

Do not be
anxious
about
anything.
Philippians 4:6

**CALVARY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Traditional Service

11:00 a.m. - October 15, 2017

Prelude

Rick Roth

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

*Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

UMH #715

*Call to Worship

Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

What joy we have in God's presence!

What peace is brought to us in God's house!

This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.

Anthem

“I Am His Disciple”

Cherub Choir

“Jesus, I want to Be Like You”

(*Congregation, please stand as able)

Call to Confession (Leader)

A poet (Chris Freebairn) has written: “If only I could meet a friend who at a glance sees through me, who without frown or threat, comes unconditionally to me. No more forced laughter, no more pretense or hiding, no telling but half the truth or anxiously confiding. Then I’d give a great sigh, of monumental release. I could let go of all conceit and find myself at peace. If such a friend could find me I’d leave the past behind me.”

We have such a friend in Christ Jesus, the divine friend of sinners.
Let our confession be a great sigh of release. Let us pray:

**Loving Lord, we are flawed creatures who need a Healer,
foolish and lost children we need a Savior.
We trust ourselves to your penetrating glance,
we relax our anxieties and discard our excuses.
We are what we are, and there is not a word on our tongue
or a thought in our mind, but you know it all together.
Have mercy on us, all-seeing Lord.
Have mercy on us, all-saving Lord.
Have mercy on us all-conquering Lord.
As we breath out all that is stagnant, infected and shameful,
we breathe in your Holy Breath until it flushes through
every part of our body, mind and soul. For your name’s sake. Amen!**

Assurance

“If such a friend could find me I’d leave the past behind me.”
People of God, for us there is no more “if.” If has been replaced with God’s
overwhelming “Yes!” We are found and recovered by the love of Christ Jesus.
Lift up your hearts with peace and joy, for you no longer have anything to be
ashamed of. We are a totally forgiven people!
Thanks be to God!

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn

“He Touched Me”

UMH #367

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

Don’t Be Anxious About Anything

Rev. Deb Scott

Offering

Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Combined Choir

*Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Offering Prayer:

God of extravagant love, you have reached out to us and blessed us in so many ways - especially through your most extravagant gift of all - Jesus Christ. We rejoice in your invitation to share our lives with him. Bless us as we respond by offering these gifts and by dedicating ourselves anew as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

UMH #160

*Benediction

You are children of God:

We will rejoice always; we will pray continually.

You are disciples of Christ:

We are called to acts of stewardship.

You are heirs of the Spirit:

We will keep on doing the things we have learned and received and heard and seen.

*Sung Response

"Give Thanks"

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(without repeats)

Postlude

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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

8:00 a.m.

Service of Word and Table

9:20 a.m.

Contemporary Praise Service

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship

