



Out of care and love for our faith community, the Session of Calvary Presbyterian Church strongly encourages everyone to wear masks regardless of their vaccination status.

## Updated Guidance | Delta Variant

- Wearing masks reduces the risk of becoming infected or transmitting the virus to others.
- The CDC recommends **unvaccinated people** wear masks.
- The CDC recommends that those who are **not eligible** for vaccines, including children under the age of 12, wear masks.
- In areas with substantial and high transmission, the CDC recommends that **fully vaccinated people** wear masks in public, indoor settings to help prevent the spread of the Delta variant and protect others.
- The CDC defines “substantial transmission” as counties with 50 to 100 cases per 100,000 residents over a seven-day period, and “high transmission” is more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over seven days.

As of Tuesday, October 5, **Indiana County had 288** cases per 100,000 people over seven days.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## OCTOBER 10, 2021

### PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

*(At 10:55 a.m., a brief greeting as we prepare for worship.)*

PRELUDE – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing      setting Healey Willan

### STRIKING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME

*(Stand at the beginning of the Hymn and the Gathering Prayer.)*

\* HYMN 610, *sing all together verses 1 & 5* – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Joan Rittenberger

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**All:      Lord God, we ask with the psalmist,  
            “Teach us to number our days,  
            that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”  
            We confess that we act as if we will always have more time  
            to do the work of your kingdom.  
            The challenge seems impossible,  
            and the way forward is uncertain.  
            As we delay, your children and your creation suffer.  
            Forgive us, we pray.**

*(A time of silence for personal confession.)*

Leader: Kindle in our hearts the urgency your work requires.  
Unravel our excuses, allay our fears,  
and meet our doubts with the strength of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison – Lord, Have Mercy

Richard Proulx

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\* *As you are able, please stand.*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: In God's mercy,  
God forgives us for our sins  
and brings us to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Believe in the good news and give thanks!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*(Stand for the Passing of the Peace.)*

\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

*(All be seated.)*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Tim Runge

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 4:12-16, New Revised Standard Version

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-22, New Revised Standard Version

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my

youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – The Christian’s Happiness

Ruling Elder Betsy DeGory

ANTHEM – You Are My All In All

Dennis Jernigan

*(Stand for the Affirmation of Faith.)*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *all together*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Amen.**

*- from A Brief Statement of Faith*

*(All be seated.)*

OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: We dedicate our offerings to God;

**All: for everything in heaven and on earth  
belongs to God.**

Leader: Let these gifts be for the good of the church and to the glory of God.

*(Stand for the singing of the Doxology and the Prayer of Dedication.)*

\* DOXOLOGY, *sing all together*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(All be seated.)*

PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CONCERN

LORD'S PRAYER, *all together*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*(Stand for the singing of the Hymn and remain standing.)*

\* HYMN 722, *sing all together* – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE – Postlude on Nun Priset alle setting Healy Willan

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***IN MEMORIAM***

**\*\*\* Coralie Hershman \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Dorothy Lenz \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Stephen Patchin \*\*\***

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

This week's flowers to the right are to the glory of God in loving memory of Ralph and Alice McHenry, Eugene E. Lepley and Robert M. Hermann, by the Eugene Lepley family. The Flowers on the left are to the glory of God and in honor of our pastor Rev. David J. Hanna and Parish Associate Rev. Richard L. Cassel. The Calvary Church family thanks David and Dick for their pastoral love, dedication, leadership, and sense of humor. We are blessed to have both David and Dick with us.

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## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

# 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.