

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 6, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION (from Psalm 103:2–4 NRSV)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Hebrews 12:1–2 NLT)

Cindy Darling

One: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.

All: **And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.**

One: We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

All: **Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame.**

Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

SONG OF PRAISE "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Erickson

Most faithful and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.

We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.

We have rehearsed your commandments

but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.

We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faithfulness and pardon our acts of injustice.

Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord in whose name we continue to silently pray. *(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 Baptism of Coco Miller, daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Miller

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.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Jenny Strock

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:1–15 (NRSV)

Cindy Darling

SERMON "Jesus Heals on the Sabbath"

Barry Baker

OFFERING "Live Into Hope"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING "Trust and Obey"

BENEDICTION

Getting to Know Each Other

// The Ahina Family

Byron and Inez Ahina are long-time members of Calvin and currently serve with Yucatan Helping Hands in Mexico. Natives of Hawaii, they relocated to Seattle as newlyweds and eventually settled in Shoreline back in the mid-90s. They moved to Shoreline because of its reputation as a good school district. After putting their then 10-year-old daughter, Malia, on a soccer team, they met Calvin folks on the sideline who invited them to church. They immediately felt welcomed, and so it was natural and easy for them to hook up with other married couples in their age group. Malia attended the LOGOS children's ministry, and Byron and Inez volunteered as greeters and Sunday school teachers. Soon after, Byron served as a church elder in the youth ministry.

In July 2001, they traveled as chaperones for a Calvin youth mission trip to Yucatan, Mexico. Little did they know how the Lord would use this trip to change their lives. They moved to Yucatan in 2004 and have been living and working there for the last 19 years. In 2005, their son Kawika was born. He'll be attending Seattle Pacific University as a freshman this fall. Their daughter, Malia, is married to Adam, and they both are alumni of Western Washington University. Malia and Adam reside in Sammamish with their two children, Ethan and Sophia. They are so looking forward to

Kawika spending the next four years only a half hour away!

Ahinas' Visit and Fundraising Lunch Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Byron and Inez Ahina, who serve in Yucatan, Mexico will be here at Calvin! They'll be speaking in the worship service about their ministry. Following the service, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for an informational and fundraising lunch. Steve Bain (who formerly attended Calvin) and Northwest University's volleyball team will be serving street tacos, and the Ahinas will share about a new water treatment project in Chalmuch, Yucatan that will potentially benefit thousands of people. A freewill offering will be taken at the lunch. Come to learn how you can support the project by praying, volunteering, and giving!

Director of Community Engagement Position

// Now posted; please pray and share

As was announced at the Town Hall Meeting a few weeks ago, Calvin is hiring a full-time Director of Community of Engagement. The Director of Community Engagement will be a bridge-builder between our congregation and our surrounding neighborhoods, extending redemptive hospitality to those in our community while equipping our members to better serve that community in tangible ways.

You can help with the hiring process in a few ways. First of all, we encourage you to read

the announcement on Calvin's website (<https://calvincpc.org/open-positions/>). Secondly, pray that God will lead the right person to us. And third, if you know of someone who would be a good fit for this role, tell them about it!

Pool Party at Innis Arden

// For all ages; invite your friends and family

All are welcome to Calvin's pool party which will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool, 1430 NW 188th Street, Shoreline. Please invite your friends and neighbors! All participants need to complete a waiver. Pick one up at the welcome desk, fill it out, and put it in Janet Peterson's mailbox. If you have questions, contact [Pastor Emily](#).



Happy Birthday!

Emily Mitchell	Aug. 07
Gil Pehrson	Aug. 08
David Harrison.....	Aug. 09
Trent Williams	Aug. 10
Sheila Belcher.....	Aug. 13
Adrienne Janacek	Aug. 14
Jeannie Peck.....	Aug. 17
Pamela Turner.....	Aug. 18



Upcoming Events

Ahinas Luncheon	Aug. 13
Pool Party	Aug. 19

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