

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 16, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Gretchen Scheumann

*One:* Brothers and sisters, if you lift your net and it is empty, come here!

*All:* **We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

*One:* If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

*All:* **We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.**

*One:* If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

*All:* **Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

*One:* Come here, sisters and brothers!

*All:* **Let us give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #104

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.**

**Bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

*(silence for reflection)*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## PASSING THE PEACE

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

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

## DOXOLOGICAL SONG OF PRAISE "Thine Is the Glory" #122

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## MINUTE FOR MISSION Young Adults Ministry

Benj., Brianne, Mike

## SONG OF THE WORD "I Danced in the Morning" #302

## SCRIPTURE READING John 21:12-19 MSG

Gretchen Scheumann

## SERMON "Do You Love Me?"

Emily Mitchell

## OFFERING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us"

Linda Clugston & Sande Gillette

## 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 "The Summons"

## POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

## Celebration for Linda Clugston

// Next Sunday, April 23

Our beloved organist, Linda Clugston, has announced her intention to retire. (A letter regarding this was sent out in the mail this past Tuesday.) In sharing this news, Linda writes, "Although change is difficult, and I will miss all the music-related duties, this seems like the right time to conclude my work here."

Linda joined our staff in April 2008. This April, as she concludes 15 years of faithful service, we want to honor Linda and express our gratitude. Please plan to join us for worship on Sunday, April 23 when we will have a special music Sunday and a celebration of Linda's ministry with us. An informal reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

## Walk for Water is Coming Soon

// Saturday, May 13, 10 am

Calvin Church will again be supporting our mission partner, Path from Poverty, in their annual fundraiser, "Walk for Water." This year's walk on Saturday, May 13, will start at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park at 10 am and follow a route that is scenic, level, paved, and kid/dog friendly!

This event raises funds to purchase rainwater catchment tanks and solar panels for families in rural Kenya. Having access to clean, safe water has a profound effect – women have time to work, girls have time to attend school, and the health of families is improved. As women lift themselves out

of poverty, they uplift their families and their communities. Last year, Calvin sponsored the largest team and earned the most money. Our funds were used to purchase water tanks for five families and a solar panel for a sixth.

You can join "Team Calvin" at [pfpwalk.org](http://pfpwalk.org) and learn more about Path from Poverty at [pathfrompoverty.org](http://pathfrompoverty.org).

## Help with Calvin's Meal Ministry

// from the Deacons

Do you want to help others in our congregation by providing a meal following a hospital stay, after the birth of a baby, or during a difficult time? There are times when Calvin members may need support through the provision of meals. Calvin Deacons schedule this effort, but anyone can help by signing up and bringing a meal when the need arises. We keep an email list of those who have said they would like to be notified when there is a need to provide meals. Being on the list is *not* an obligation to bring a meal, but we will let you know when meals are needed. To be added to this list, please email [Becky Logan](mailto:Becky Logan) with your name and contact information.

## The Church Directory Will Be Here Next Week!

We're delighted to report that the new church directory is off to the printers. You can pick up a copy next Sunday or stop by the church office during the following week. A PDF copy is available on request – just let [Kirsty](mailto:Kirsty) know that you'd like an electronic copy. There's a limit

of two printed directories per household.

*Donations to underwrite printing costs are very welcome but not required.*

## High Noon Western Tea

// Saturday, April 22, 12–2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The Ladies' Tea is back! On Saturday, April 22nd, Calvin is hosting a High Noon Western Tea. Enjoy finger sandwiches and treats while watching Debbie Demitre's one-woman show on Calamity Jane and Annie Oakley. These two women made history as sharpshooters in the Old West. Come and learn more about these remarkable women – but don't forget to wear your boots and hats!



## Happy Birthday!

Elliott Afrane.....	Apr. 16
Jamie Froebe .....	Apr. 16
Nate Brown.....	Apr. 17
Susan Durr .....	Apr. 19
Bella Dean.....	Apr. 20
Emilie Jackson .....	Apr. 20
Krista Novstrup .....	Apr. 20
Alison Neubauer.....	Apr. 21
Jenny Cross.....	Apr. 22
Darlene Miller .....	Apr. 22
Arthur Weaver.....	Apr. 24
Evelyn Dean .....	Apr. 25
Elizabeth Dean.....	Apr. 25
Inez Ahina .....	Apr. 29
Brianne McCaslin .....	Apr. 30



## Upcoming Events

<i>The Sanctuary Course</i> continues on Sundays.....	Apr. 16–30
Ladies' Western Tea .....	Apr. 22
Celebration for Linda Clugston.....	Apr. 23
Messy Church.....	May 03
Vision House Luncheon ...	May 08
Walk for Water.....	May 13