

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 28, 2022 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name; that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your Church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, Organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148

Catherine Baker

## SONG OF PRAISE: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church,  
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.**

*(silence for reflection)*

## 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 THE PEACE

*One:* The peace of Christ be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## CHORUS: "In Christ Alone"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Emily Mitchell

## MINISTRY MOMENT: Messy Church

Rick Jackson

## OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Let the Trumpets Sound!" Cantata No. 207; J. S. Bach

Linda Clugston & Art Nelson

## SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION: Acts 20:15–38

Catherine Baker

## SERMON: "The Church of God"

Neil Trainer

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

## SONG OF SENDING: "The Church's One Foundation"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, Organ

## Back-to-School Blessings

// September 4 during the Sunday service

As students, parents, and teachers anticipate beginning a new school year, we as a church family want to take time to acknowledge them, pray for them, and bless them. Pastor Emily has “Blessed to be a Blessing” stickers to distribute. If your school-aged child or grandchild can’t join us for worship on September 4th and would like to have a blessing prayer and sticker delivered to your house, contact [Emily](#).

## Annual Congregational Meeting and Salmon Bake!

Calvin Church’s annual salmon bake and congregational celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, immediately following the worship service.

Those worshipping in the sanctuary will be invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall, while those online will be asked to join a Zoom meeting. We will together celebrate God’s faithfulness to us over the last year and look forward to what the next year might bring. No formal actions are proposed for this hybrid meeting.

Volunteers are needed to help with the salmon bake! If you are able to help, email [John Claus](#) or call him at (206) 200-7099.

## Serve and Encourage Calvin’s Children and Youth

For the first time since March 2020, Calvin is going to offer nursery care and in-person Sunday School for children from preschool to 5th grade,

beginning on September 18. Children in preschool through 5th grade will begin worshipping in the Sanctuary at 10 am and, after the children’s message, they will be dismissed to the children’s wing. Middle school and high school students are invited to participate fully in the worship service; after the benediction, they will meet for food, discussion, and prayer. It is exciting to anticipate being together physically and growing in faith together!

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.” It doesn’t get much more basic than that: we embrace Jesus himself when we embrace the children; we honor Christ’s love when we love, guide, and nurture the children in our midst. Please prayerfully consider how God might be inviting you to serve Calvin’s children or youth this coming school year. There are many volunteer opportunities! As they say, “It takes a village.” Contact [Emily](#) for more.

## Last Chance to Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship

Apply before August 31 for a music scholarship this Fall.

## Grow with Others This Fall

If you are interested in joining a Life Group, please contact [Rick Jackson](#) or [Nancy Bowerman](#).

## Calvin Church Directory

It’s been a while since Calvin produced a printed directory, but did you know that you can access it online via our website? Look for the link “Member Directory” at the bottom of any Calvin website

page. (Email [Kirsty](#) at the church office if you don’t know the password.)

Plans are underway to produce a new printed directory this Fall – with photos, even! – so it would be extremely helpful if you could take a look at your own directory entry and verify that the information listed is up to date. Be sure to look at both the family and the individual listings! Then email [Kirsty](#) to let us know that your information has been checked. Thank you!



## Happy Birthday!

Noah Park.....	August 28
David Baker.....	August 29
Sue Kropf.....	August 29
Barbara Rood.....	August 29
Greg Terman.....	August 29
Lawrence Wong .....	August 29
Linda Clugston .....	Sept. 05
Jan Allen.....	Sept. 06
Jack Janacek .....	Sept. 06
Trish Bodine .....	Sept. 07
Dick Terman .....	Sept. 08
Donna Miller-Parker .....	Sept. 09
Kofi Serebour.....	Sept. 09



## Upcoming Events

Open hours .....	August 31
School Blessings.....	Sept. 04
Labor Day.....	Sept. 05
Open hours .....	Sept. 07
Bodine memorial.....	Sept. 10
Salmon Bake and Annual Meeting.....	Sept. 11
Nursery Care and Sunday School Begins.....	Sept. 18
Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration .....	Sept. 18
Messy Church.....	October 05
Harambee .....	October 08
Get Connected New Members Class ...	October 15
No Homeless Kids Fall Luncheon (Vision House fundraiser) .....	October 25