

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, November 20, 2022 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of truth and justice, send us your Holy Spirit and grant us vision that we might see your truth and justice unfolding in the world you love. Jesus, Prince of Peace, reign in us and among us. Amen.

PRELUDE

Catherine Baker, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

OPENING RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Alison Neubauer

One: God of majesty and mercy, we praise you that, in Christ, you have turned the world upside, revealing your strength through weakness and your power through compassion.

All: **We praise you that, in the cross of Christ you taught us that no hopeless situation or frightening possibility is beyond your reach.**

One: We praise you for your love at work around us and within us, always able to do more than we can ask or even imagine.

All: **Receive our love and our loyalty this day, our Sovereign and our Savior. Amen!**

SONGS OF PRAISE: "King of Kings" and "Now Thank We All Our God" (Hymn #555)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Neil Trainer

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(silence for reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emily Mitchell

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Hymn to Freedom" by Oscar Peterson

Catherine Baker, piano

HYMN #554: "Let All Things Now Living"

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION: John 18:28-40 (NRSVUE)

Alison Neubauer

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "The Kingship of Jesus"

Emily Mitchell

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

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.

SONG OF SENDING: "All Glory Be To Christ"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

String Ensemble

Doing a New Thing

// Financial Stewardship for 2023

These last few years, our world has been upended. In different ways, all of us have been flipped up on edge and left teetering. As we look for ways to return to stability, what if God is inviting us to go forward into something new rather than going back to what was?

Just over two weeks ago, packets were mailed out for "Doing a New Thing: Stewardship for 2023." (If you did not receive one, copies are available at the front desk.) Please review it and prayerfully consider what the LORD may be asking of you for next year regarding the stewardship of the financial resources God has entrusted to you. We would appreciate receiving completed commitment cards by Sunday, November 27; however, you may return them to the church office any time.

Finance Team Update

October has been our best month of the fiscal year so far! Contributions to date are about 84% of what the budget anticipated (a slight increase over last month's giving), and expenses continue to be lighter than we projected (92% of what we expected by the end of October). Even though contributions are not as strong as we had hoped they would be, October giving still managed to

decrease the deficit from September by about \$7,000.

Facilities revenue is the big star this month now that we have some recurring guest users. Revenue to date is over \$17,000 – \$4,000 more than we had hoped to receive by now.

Thank you all for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin church! As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Elder [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team, or to [Kirsty Haining](#), our Support Ministries Director.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

// Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm

Four local churches – Calvin Presbyterian Church, St. Luke Catholic Church, Richmond Beach Congregational Church, and First Lutheran Richmond Beach – will come together to hold our annual Thanksgiving Eve service. Plan to take this opportunity to give thanks and worship together.

This year's location:
St. Luke Parish
322 N 175th St
Shoreline, WA 98133
206-546-2451

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the combined church choir, email Pastor [Neil Trainer](#) for sheet music and recordings. The choir will rehearse together November 21st at 7:00 pm and

November 23rd at 6:00 pm before the service.

Office Closures Next Week

Staff will be on holiday for Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving; the church office will be closed on November 24 and November 25.

Calvin is Looking to Hire!

Communications Assistant wanted for 10 hours a week. See our website for more details.

Messy Christmas Supplies Needed by December 4

Donate clean, empty cans for Advent candle holders and clear glass jars for another craft project. Email [Pastor Emily](#) with questions.

 **Happy Birthday!**

Mel Chandler	Nov. 20
Kari DeLoma-Cogo	Nov. 20
Daniel Yemane	Nov. 21
Phyllis Terman.....	Nov. 22
Owen Chase	Nov. 23
Rachel Clement	Nov. 24
Jackie Hintze.....	Nov. 24
Nisha Mandanas	Nov. 26
Gretchen Scheumann	Nov. 28
Becky Cass	Nov. 29

 **Upcoming Events**

Thanksgiving Eve Service, St. Luke Parish	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving (church closed) ..	Nov. 24
Church Closed.....	Nov. 25
Christmas Decorating	Nov. 26
Messy Church.....	Dec. 07
Longest Night Service.....	Dec. 11
Christmas Pageant	Dec. 18