

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 17, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious God, grant that in the majesty of Your creation we may realize Your power, that in the life of Jesus Christ we may receive Your love that seeks and saves us, and in the presence of the Holy Spirit we may experience the newness of Your life within. Amen.

PRELUDE Creation Medley

Laurel Underwood

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

SONG OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" #455 vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 148

Judy Runions Green

SONG OF PRAISE "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

PRAYERS OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

SONG OF ASSURANCE "This Is My Father's World"

OFFERING "How Great Thou Art"

Color Bells

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Emily Mitchell

MISSIONAL MOMENT DOVE Cambodia

Brian Maher & Justin Van Zee

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104

Peter Green & Judy Runions Green

SERMON "God in the Midst of Creation"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Let All Things Now Living" #554

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464 vv. 1, 2, 3

BENEDICTION

Mission Focus on DOVE Cambodia

// Brian Maher, Bophal Yos, and Justin Van Zee are here today!

The Khmer Action Team is happy to have Brian Maher and his wife Bophal Yos join us this Sunday to share about the dynamic discipleship programs of our partner Mission DOVE Cambodia. For many years, Calvin has had a rich and blessed relationship with DOVE, helping grow God's kingdom among young people who live in a culture rife with trauma and hopelessness. Over the years, they have reached thousands of young people, and the last 10 years have been particularly fruitful. Learn how and why.

On Sunday we also welcome Justin Van Zee, a Calvin Theological Seminary graduate, who has been working in Cambodia for 10 years and with DOVE for the past four years. Justin is in our area to get to know you and our other Pacific Northwest church partners.

Following worship, the Khmer team, Brian, and Justin invite you to the Fireside Room for refreshments and a chance to ask questions and learn more about the DOVE ministry. As Calvin seeks to "Reform the World" through international partnerships, Cambodia has been the location to which God has led us. It is worth your while to learn more and help expand the Khmer Action Team as we seek to uphold this mission partnership through communication, prayer, and advocacy.

Bophal Yos, Brian's wife, has a black pepper farm in remote Ratanakiri, Cambodia. She will have her wonderful pepper for

sale at a table in the foyer or the Fireside Room. Find Bophal and chat with her about her work on the farm and about helping local children learn to read and write.

To learn more or to join the Calvin Khmer team, call Judy Green, 206-940-7687, or email her at judy.runions@hotmail.com.

Women's GriefShare Group

// Starts this Wednesday

GriefShare is a 13-week grief support program that is used by churches around the world. This fall, Calvin is offering a group for women. All women are invited to join, both those at Calvin and those from the community. It will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon in Calvin's Fireside Room, starting this coming Wednesday, September 20. The group will be facilitated by Katy Korpi and Cindy Darling. If you have questions, contact Katy at (206) 890-8004.

Volunteers Needed Next Week

// Bridge Disabilities Celebration Sunday

Volunteers are still needed for the Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration that Calvin is hosting from 4 to 6 pm next 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 these 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. Contact Dan Coppin (206-542, 6247; dgcoppin@outlook.com).

Harambee Is Next Month

Path from Poverty's Harambee Benefit Dinner is on October 14th from 6 to 9 pm at the Edmonds Yacht Club. Purchase tickets for the event at <https://app.donorview.com/w3E7Y>, and then sit at Calvin's table. Contact [Barbara Rood](#) or [Donna Miller-Parker](#) for more information.



Happy Birthday!

Sande Gillette	Sept. 19
Madeline Lauber	Sept. 19
Ian Scott.....	Sept. 24
Wayne Clugston	Sept. 27
Rick Jackson	Sept. 27
Ben Juengel.....	Sept. 27
Jerry Erickson.....	Sept. 28
Kirsty Haining	Sept. 28



Upcoming Events

GriefShare.....	Sept. 20
Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration	Sept. 24
Messy Church.....	Oct. 04
Harambee.....	Oct. 14

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