

# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 2, 2023 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our God, make us aware of Your presence in this time of worship we pray. Fill us with the assurance of Your love and grace. Let Your peace grant us serenity and Your power fresh strength. May we delight in Your truth, and walk in Your ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ephesians 1:3–6 NLT)

Kristina Trainer

*One:* How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we belong to Christ.

*All:* **Long ago, even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes.**

*One:* His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave Him great pleasure.

*All:* **So we praise God for the wonderful kindness He has poured out on us because we belong to His dearly loved Son.**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love.**

**Look upon us in mercy, we pray.**

**Our sins are more than we can bear;**

**our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.**

**Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix.**

**Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you, even now as we continue to silently pray. (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 (from Titus 3:3–7 NLT)

*One:* Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. Our lives were full of evil and envy. We hated others, and they hated us.

*All:* **But then God our Savior showed us His kindness and love.**

*One:* He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of His mercy.

*All:* **He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.**

*One:* He declared us not guilty because of His great kindness.

*All:* **And now we know that we will inherit eternal life.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

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

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

## DOXOLOGY

## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Jenny Stroock

## ORDER OF SERVICE, *continued*

MISSIONAL MOMENT DOVE Cambodia

Lynn Ogata

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 9:1–13

Kristina Trainer

SERMON “David Shows Kindness”

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE “Behold the Lamb”

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

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## The News in Brief

02 July 2023

### Happy Fourth of July!

We hope you all have a fabulous Fourth of July. Please note that the church office will be closed on Tuesday for the holiday.

### Hidden Musical Gifts?

*// Let your light shine this summer!*

A little birdie told your Interim Music Ministry Director that some people in Calvin’s congregation have talents they haven’t shared with her. She’s eager to see some of your lights shine! And since in the summer the bells aren’t playing and the choir isn’t singing, she’s hoping it will be **your** gifts that brighten and uplift our worship this summer. You could do something on your own, or team up with others to do something as a group, or have Laurel assist you. Think about it. Pray about it. Be open to the idea. And talk to [Laurel](#) so she can help you figure out just how and when your light could come out from under a bushel and shine!



### Happy Birthday!

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  
Gary Durr ..... July 09  
Kristen Hitchcock..... July 10



### Upcoming Events

New Members ..... July 09  
Congregational Mtg ..... July 09  
Church Barbecue and  
Town Hall..... July 23  
Pool Party  
at Innis Arden ..... August 19

### 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 next week to act upon these recommendations. You may attend in person or via Zoom.

### Covid Reminder

An individual who attended services last week tested positive for Covid. Although most will now experience the virus as merely an annoying cold, Covid can still be life-threatening for some people. If you have cold-like symptoms, please test for Covid and, if positive, consult your doctor. Please also worship online or wear a mask so long as you are Covid-positive, to protect those for whom Covid is dangerous. Thank you!

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