

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 24, 2022

10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, our rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week at work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being; we come to you, Source of Hope. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Snyder

One: We gather to worship our God,

All: **who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.**

One: We gather to follow Jesus,

All: **who encourages to never fear, for he is near.**

One: We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

All: **who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.**

OPENING HYMN #306: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Jenny Cross and Beth Robertson

HYMN OF PRAISE #309: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In times of hardship, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace. In times of noise, when we are easily distracted, focus our gaze on You, Jesus. Save us, Lord, from the sins we know in our hearts. Save us, Lord, from the sins we try to hide. Save us, Lord, from our doubt, despair, and indifference. Have mercy on us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen. (silence for reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

CHORUS: "In Christ Alone"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE WORD: "Speak, O Lord"

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION: 1 Kings 19:9–18 (ESV)

SERMON: "God's Spectacular & Soft Speaking"

Arden Snyder

OFFERTORY HYMN #333: "Seek Ye First"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN #370: "Just as I Am"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Congregational News

Calvin member Dick Guise passed away on June 14; a service is planned for August 19 at Cristwood Park. Please be praying for Dick’s wife Pat and their family, that God would bring an abiding sense of peace and God’s faithful companionship.

“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.” – 2 Corinthians 5:1 (NIV)

The Church Family Plays Together

// Pool Party Next Weekend!

During the time of Pastor Neil’s Sabbatical, the church has gathered once a month for fellowship and fun. In May, the church served together as we *Walk(ed) for Water* to raise funds for catchment tanks in Kenya. In June, we celebrated the church’s birthday at our Pentecost Party. Now, in July, we’ll have a time to gather for fun and playfulness. What’s better than swimming on a hot summer day?

Calvin has rented the pool at Innis Arden Pool Club (1430 NW 188th Street in Shoreline) from 12 to 1 pm. Plan to arrive just a bit earlier. Don’t miss this opportunity for intergenerational fun and relaxing fellowship!

View Sermon Videos on Facebook

With transitions in staffing, our website is behind on posting sermon videos and audios. But *all* of our past sermons are available to view on Facebook. You’ll have to scroll down the

feed if you’re looking for an older service, but at least you don’t have to wait for us to update the website. 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/calvinpc.wa>



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday July 8 email.

Praising God in Song

// by Lyn Fouch

There have been significant times in my many decades of life where I felt God’s presence strongly, but none more so than when I had my second thyroid surgery some years ago.

My first thyroid surgery was when I was 23 years old. Even though I was alone, I always felt the strong presence of God. After the surgery I moved to the Southwest to heal in the sun – I had a new lease on life. My second thyroid surgery came about fifteen years later, but this time the surgeon almost took my whole throat. Although my faith in God was stronger, I struggled with a lot of fear with this second surgery. I was married by that time and my husband was a huge support. I also leaned on Psalm 46:10, “Be still and know that I am God.” I meditated and prayed for health and for calmness to get through each day. The radiation treatments were hell, but the medical people were just amazing. I made it through and became healthier and stronger physically and spiritually each day.

It took several years to get my voice back after the second

surgery. I started singing in choirs. I also took singing lessons to help my voice improve after the two surgeries. Singing in the choir is something that gives me a lot of joy. I am thankful that I *can* sing, and that God has given me health.

I know that God has a plan for me. So many people have helped me through the years. I want to pay it forward – it is so blessed to give. Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” My faith is what inspires my singing; I love to praise Him in song.



Happy Birthday!

- Carole Cannon..... July 24
- Betty Dost July 25
- Neil Trainer July 25
- Vivian Brown..... July 26
- Katy Korpi July 26
- Sera Boamah..... July 27
- Melinda Dollison July 27
- Benj. Parrilla July 28
- Bertie Clowers July 29
- Jan Lackey..... July 30
- Lois Olden..... July 30
- Tim Julius August 01
- Valerie Grissom..... August 02
- Dorothy Roat..... August 04
- Emily Mitchell August 07
- Gil Pehrson August 08
- David Harrison..... August 09
- Sarah Mitchell August 09
- Trent Williams August 10



Upcoming Events

- Pool Party July 30
- Neil’s Sabbatical..... until Aug 01
- Deacons’ Meet-n-Greet.... Aug 28

Calvin Ladies Lunch every first and third Tuesday of the month at Edmonds Bistro, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Questions? Call Lyn Fouch.