



Dissolve Like Salt

November 1 at 10 am

All Saints Day



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NOVEMBER 1, 2020 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“In Paradisum”, from *Esquisses Byzantines*
John Walko, Organ

Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

Welcome

Joann H. Lee

Opening Sentences

from 1 John 3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are, The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him, beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is.

Hymn

“A Little Bit of Salt”

LEONI

A lit - tle bit of salt will quick - ly show its worth;
A lamp that's in a house gives safe - ty, warmth, and light;
It's tempt - ing to re - main well - hid - den, qui - et, bland;

A lit - tle bit of faith - ful - ness will change the earth.
It's set up - on a ta - ble where it shines so bright.
Yet, God, you make us salt and light to change this land.

God, make us worth our salt, a church that's glad to be
God, make your church a light that brave - ly takes a stand
You send us out to love, to build and to re - pair,

The change that you de - sire in each com - mu - ni - ty.
To bring your love and just - ice in - to all the land.
Till peace and just - ice flour - ish here and ev - ery - where.

Prayer of Confession

Blessed are we when we let go of possessions
for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.
Woe to us when we gather into barns
for soon this life will be over.
Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger

for the empty places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.

Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity
for we fail to recognize what is missing.

Blessed are we who know sorrow
for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.

Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief
for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.

Blessed are we who know scorn
for the rejection of humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.

Woe to us who depend on the approval of others
for to dance with Spirit appears foolishness.

Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
For we will recognize abundance. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, our sins are forgiven by the faith of Jesus Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great.

Through God's beloved Son, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

And now, let us share the grace we have received, passing the peace and greeting one another.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The congregation is invited to leave a Facebook comment or peace-moji.

Children's Meditation

Music

"If I Can Help Somebody"

Alma Bazel Androzzo Thompson (1945)

arr. Michael Conley, Chancel Choir, Jefferson Packer, bass, recorded in worship, July, 2019

If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody he is trav'ling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty as a Christian ought,
If I can bring back beauty to a world up-wrought,
If I can spread love's message that the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

Chris Nichols

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be

hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Dissolve Like Salt”

Marci Glass

The Sacrament of Communion

Victor H. Floyd

The Lord be with you...

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Litany of Calvary’s Saints

We remember the saints of Calvary who passed from this life to life eternal in the past year.

Michael Schlatter

Sarah B. Lowry

Dorothy J. Walz

Rod Handeland

Beatrice C. Laws

Joseph L. Beyer

Peggy J. Montgomery

Sara M. Phillips

Allen Winslow

Lillian Chasten

Denise A. Shields

Jerry C. Pate

Prayers of the People & The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Music

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

English translation by Alden Gilchrist

Chancel Choir (with former members & friends) John Walko, organ

Let not your heart be troubled by grieving.

Be peaceful, as God ordains.

So, joyous be my spirit.

Today you spend in worry; Tomorrow God’s goodness will rain on you.

God grants to you God’s mercy.

Be firm in all endeavor, unchanging. Be steadfast.

What God ordains is for your own well-being. Amen.

Offering

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Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, CA, 94115

Verses 1-3



1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
 3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
 4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,
 2 En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar
 3 En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,
 4 En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá



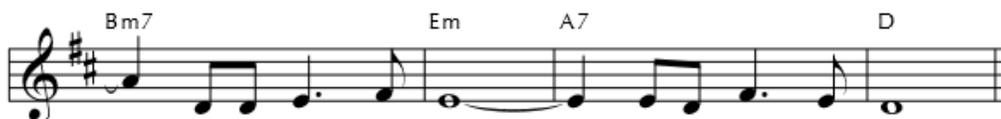
and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
 Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,

y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.
 y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.
 en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,
 gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
 When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
 but when we help them, or when we feed them,

Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
 Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,
 sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,
 Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,



we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
 so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

Benediction

Postlude

"La Béatitude", from *Pièces d'orgue* (1712) (abridged)
 John Walko, Organ

Charles Piroye
 (ca.1670 — ca.1730)

Credits

prayer of confession written by Katherine Hawker

Congregational Meeting Notice

Join us Nov 15 at 11:30 on Zoom for the Congregational Meeting to elect officers for the coming year. The Churchwide Nominating Committee has been prayerfully discerning and calling people to serve. [Click here to register.](#)

Prayer Requests

You may submit prayer requests through the **Prayer Line:** (415) 346-3832, ext. 600. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

2021 Annual Giving

Engaging
in the
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Together



2021 Annual Giving: Engaging in the World Together

During these uncertain times, we are grateful for the ways God renews and revitalizes us to minister to the "least of these." Please help sustain this faithful work by giving your time, talents, and resources in whatever way you can. Please prayerfully consider a pledge increase of 5% or 10%, as your circumstances allow. We invite you to [make a 2021 pledge today.](#)

What's New

Online Adult Education: Intergenerational Series – Mister Rogers' Neighborhood TODAY at 11:30 am

Fred Rogers, the beloved host of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* for over 30 years, spread kindness and respect to people of all ages and backgrounds around the world. But he and Fred Rogers, the beloved host of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* for over 30 years, spread kindness and respect to people of all ages and backgrounds around the world. But he and his show did much more than that. He taught us how to be good neighbors. When Mister Rogers called us neighbors, he was calling us out of our structures of power and sameness and into lives of mercy and care for one another. Please join Rev. Joann H. Lee, Associate Pastor of Community Formation and Alison Faison, Director of Children and Family Ministries, for a 2-part online Zoom conversation about being good neighbors and friends, even in this time of Covid-19. This discussion will be shaped by a curriculum geared for an intergenerational group that includes children, youth, adults, and senior adults, and from all different backgrounds.

Today we will continue last week's discussion by exploring the ways our neighborhoods are "Neighboring" in ways that serve the common good.

All ages are welcome and encouraged to engage in the discussion. For we are all part of God's one big neighborhood!

Email Joann Lee at joannlee@calpres.org for zoom link.

Men of Calvary Mondays at 8 am

Join the Men of Calvary Bible Study. A wonderful opportunity for the men of Calvary to deepen their faith and fellowship with one another. Join us virtually on Mondays from 8 – 9 am. Men of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please contact David Barnes at davidbarnes@calpres.org.

Evening Prayer Service Wednesday, November 4 at 6 pm

Please join us at 6 pm in the chapel for a socially distanced, in person prayer service. We will gather for 30 minutes for prayer and music (but not singing).

In the middle of your busy week, join us for a time to center ourselves in prayer.

[Please click here to register in advance because space will be limited.](#)

Racial Equity Initiative Book Discussion: The New Jim Crow Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm

As part of Calvary's Racial Equity Initiative (REI) to recognize and to educate ourselves about systemic racism and to explore the unconscious bias in our own hearts and minds, we are launching a series of programs to help promote discussion and understanding.

[Register here](#) to join us online via Zoom.

Important Note: Participants should get a copy of the book and start reading before the discussion.

***The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, by Michelle Alexander**

The New Jim Crow, written by legal scholar and civil rights lawyer Michelle Alexander, is a stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States. This system has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status—denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement, as well as the right to vote, won in the 19th century. Since its publication in 2010, the book has appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list for more than a year; been dubbed the "secular bible of a new social movement" by numerous commentators, including Cornel West; and has led to consciousness-raising efforts in universities, churches, community centers, re-entry centers, and prisons nationwide. *The New Jim Crow* tells a truth our nation has been reluctant to face.

[You can read more about the book here.](#)

Continued...

Volunteer Opportunity: Food Pantry Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 am

During the COVID19 emergency, many regular Food Pantry volunteers need to practice social isolation for their safety and the safety of the community. Calvary and other local faith-based organizations are banding together to staff each Saturday with healthy, safe volunteers. Questions? Please contact Betsy Dodd at Betsydodd@mac.com or Paula Jesson at dpjbj@sbcglobal.net. Check our website at www.calpres.org for more information about requirements and qualifications.

High School Youth Sunday Zoom Sunday, November 8 at 10:45 am

We look forward to the day when we can meet again in person! But for now, join us and connect with other Calvary High School youth on Zoom. Let's talk life & faith together! Please RSVP to joannlee@calpres.org for the Zoom link. The link will change each month.

Adult Education & Spiritual Formation: God, COVID-19, and Suffering with Dr. Greg Love Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 am

How are Christians responding to a God that would allow COVID-19 and human suffering?

Please join us for this 2-part online series with Rev. Dr. Gregory Love, where he will guide us through four main models of the Christian response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Watching this series will help you better understand what many different Christians mean when they talk about suffering, including in the media, and also help you figure out your own view. You can watch this series by going to Calvary's Youtube or Facebook page or by [clicking here to go to our website.](#)

Volunteer Opportunity: Blood Drive Sunday, November 15 at 9 am

Volunteer: Donate Blood (because of you, life doesn't stop!)

In these difficult times, giving blood is something healthy individuals can do to help the sick. Blood drives are absolutely critical to avoiding another public health emergency: not having enough blood to meet basic patient needs. Get ready to save lives with Calvary! **All blood types needed. Please register to donate blood by [clicking here.](#)**

Questions? Please contact Robin Morjikian at robinmorjikian@calpres.org. For more information visit us at calpres.org.

2020 Watch Parties Sunday, November 15 at 9:30 am

Worship Service "Watch Party"

Meet our new pastor, Rev. Marci Glass

Come say hello to Marci at an informal worship service "Watch Party" (additional dates: December 13 or December 20). Sign-ups are first come, first serve and space is limited. Sign up only once to allow others to participate. **[Please sign up here](#)** and answer the health screening questions to complete your sign up. Each participant should sign-up separately. Though the time says 9:30-11:30, you could arrive as late as 9:45 am and if you needed to leave before 11, that's fine. We just wanted folks to have time to visit a bit before or after the service. For your safety and the safety of others:

- Please follow guidelines for social distancing, including directional signage at the church.
- Masks are required.
- No singing.
- Bring your own beverage; we will not serve food or coffee.
- Childcare will not be available

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