

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Spirit of God, your energy moves in us and through us to face each new day. You are as close to us as our breath, giving us life. You refresh us like the breeze on a warm afternoon. You challenge us like a strong wind, rousing our attention. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the wonder of God's mystery, and open our hearts to the warmth of Christ's mercy. Amen.

INTROIT "Who Knows Where the Wind Blows" (John 3:7-8)

Calvin Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rick Jackson

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

All: **and inspire our thoughts and actions.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: **and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.**

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

All: **and refresh our commitment to serve.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: **as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

SONGS OF PRAISE "Every Move I Make" and "Come O Spirit Dwell Among Us" #129

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Burn in us this morning, Holy Spirit.

We give you the places of our hearts that have been choked by the cares of this world.

We give you our tiredness, our sin, our struggles with apathy.

We await your fiery cleansing. *(silence for reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jocelyn Naa Afrane, daughter of Georgina and Bismark Afrane

SONG OF RESPONSE "Baptized in Water" #492

THE STORY OF PENTECOST – A DRAMATIC READING

Narrator: Greg Terman; Peter: Lela Jamieson; Joel: Rick Jackson

Dutch speaker: Roechama Weschler; Korean speaker: Jamie;

Russian speaker: Dimitry Zisserman; Tagalog speaker: Edna Bulaong

SPECIAL MUSIC "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Calvin Singers

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (ICB)

Rick Jackson

SERMON "Gifts Given for the Common Good"

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "We All Are One in Mission" #435

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 "Build Your Kingdom Here"

BENEDICTION

Congregational News

God called Calvin member Doris Miller to her heavenly home on Sunday, May 21, just three weeks before her 100th birthday. At Doris' request, there will not be a public service: "A public remembrance is totally unnecessary. Each new day has been part of the journey, and each new day has brought me closer and closer to my Heavenly Father. My deepest longing and my constant prayer is that each of you will find this contentment."

"We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living." Romans 14:7-9

Why Wear Red on Pentecost?

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, who first descended on the apostles like "tongues of fire (Acts 2:3)." That's why we wear red or flame-colors on Pentecost. Check out bibleproject.com/explore/video/holy-spirit/ for a wonderful five-minute video that traces the movement of God's Spirit from Genesis to today.

Happy Memorial Day!

// The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 29, in observance of the holiday

Little Blue Pantry Update

// Blessings in the midst of sadness

Last Sunday was a sad day as we looked at our smashed Little Blue Pantry that feeds so many

— about 350 items go out each week — but God had blessings ready to unfold!

First, Hank Weaver, who built the pantry, took the pieces home to start rebuilding!

Next, we started hearing from the community! Comments were posted on Nextdoor and other social media sites. We have received phone calls and offers of help. KOMO4 News even did a brief report.

We've known that the Little Blue Pantry has wonderful support from the congregation and deacons, but through this tragedy we now also know about the compassion, concern, and generous hearts of our community.

Choir News

// Thank you to our singers; summer break after Pentecost

Thanks to all the singers who gave Calvin a choir for Easter and now for Pentecost! After this Sunday, the choir will take a break until the fall, though we might gather once or twice in the summer to introduce a new hymn to the congregation or share a simple piece we could learn in a single rehearsal.

If you love to sing, please speak with [Laurel](#). You are welcome to be part of the choir "family" whether you can sing all the time or only occasionally. If you let her know your level of interest, she can keep you posted on opportunities that might fit your life and schedule.

All you who love the Lord, consider opening your heart to sing a new and joyful song to our God!

Worship Band Update

// Join our Sunday rehearsals

The worship band has come up with some new ideas and approaches that we hope will bring additional joy and energy to Calvin's worship — small shifts designed to lift hearts and spirits. *Broadening participation is an important part of the vision.* The band will meet in the sanctuary after worship each week to learn the music for the following Sunday. Please drop in to our rehearsals and be part of the joyful noise we make to glorify the Lord!



Happy Birthday!

Cade Jackson..... June 01
George Bowman..... June 02
Joyce Davenport June 03
Alden Graebner June 04
Eric Peterson June 04
Jenny Strock..... June 04
Ramona Durham June 05
Mackenzie Bannister June 06
Jordan Park June 06
Rose Ann Scott..... June 08
Barbara Biney June 09
Jerry Brown June 09
Kim Wu..... June 10



Upcoming Events

Youth Game Night..... May 28
Messy Church..... June 07
Installation of Elders
& Deacons June 25

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