

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 13, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

In this time of worship, O Lord, let us experience Your presence. Allow us to be transformed by Your love. Send us forth to serve You by serving one another. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

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

Carol Jean Chandler

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.**

SONGS OF PRAISE “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King” and “Come As You Are”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Erickson

Compassionate God, you welcome us into your presence with mercy and grace.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we draw boundaries to separate us from one another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we think of ourselves better or lower than another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when by deeds done or words spoken we do harm to another person.

Break down the walls of hostility which divide us. Teach us to see Your image in each person.

Reconcile us together through the power of the Cross.

Through Christ Jesus, our Healer and Savior, we 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 Ephesians 2:17–19 NIV)

One: Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

All: **For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.**

One: Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.

All: **In Christ, we are welcomed, forgiven, and at peace.**

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

MISSIONAL MOMENT Yucatan Helping Hands

Byron and Inez Ahina

OFFERING “God, How Can We Comprehend?”

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 10:12–22

Carol Jean Chandler

SERMON “You Were Immigrants”

Kim Hurst & Neil Trainer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

BENEDICTION

Kimberly Hurst

// Today's guest preacher

Joining us in worship today is Kimberly Hurst. Kim is the Northwest Director of Strategic Partnerships at World Relief, a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to the world's greatest problems. In her role, Kim develops partnerships among philanthropists, churches, and community leaders in the U.S. and abroad to bring hope, healing, and lasting transformation to the world's most vulnerable people. She holds degrees from the University of Washington and Fuller Theological Seminary. Kim and her husband, Rich, were married at Calvin Church 40 years ago, and Rich served as Calvin's Minister to Singles from 1981 to 1985.

As our series on compassion continues, Kim is joining Pastor Neil to discuss how we show Christ-like compassion to our neighbors who are immigrants, particularly those who are refugees.

Ahinas Visit Today!

// Fundraising lunch after the service

Byron and Inez Ahina, long-time Calvin members, work with Yucatan Helping Hands in Yucatan, Mexico. Yucatan is a state in the southeastern part of Mexico, a few hours' drive west from Cancun. The Ahinas work in *pueblos*, rural communities where many families live in one-room houses, often with thatched roofs, and sometimes built with walls made of wooden sticks

and plastic bags. Bathrooms, clean water, and daily meals are not always a given. (*Pueblo* is the Spanish word for "village.")

The Ahinas serve as a liaison between churches and groups from the U.S. and local congregations. They investigate needs and set up necessary arrangements for visiting groups. The aim is to open doors for local and visiting churches to witness and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Today, the Ahinas are 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!

Johnson Music Scholarship

// Application deadline is August 31

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship money available for all musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin Church. Whether you're a beginner or whether you have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall. The scholarship can be applied to vocal and instrumental

lessons, workshops or camps, and choir or band activities. Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on the number of applicants, and the funds available. You can get an application form on the [church website](#) or at the Welcome Desk. For questions or more information about the Johnson music scholarship program, contact [Sande Gillette](#).

Pool Party This Saturday

All are welcome to come to Calvin's pool party this coming Saturday, August 19th from 12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool, 1430 NW 188th Street, Shoreline. All participants do need to complete a waiver. Pick one up at the welcome desk, fill it out, and put it in Janet Peterson's mailbox. Questions? Contact [Pastor Emily](#).



Happy Birthday!

Sheila Belcher.....Aug. 13
Adrienne JanacekAug. 14
Jeannie Peck.....Aug. 17
Pamela Turner.....Aug. 18
Barry BakerAug. 20
Tyran JohnsonAug. 21
Ruth Van DykeAug. 23
Jennifer MillerAug. 25



Upcoming Events

Pool PartyAug. 19
Annual Salmon Bake..... Sep. 10

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