

# Calvary United Methodist Church

*Sunday, May 9, 2021; 10:15 am*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Dee Freeman*

### Call To Worship

Leader: See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

**People: By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.**

Leader: Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

**People: Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.**

**All: This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

### Invocation of the Spirit

### Hymn

*This Is The Day*

### Second Testament Lesson

*John 15:9-17*

**"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other" (NRSV)**

### Declaration of Praises

### A Blessing For Mothers

### Sharing of Prayer Concerns

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<sup>1</sup> Ruth Duck, *Bread for the Journey*, Ruth Duck, ed., Pilgrim Press, 1981, p.44.

10:15 am Worship

**Prayer Time**

**Scripture Lesson**

*Psalm 103:2-5*

"Let all that I am praise the Lord;  
may I never forget the good things he does for me.  
He forgives all my sins  
and heals all my diseases.  
He redeems me from death  
and crowns me with love and tender mercies.  
He fills my life with good things.  
My youth is renewed like the eagle's! " (NLT)

**Sermon**

*Rev. Matthew Williams*

*Time to Pray: The Examen*

**Closing Hymn**

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Dee Freeman*