

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 6, 2022

10:00 AM



Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Call to Worship

Romans 8:31–39 (NLT)

ONE: If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own?

ALL: No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.

ONE: Who then will condemn us?

ALL: No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

ONE: Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? . . .

ALL: No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. . .

ONE: Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

ALL: No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Song of Praise

"O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus"

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed
from you and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained
and great when we are small.

We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whose name we continue to pray silently now.

Personal Prayers of Confession

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.

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Offering

Scripture Presentation

Luke 23:33–38

Sermon

"Know"

Neil Trainer

Song of Response

"O Come To The Altar"

Sacrament of Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

Song of Sending

"Living Hope"

Benediction

New Covid19 Policies

Calvin Church's elders are revising our current Covid19 policy to follow the guidance from state and county leaders. Beginning Saturday, March 12, wearing masks inside will become completely optional.

However, we respect and support those who choose to continue wearing masks. Since we are driven by Christ's call to love one another and our neighbors, we request that you still bring a high-quality face covering with you when you come to church. Be sensitive to those who are still wearing masks and offer to wear yours, too. We strongly encourage all unvaccinated individuals and those vulnerable to Covid19 due to underlying health conditions (or those living with the more vulnerable) to continue wearing masks while in our facility.

During these challenging times, the elders wish to be especially sensitive to the needs of families with young children and we will be exploring additional masking guidelines for those who work directly with our children.

Mask requirements will remain in effect for both drivers and passengers while riding on Calvin's bus (including our Sunday shuttle service to and from Cristwood Park). However, neither proof of vaccination nor a recent negative Covid test will be required when meals are served at Calvin.

Please continue to self-screen. If there is any chance you might be a risk to others, please stay home and take advantage of online connections like our livestream worship service or Zoom meetings.

The Session will continue to review Calvin's policies on Covid19 mitigation as needed. Your thoughtful questions and feedback are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to session@calvinpc.org.

Thank you for showing patience and kindness to one another as we have navigated so many changes together.

New Sermon Series

// Seven Last Words of Christ

Each Sunday in Lent and also on Good Friday we will focus on the final things Jesus said from the Cross:

- KNOW: "God, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)
- TRUTH: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
- HERE: "Here is your son. Here is your mother." (John 19:26-27)
- FORSAKEN: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
- THIRSTY: "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)
- FINISHED: "It is finished." (John 19:30)
- COMMEND: "God, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

Join us each week in coloring the poster in the foyer!

Congregational News

Longtime Calvin member Norma Rae Boyce died last week in her 90th year. Her husband Ron respectfully requests no calls or visits (although cards are welcome). The couple have been members of Calvin church for over 50 years. No service is planned at this time.

Community Outreach Event

A Calvin tradition is back! Consider whom you might invite to our Easter Egg Hunt in Hillwood Park on Saturday, April 16 at 10 am.

Volunteers and supplies are also needed; contact Janet Peterson for more information.



Happy Birthday!

Don Ricker	March 07
Karen Novstrup	March 10
Jean Johnson.....	March 13
Milad Nakhla	March 13
Linda Rudat	March 14
Roryk Juengel.....	March 19
Lyn Fouch	March 21
Ginny Fenske	March 22
Jeanette Lutz.....	March 23
Rick Miller	March 24
Ian Baker.....	March 25
Lee Simpkins	March 26



Upcoming Events

Claus Celebration.....	March 20
Calvin Crafts & Fun	April 09
Palm Sunday	April 10
Ladies' High Tea.....	April 14
Maundy Thursday	April 14
Good Friday	April 15
Easter Egg Hunt	April 16
Easter	April 17