

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 9, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

As we come, O Lord, to worship you, may our hearts and minds be flooded with light so we may see you clearly. May any chasm between us be bridged by the mercy of your cross. And may we leave ablaze with a passion to follow you, the way and the truth and the life. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

WELCOME & GREETING

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27 and John 4:23)

Greg Terman

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: **The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the LORD.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #155

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

Eternal and unchanging God:

We confess our propensity toward both ignorance and arrogance.

Forgive us when we abandon your timeless truth for the popular philosophies of the current age.

Pardon us if we fail to study, trust, and follow your Word.

Spare us from reliance upon our subjective thoughts and fleeting emotions.

Help us to listen more faithfully to you that we might receive the fullness of life promised through Jesus Christ, in whose strong name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and 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 OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & COMMISSIONING MILESTONE

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 NIV

Greg Terman

SERMON "The Preservation of the Truth"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "O Word of God Incarnate" #327

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING "Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

Greeting Cards in the Fireside Room after the Service

// Pick some up today!

Do you remember the last time you received a handwritten card in the mail and how special it made you feel? You can get some new blank greeting cards from Messy Church to bless, encourage, and affirm the people in your life. Come peruse the options and take whichever greeting cards you can use in the future. If you would like, you can donate in gratitude for the greeting cards. All the money collected will be given to Calvin's mission partner Vision House.

Hacker Alert!

// Be on the lookout for suspicious emails

This week we experienced a new form of fraud. A hacker installed himself into the middle of an email conversation between Christi Nixon and a guest user. The beginning of the email thread was from Christi. But then the hacker stepped in, creating a look-alike email and of course calling himself "Christi Nixon." He copied the email history to make the new email look legitimate, and then the hacker started corresponding with the guest user. Christi was completely unaware of this new conversation. The scammer tricked the guest user into sending money to his own account. Although, of course, at the time, the guest user *thought* she was making a payment for using space at Calvin.

This attack was particularly insidious because it started in the middle of a legitimate conversation. In hindsight, the

telltale signs were there – the tone changed, the wording became more abrupt and there was no use of punctuation. But we certainly haven't been on the lookout to have a real email conversation suddenly turn into a fake one.

If something seems a little off, the best thing you can do is contact the staff member (or your friend or whomever you think you're talking to) – *but be sure to do so using a **different** form of communication.* If the email makes you hesitate, pick up the phone or send a text. If a text seems weird, make a phone call.

Here are some friendly email safety reminders:

- Change your email password every few years;
- Do not use the same password for multiple accounts;
- Poor grammar, misspelled words, and lack of punctuation are giveaways of scam emails;
- Double check the actual email addresses and make sure they are the *right* email addresses (especially when the conversation is about sending gift cards or money); and
- Unless you know the sender, *do not* open any attachments.

Help Vision House "Relish" the Summer

// Vision House celebration on Thursday, June 20th

Vision House is a transitional housing program in Shoreline that helps families who are recently homeless. They are planning a "Welcome to Summer" party for their residents and clients. We will be contributing

200 all-beef hot dogs and 200 hot dog buns. (Because some families are Muslim, the hot dogs must be all beef, but Costco has a great deal – 36 hot dogs for \$16.)

If you have questions or plan to participate, please contact [Donna Miller-Parker](#). If you're donating food, Donna needs know how much you will bring so that she can plan accordingly. Please deliver food to Calvin June 16–18 in preparation for the party on June 20th.



Happy Birthday!

Barbara Biney	June 09
Jerry Brown	June 09
Kim Wu.....	June 10
Felicia Biney.....	June 12
Karen Claus	June 13
Morgan Cogo.....	June 13
Kat Langenheim	June 14
Bob Burwell.....	June 15
Brandon Wu	June 15
Betsy Bain.....	June 18
Gail Bowman	June 18
Mary McGrady	June 19
Art Nelson.....	June 19
Dan Coppin	June 21
Becky Logan	June 21
Samantha Yemane.....	June 21
Oscar Meniz.....	June 23
Warren Sanders.....	June 23
Dale Novstrup.....	June 24
Bethuel Parrilla	June 26
Polly Terman	June 26



Upcoming Events

Juneteenth	
church office closed	June 19
Practical Help for Living and Dying Well, 11:30 am ..	June 30

Donate to Calvin

