

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 12th ~ 9:20

Prelude

Ann Bartlow

Welcome & Announcements (Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.) Welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors. We hope you feel the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

**Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

*Opening Songs:

“Every Move I Make”
“Take My Life (And Let it Be)”
“Psalm 19”

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Praise Team

Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are,
often because we do not fully understand what loving means,
often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word
we have built up walls of prejudice.

Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy
we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen to your word of forgiveness,
for we are very deaf. Come fill this moment and free us from sin.

Moment of Silence

Sung Response: "How Can I Keep From Singing" (chorus)

Invitation for children to come up for children's message

Praise Team

Congregational Invitation: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Moment

Congregational Response: "This Little Light of Mine"

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Suzanne Quackenbush

Sermon

Accountable in Love

Rev. Bill Maisch

Offering

Special Music

Abbie and Braden Weinel

Offertory

*Response (When I Survey the Wonderful Cross vs. 4 #298)

Offering Prayer

*Closing Song:

"We Are Called"

*Benediction

Rev. Bill Maisch

*Sung Response:

"All the People Said Amen" (chorus)

Postlude

