

# ORDER OF SERVICE

June 25, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, may your mercy be like rain that falls on the fields, like showers watering the thirsty soil. May justice come down like mighty waters, and may peace come like sunlight on the plains. Blessed be you, O Lord God. May the whole earth be filled with your glory. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 24:1–5 NRSV)

Greg Terman

*One:* The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

*All:* **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

*One:* Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

*All:* **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

*One:* They will receive blessing from the LORD,

*All:* **and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "This is My Father's World" and "How Great is Our God"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.**

**We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.**

**We accept lies as truth, exploit our neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,**

**and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.**

**It is in his holy name that we continue to pray, offering our silent confessions.**

*(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 THE CHILDREN

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 1:6–21

Greg Terman

## SERMON "Shiphrah and Puah's Courage"

Neil Trainer

## SONG OF RESPONSE "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

## SONG OF SENDING "God of Justice"

## BENEDICTION

## End of Fiscal Year Soon

// May 2023 Finance Summary

The final day of Calvin's fiscal year is Friday, June 30th, just five days away. Please make sure your pledges are up to date, and, if the Spirit calls you to do so, consider making an extra donation to end the year strong. Session has prayerfully approved a budget for next fiscal year: the bequest funds received in the past year give Calvin the opportunity to invest in some new directions that we hope will help the church grow and thrive. **However, for all usual expenses the church relies on the faithfulness of your giving** and that is why it is so critical to end the fiscal year on a strong note. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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// Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary (July 2022 – May 2023)

- General Fund Contributions: \$570,939 (a bit under our budgeted \$575,000);
- Facilities Revenue: \$54,446 (better than our budgeted \$37,500);
- Other Revenue: \$202,522 (includes bequest income);
- Total Operations Revenue: \$827,907;
- Total Expenses: \$631,409 (giving to missions: \$77,725);
- NET REVENUE: \$ 207,430;
- Total Assets: \$1,066,543.

Expect to receive quarterly contribution statements about the third week in July. As always, if you have any financial

questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty Haining](#), Support Ministries Director, or to Elder [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team.

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

## Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons Today

New elders and deacons will be ordained and installed in this morning's service.

- **Elders:** Jan Allen, Barry Baker, Katy Korpi, and Greg Terman;
- **Deacons:** Lisa Allen, Roberta Gow, Tim Julius, Eric Peterson, Brenda Simpkins, and Lee Simpkins.

A big thank you to those elders and deacons who are finishing their terms: Stephen Biney, Linda Clugston, Jerry Janacek, Dorothy Lindstrom, Carol Olason, Liz Randles, Barbara Rood, Polly Terman, and Marilyn Wirtz.

## Reminder About Parking

// *Painting begins this week; be careful where you park*

Calvin's painting project gets underway this week. Power washing begins tomorrow, June 26. Your cars will be fine parked wherever you want while the power washing occurs. However, painting will begin mid-week – possibly on Wednesday, 6/28, but more likely on Thursday, 6/29 – and will take two to three weeks to complete. While painting is underway, make sure your cars are parked at least 50 feet away from wherever it is being

painted so as not to damage your cars with a fine mist of paint. The painters plan to start at the north side of the church, then do the east side, and after that work their way around. If you are concerned about damage to your car, the safest place to park during the weeks that Calvin will be painted is on top of the hill; otherwise, we recommend parking on the far side of the parking lot from the building.

## Congregational Meeting

// July 9, after the service

As we begin a new budget and program year, Session is proposing updates to the pastors' terms of call. All members are asked to attend a brief special meeting of the congregation after worship on Sunday, July 9, to act upon the recommendations. Members may attend in person or via Zoom.



## Happy Birthday!

Bethuel Parrilla .....	June 26
Polly Terman .....	June 26
Sarah Harris.....	June 29
Jason Logan.....	July 01
Micah Trainer .....	July 01
Lynn Caulkins .....	July 02
Lynette Brown .....	July 03
Steve Froebe.....	July 04
Nancy Doney .....	July 05
Brenda Simpkins .....	July 05
Patti Scudder.....	July 06
Shirley Small.....	July 06
Clayne Leitner.....	July 07
Michael Biney .....	July 08
Beth Robertson .....	July 08



## Upcoming Events

First Fruits Offering.....	July 02
New Members.....	July 09
Congregational Mtg .....	July 09