

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 15, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION (Psalm 34:3–5 NLT)

Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt his name together. I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces.

INTROIT "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Arnold Sherman

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100 NIV)

Rick Jackson

One: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: **Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.**

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

All: **We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

All: **Give thanks to Him and praise His name.**

One: For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

All: **His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

SONG OF PRAISE "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #220

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

God of transforming grace: As we seek Your face, may we experience the renewal that comes with Your forgiveness of our sin.

Forgive us when we allow our circumstances to confuse our identity as Your children.

Forgive us when we refuse to act obediently to Your life-giving commands.

Forgive us when our fears prevent us from trusting Your promises for us.

And forgive us when we fail to allow the power of Your Spirit to change our lives.

O Lord, as we worship you this day, refocus our hearts and minds so that we might see and know the wonder of Your grace and forgiveness.

This we ask in the strong name of Christ. (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 & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

MINISTRY MOMENT Trunk or Treat

Janet Peterson

OFFERING "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Kevin McChesney

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:18, 21–25; 3:1–13

Rick Jackson

SERMON "God in the Midst of Shame"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Come as You Are"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Because He Lives (Amen)"

BENEDICTION

A Conversation on Dementia

// Today after worship in the Fireside Room

Come learn more about dementia and its impact on people, learn how we can become a more dementia-friendly faith community, and gain ideas on how to provide support along the journey. Our guest speaker is Marigrace Becker, MSW, the Director of the [Memory Hub](#). She has worked with people with dementia for the past 14 years and is passionate about raising dementia awareness. This forum is open to all who are interested in learning about dementia, whether you are a spouse, an adult child, a sibling, or a friend of someone with dementia. After Marigrace's presentation, there will be time for questions and responses.

Facilities Team Update

// by Hank Weaver

Even though the Facilities Team completed one of our larger projects this summer (painting the building), we are planning for the repair of the parking lot in the coming year(s). Our exterior lighting project is almost complete. Building-mounted lighting is the last piece of this project. You will notice a much brighter parking lot during the upcoming darker months!

We are also in the midst of a number of smaller projects that are either being completed or are in the works:

- The sign at the southeast corner of the property at 2nd Avenue was repaired and the foliage trimmed back for better visibility.

- Entry doors are being fixed for better operation and security.
- With fall in full swing, the roof gutters will need to be cleaned along with leaves and debris removed.
- The mechanical heating units will be inspected over the next month to ensure they are functional through the winter.
- Finally, we are getting the van back in shape by resupplying some of the items that were stolen recently and determining the best way to secure the vehicle.

Missions Fest Seattle

// Free conference November 3 and 4 at Bellevue Presbyterian Church

Missions Fest Seattle is one of Calvin's partner organizations. The purpose of Missions Fest is to glorify God by raising the awareness of mission activity within Christ's body of believers and by uniting and empowering members of local congregations to work together in obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). This year's festival will be held November 3-4 at Bellevue Presbyterian Church, and the theme is "Let's Complete the Task." There will be speakers, seminars, music, and exhibits. The event is free, but you do need to register through the [Missions Fest Seattle website](#) to get a ticket.

Trunk or Treat is Coming!

// Volunteers and candy donations needed

Forming community and showing hospitality is part of Calvin's mission statement, and

Trunk or Treat is one of our two major outreach events to our larger neighborhood community. We want to share Jesus' love by providing a safe, fun environment for families to come and enjoy our decorated "trunks" and receive some candy and cheer. And, like last year, we are going to offer popcorn and cider outside the Fellowship Hall so that we can greet our neighbors and hopefully have an opportunity to ask how Calvin can help them.

To make this event happen, we need volunteers and candy donations. Please sign up on the board in the church foyer or contact [Janet Peterson](#) to learn more about how you can help.



Happy Birthday!

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| Linda Lord..... | Oct. 21 |
| Grmawit Yemane..... | Oct. 22 |
| Laurel Baker..... | Oct. 23 |
| Russell Janacek | Oct. 23 |
| Jan Wilkins | Oct. 23 |
| Roberta Gow..... | Oct. 25 |
| Judy Runions Green..... | Oct. 27 |



Upcoming Events

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| GriefShare, 10 am | Oct. 18 |
| Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm | Oct. 18 |
| Trunk or Treat, 6 pm | Oct. 31 |
| Messy Church, 5:30 pm | Nov. 01 |
| Missions Fest | Nov. 03 & 04 |
| First Fruits Sunday (collecting mandarin cups and ramen)..... | Nov. 05 |
| Surviving the Holidays | Nov. 12 |



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