

ORDER OF SERVICE

Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen.

INTROIT "Who You Are"

Worship Band

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Randles

One: Blessed be the triune God, eternal Majesty, Living Word, and Abiding Spirit.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

One: Blessed be the triune God, the One Who Was, the One Who Is, and the One Who Is to Come.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

One: Blessed be the triune God, Sun, Light, and Burning Ray; Lover, Beloved, and Love.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

One: Blessed be the triune God, Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple; Speaker, Word, and Breath.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

One: Blessed be the triune God, Father, Son, and Spirit; Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, and Life-giving Womb.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

One: Blessed be the triune God, our Rainbow of Promise, our Ark of Salvation, and our Dove of Peace.

All: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Our God Saves/Holy, Holy, Holy"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, Holy, Holy – Father, Son and Holy Spirit: three times holy:

We love you – though we struggle to fully comprehend You.

We follow you – though we don't know where you might take us.

We praise you – though we see only glimpses of your glory and wonder.

We trust you – because You're worthy of our belief, trust and faith.

Yet, we admit there are times our love, obedience, praise and trust leave much to be desired.

Too often our trust is more in ourselves than in you;

our praise is limited to times when things are going well;

we obey only when it's convenient;

and our love is only a passing feeling, lacking actions and commitments and costs.

Forgive us, as in the quiet we tell only you what we're too ashamed to say before anyone else.

(silence for reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Beloved Children of God, the Maker of all Beauty, Goodness and Wisdom offers forgiveness to each and every one of us.

All: **Amazed and relieved, we breathe in the Spirit of Forgiveness.**

One: God is ever and always healing us, renewing us and preparing us for deeper understanding through the Holy Spirit, and redeeming us in Christ.

This is the good news that brings new life.

All: **We thank God for it.**

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

SONG OF PRAISE "Trinity Song"

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:3–9

SERMON “To Love Thee More Dearly”

OFFERING “I Come With Joy”

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 “I Am Who I Am, I Will Be Who I Will”

BENEDICTION

Liz Randles

Laurel Underwood

Linda Erickson

Celebrate Messy Pentecost next Wednesday

// 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the Activity Center

Messy Church is celebrating Pentecost on June 7th. Please come and also invite others for our final worship service before we take a break for summer. The values of Messy Church are Christ-centered, All Ages, Hospitality, Creativity, and Celebration. After a warm welcome, we have crafts and activities and a celebration time, followed by supper together in the Fellowship Hall.

It's not too late to donate supplies for June's Messy Church. We are looking for **clean plastic lids** (the approximate size of caps from plastic jugs of milk). We are going to make balloon-powered cars, and so we need four "wheels" per vehicle that are all the same size. You can drop these lids at church on Sunday, June 4. Leave them on the welcome desk or give them directly to Pastor Emily.

New Banner

// "I Lift My Eyes (Psalm 121:1-2)"

Today, at the front of the Sanctuary, we are introducing a new quilted banner, which is titled "I Lift My Eyes (Psalm 121:1-2)." The Calvin Banner Team members are Cindy Darling, Jan Christophersen, Marilyn Wirtz, Christi Nixon, Dorothy Lindstrom, and Ruth Van Dyke. Many thanks for their work and skill in contributing to the visual arts in our gathered worship!



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday, June 2nd email.

The Plans of God

// by Ruth Van Dyke

Several years ago, both Valerie Grissom and Pastor Emily Mitchell had a vision to enhance Calvin's worship through the visual arts, specifically through the addition of new banners in the sanctuary. As a quilter, I agreed to participate, but I wasn't interested in a leadership role. God had other plans. After Valerie left the staff team, Emily continued to include me in discussions about the vision, and we even took a field trip to Bethany Presbyterian Church to meet the team who have created some wonderful banners there. Eventually even I could see that I was going to coordinate the effort. We launched the project with a call for sewing volunteers and the donation of green fabrics. Only Cindy Darling volunteered. Nothing was donated. I was discouraged and thought our project was over before we started. God had other plans. I asked Jan Christophersen, Marilyn Wirtz, Christi Nixon, and Dorothy Lindstrom to join the Banner Team and they said yes. I told my quilting friends about the project, and they donated fabric — lots of fabric — and other supplies we needed. Warren Sanders was clearing out his mother and wife's sewing rooms and contributed supplies and fabric as well. And a Calvin member made a financial contribution to

enhance our small budget. Since January, God has provided us with the resources and talent to make five different sets of banners which will be completed this year! To God be the glory!



Contact [Kirsty](#) at the church office if you would like to contribute a meditation for Stories of Faith. The meditation should be short — about three paragraphs or 250 words.



Happy Birthday!

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
Felicia Biney.....	June 12
Karen Claus	June 13
Morgan Cogo.....	June 13
Patricia Guise	June 14
Bob Burwell.....	June 15
Brandon Wu.....	June 15
Kristine Robertson	June 16
AJ Yemane	June 16
Elise Froebe.....	June 17



Upcoming Events

Messy Church.....	June 07
Installation of Elders & Deacons.....	June 25

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