Calvary United Methodist Church Traditional Worship Liturgy

We welcome all who worship here today. We invite you to come and share in our worship celebrations every Sunday.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, please register your attendance on the card in the pew rack. Your presence is a blessing.

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.
P: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,
L: Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.
P: Endurance produces character.
L: Character produces hope.
P: And Hope does not disappoint us. AMEN.

*HYMN

“Christ for the World We Sing” #568 (red)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

#70 (red)

OUR PRAYERS WITH GOD

Congregational Praises and Concerns
Intentional Prayer
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

“El Shaddai” #123 (red)

LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

(See Insert)

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:16 & 5:1-5

CHOIR ANTHEM

“I Will Sing a Sunday Song” Chancel Choir

SERMON

“I am not Ashamed of the Gospel” Rev. Dr. Michael Koplitz

*HYMN

“Pass it On” #572 (red)

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

The Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow” #95 (red)

Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations” #569 (red)

*BENEDICTION

*SHALOM (Please join hands)

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you my friends. In all your living and through your loving. Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as willing and able.
The ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by the Lerew Family in honor of our service men and women.

The BULLETINS are sponsored by Dolly and Fred Miller in honor of our pastors Mike and Sandy's health.

**Today's Disciples Serving Jesus Christ**

8:00 AM Liturgist:
10:30 AM Liturgist: Sally Sheaffer
Greeters: Gene Chisholm
Ushers: Donna Rohrbaugh, Gary Rohrbaugh, Skip Skippioni
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Mr. Mike Gurtizen, Sexton

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Memorial Day Memorial Day originally commemorated soldiers killed in the American Civil War (1868). Its observance later extended to all those from the United States who died in war. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives that we might live in freedom. We honor them and their families who mourn their loss. Let us pray that we may never take for granted the precious freedom that is the legacy of those men and women who died.

One: We pray that we may never take for granted the precious freedom that is the legacy of those men and women who died.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We remember those who have loved us enough to lay down their lives for us and pray that they may rest in peace.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you would comfort all those who mourn the loss in war of a loved one.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that we may never take the freedoms we have for granted and will share them with others.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you will remove greed, envy, and lust for power and control from our hearts and the hearts of all people.

People: God, hear our prayer.

One: We pray that you will root out racism, sexism, and violence from our lives, our communities, our nation, and our world.

People: God, hear our prayer.

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