

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION (from Psalm 139:22–23 NRSV)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 3:16–17; 1 John 4:9–10)

Katy Korpi

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

All: **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.**

One: This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

All: **This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son
as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

One: To our God, then, be all glory, honor, and praise.

All: **Glory to you, God! Glory to you!**

SONGS OF PRAISE “To God Be the Glory” (#485) and “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Our Lord and our God, in You alone we find hope for this life and the next.

Yet we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have trusted too much in the profits and pleasures of this world.

Forgive the shallowness of our faith that prevents us from pursuing righteousness at all costs.

Forgive the coldness of our hearts that keeps us from loving others as You have loved us.

Forgive the arrogance of our spirits that resists Your correction and discipline.

Have mercy on us, O God, as we pray through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. (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

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17–27

Katy Korpi

SERMON “The One Thing”

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE “I Surrender All”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING “Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

All-Church Barbecue and Town Hall

// Today, after the service

After this morning's service, we'll be grilling up hamburgers and hot dogs (and veggie options too), and serving them up with salads, chips, lemonade, and more. After lunch, we'll hear from Session members, other Calvin ministry leaders, and staff about places God is actively working in our midst.

// What is a Director of Community Engagement?

You may have heard that Calvin is planning to add a new staff position, a Director of Community Engagement. Not sure what this is? You can learn more about this new position at the town hall. We'll also do an update on our youth and music ministry positions.

Thank You for Your Gifts!

// Calvin's fiscal year ends on a strong note

Thanks to your generosity, Calvin's finances remain firm and robust. When the budget was approved last year, we expected that we would run a deficit all year long. But instead of the deficit, we have a sizable surplus of \$197,067, largely due to a substantial bequest we received during the 2022-23 fiscal year. God is very good!

// Fiscal year-end summary (July 2022 - June 2023)

- General Fund Contributions: \$633,320 (a wee bit under our budgeted \$635,000);
- Facilities Revenue: \$58,844 (much better than our budgeted \$41,000!);

- Other Revenue: \$202,528 (includes bequest income);
- Total Operations Revenue: \$894,692;
- Total Expenses: \$697,624 (giving to missions: \$86,800);
- NET REVENUE: \$197,067;
- Total Assets: \$1,068,106.

Quarterly contribution statements were mailed out last week, so you should expect to see yours soon. If you do not receive your statement within a few days, or if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty](#) or to [Dan Coppin](#). Thank you once again for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin Church!



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday, February 17th email.

God's Encouragement

// by Jan Wilkins

Back in 2019 when Warren, my husband of almost 60 years, passed away, I asked the Lord to lead me to a devotional that would help with the grief I was experiencing. The pastors, the deacons, and my friends at Calvin helped with series of books on grief, phone calls, invitations to coffee, and lots of hugs and cards, but I believe that it was God who led me to the devotional *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. Every day it was like the Lord was speaking to me through those devotionals and gradually lifting the burden of grief. The scriptures were always perfect for that particular day's problems and the decisions I now faced alone. One that I especially

remember is Isaiah 41:23, "For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" And He has!

A Message from the Ahinas

// Muchas gracias

Dear Calvin Member Amigos in the Congregation,

We recently received notice from our funding agency of your many generous gifts to us. We thank you with utmost sincerity. We look forward to seeing you all at Calvin on Sunday, August 13th. It will be wonderful to get together in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

God bless you, aloha, and muchas gracias,

Byron & Inez



Upcoming Events

Pool Party at Innis Arden.....Aug. 19



Happy Birthday!

Bob Bisnett July 24
 Carole Cannon..... July 24
 Betty Dost July 25
 Neil Trainer July 25
 Vivian Brown..... July 26
 Katy Korpi July 26
 Sera Boamah..... July 27
 Benj. Parrilla July 28
 Bertie Clowers July 29
 Jan Lackey..... July 30
 Tim JuliusAug. 01
 Donna TimbrookAug. 01
 Valerie Grissom.....Aug. 02
 Dorothy Roat.....Aug. 04

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