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

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## Prayer Concerns

Please offer God prayers for the different ministries & activities of Calvin Church

### Especially pray for

- \* Personnel & Finance Ministry Team and Calvin Church Staff
- \* Pastor David Paul and Calvin's leaders
- \* Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

### Prayers for the World

- \* For Calvin Church's partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- \* For first responders and front line medical workers
- \* Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- \* Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- \* For people across the world who are victims of terrorism
- \* For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- \* The people of Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and their liaison, Ron Cotner
- \* Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* All those affected in the south by Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- \* All those affected by the wildfires in California

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Jane Klimasauskas, who recently had eye surgery
- ~ Bob Van Ingen, continued prayers
- ~ Vickie and Tom Baker, continued prayers
- ~ Ken Weaver, for continued healing
- ~ Wayne Brinda, for continued healing

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, [office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org) or place a note in the offering plate.