

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 3, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of love, as in Jesus Christ You gave Yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to You. Reveal Yourself to us that we might praise You. Speak Your truth to us that we might follow You. May Your Spirit grant us the grace to worship and obey You today. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ephesians 2:4–5, 9–10 NCV)

Judy Runions Green

One: God's mercy is great, and he loved us very much.

All: **Though we were spiritually dead because of the things we did against God, he gave us new life with Christ.**

One: You have been saved by God's grace. It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it. God has made us what we are.

All: **In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Grace Alone"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & CONFESSION

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Amazing Grace" #280 vs. 1&4

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION

Jenny Strock

OFFERING "For Everyone Born"

Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25–37

Judy Runions Green

SERMON "The One Who Had Compassion"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Come to the Table"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SONG OF SENDING "Take My Life"

BENEDICTION

Happy Labor Day

// The church office will be closed tomorrow

Salmon Bake Volunteers Needed Next Sunday

Email Karen Claus at kkclaus@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

Ministry Focus: Tall Timber

// Summer ministry recap

Tall Timber, one of Calvin’s ministry partners (and where Christi Nixon’s son, Michael Johnson, works as Facilities Director) sent the following report on their busy summer:

“Whew! Summer came and went quickly, and we had a blast introducing students to a variety of adventure activities and opportunities to deepen their faith. Here are some of the major highlights:

- 7 camps, including people from ages 5–73;
- Hired 16 summer team members;
- 141 total campers served;
- Many, many campfire and worship songs sung;
- Campers got to hike, climb, and backpack around the Cascade Mountains;
- Campers and counselors had opportunities to share life stories with one another;
- Campers explored a variety of biblical texts, biblical models of conflict navigation, and learning to see and name God when we see the Fruits of the Spirit in the world; and
- Students learned and practiced Leave No Trace ethics and how they apply to wild and not-so-wild spaces.

As we wind down the summer, we begin to ramp up serving more guest groups and school groups, we ask that you continue to keep us in your good thoughts and prayers. We pray that all who are a part of the Tall Timber community – both near and far! – would be encouraged to better love God, their selves, their neighbors, and all of Creation. Thanks to those who continue to support us in so many ways, and may God’s blessings be upon you all. Cheers!”

Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration

// Volunteers needed on Sunday, September 24

You can support Bridge Ministries and its life-affirming work serving the physically and developmentally disabled. Calvin will host a Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration dinner from 4 to 6 pm on Sunday, September 24 in the Fellowship Hall. Bridge Ministries assists persons with disabilities through a variety of services. Sunday Celebrations are gatherings of persons with disabilities with their families and caregivers, along with church members, to share a meal and fellowship. These Sundays provide a safe and dedicated opportunity to create friendships and build relationships. Calvin has been a long-time supporter of Bridge and its ministries and has hosted Sunday Celebrations for over 20 years.

We welcome your participation as a volunteer by serving as a greeter, table host, or helping to prepare or serve food. To sign

up as a volunteer, please email [Dan Coppin \(dgcoppin@outlook.com\)](mailto:dgcoppin@outlook.com) or call him at 206-542-6247. Thank you!

Nursery and Sunday School Start Next Sunday!

// Please complete a registration form

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Completed forms can be returned by scanning and emailing them to SundaySchool@calvincpc.org or by giving them to Pastor Emily or Kristine Robertson.



Happy Birthday!

- Linda ClugstonSept. 05
- Jan AllenSept. 06
- Jack JancekSept. 06
- Trish BodineSept. 07
- Dick TermanSept. 08
- Donna Miller-ParkerSept. 09
- Kofi Serebour.....Sept. 09
- Hannah WuSept. 11
- Sam Brandt.....Sept. 12
- Liz RandlesSept. 12
- Vanessa JuseliusSept. 13



Upcoming Events

- Labor Day (church closed)...Sept. 04
- Annual Salmon Bake.....Sept. 10
- Memorial Service for
Dick Bean.....Sept. 16
- GriefShare.....Sept. 20
- Bridge Ministries Sunday
CelebrationSept. 24
- Messy Church..... Oct. 04
- Harambee..... Oct. 14

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