

# ORDER OF SERVICE

May 21, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION (from Psalm 149)

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song. Sing His praise in the meeting of His people. Rejoice in Your Maker; exult in Your king. For the LORD delights in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation. Praise the LORD!

INTROIT "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Chancel Bell Choir

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34:1–3 NRSV)

Rebecca McAndrew

One: I will bless the LORD at all times;

All: **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

One: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

All: **let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the LORD with me,

All: **and let us exalt his name together.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "What Shall I Render to the Lord" and "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Our Lord and God: We ask You now to search and know our hearts and minds;  
reveal to us where we have fallen short of Your holiness and neglected Your love.**

**When we have done good deeds only for the attention they bring, forgive us.**

**Where we have thought more highly of ourselves than we ought, make us humble.**

**When we have sought our passions and desires more than Your purposes for our lives,  
|refocus us.**

**And where our hearts have been stained by pride, anger or fear, cleanse us from the inside out.**

**Transform us and renew us, we pray, and hear us now as we individually confess our sins to You.**

*(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.**

## DOXOLOGY

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFERING "Are Ye Able" arr. Jason W. Krug

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:18–29

Rebecca McAndrew

SERMON "A Humble Heart"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Who Am I"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Take My Life and Let it Be"

## BENEDICTION

## Congregational News

Calvin member John Kropf died on May 15, 2023 at the age of 94. Please be praying for Sue; John and Sue had been married for 73 years. There will be a celebration of John's life, but details are still being confirmed. Let us give thanks for John's long and good life; we can be consoled that, for John, his work has ended and that he has now received his crown of glory in God's eternal kingdom.

### Thank you!

// from Karen Kirkman

“ The Kirkmans would like to extend a hearty and heartfelt thank you to our Calvin Family for the outpouring of love and support in the loss of Paul. The unexpected cards, texts, phone calls, and sharing memories at his Celebration of Life will help carry us through this difficult time. Thank you. God is good.”

## April 2023 Finance Summary

// Slightly over a month left in our fiscal year

Calvin's finances are doing well, thanks in part to bequest funds as well as to a significant one-time gift. **However, our continued financial health relies primarily on the faithfulness of your giving.** As we approach the end of our fiscal year, it's particularly important for you to fulfill your pledges and then to give as the Spirit leads you. Session has reviewed a first draft of next year's budget and is prayerfully considering staffing needs as well as ministry directions for the future. Please continue to pray for wisdom and insight as we discern how

God would have us allocate Calvin's funds.

### Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary (July 2022 – April 2023)

- General Fund Contributions: \$536,963 (exceeding our budgeted \$523,000)
- Facilities Revenue: \$51,463 (also exceeding our budgeted \$34,000)
- Other Revenue: \$201,799 (includes bequest income)
- Total Operations Revenue: \$790,225
- Total Expenses: \$572,334 (giving to missions \$72,538)
- Net Revenue: \$217,891
- Total Assets: \$1,095,665

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty](#) or to [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team.

*Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin Church!*

## Meals Ministry Provides Tangible Support

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 you don't have to be an ordained deacon in order to sign up and bring a meal when the need arises. The deacons maintain 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 the deacon

meals coordinator will let everyone know when meals are needed. If you would like to be added to this list, please email Becky Logan ([LoganB123@gmail.com](mailto:LoganB123@gmail.com)) with your name and contact information. Thank you!

## Are You Struggling Financially?

// Ask the deacons for help

If you're struggling to pay your utility bills or your rent, or to cover the cost of other basic needs, the deacons may be able to help. They have funds available to assist those in our congregation and community who could use financial support. To make a request, leave a message on Calvin's deacon phone line (206-629-4912), and a deacon will get in touch.



## Happy Birthday!

Grace Biney .....	May 23
Franchot Fenske .....	May 23
Marlene Lager .....	May 23
Susan Leonhardi .....	May 23
Bruce Thiemens .....	May 24
Toko Weaver.....	May 25
Peter Weschler.....	May 27
Cade Jackson.....	June 01
George Bowman.....	June 02
Joyce Davenport .....	June 03



## Upcoming Events

Choir Rehearsal.....	May 24
Pentecost .....	May 28
Messy Church.....	June 07

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