ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, teach us in this moment of worship how to receive your blessings. Grant to us a hunger and a thirst for your righteousness so that we might be filled.

Allow us to be merciful to others so we might receive your mercy.

Teach us how to be poor in spirit so we might receive your kingdom.

Purify our hearts that we might see you. Amen.

INTROIT "I Am Thine, O Lord" — Susanna Geschke, arr.

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME & GREETING Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Living Hope" & "Jesus at the Center"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Emily Mitchell

You asked for my hands, LORD, that you might use them for your purpose.

I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

LORD, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you -

only when it is convenient for me to do so,

only in those places where it is safe to do so,

and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Gracious Lord, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a useable instrument,

that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.

(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 (from 1 John 1:8-9 NRSV)

One: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

One: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: By Jesus Christ, we are cleansed and forgiven.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "Kum Ba Yah" — John Wilson, arr.

Chancel Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:4-14 NLT

Lisa Allen

SERMON "The Promotion of Social Righteousness"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

PASTORAL PRAYER Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "God of Justice"

BENEDICTION Neil Trainer



The News in Brief

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Happy Father's Day

// Thank you, Dads, for who you are and for all you do!

We wish all the fathers in the congregation a very happy Father's Day. We also hold in prayer all those for whom this day is bittersweet.

Happy Juneteenth!

// Wednesday, June 19th

On Wednesday the church office will be closed in observance of Juneteenth. The office will be open again on Thursday.

Facilities Updates

The Facilities Team would like to let the congregation know what we have been doing in the last few months and that the safety and security of the building is at its best.

In March, we had several tasks to complete including fixing a light that was flashing and prepping to get the parking lot painted. We also experienced an increase in costs for the HVAC system maintenance and the garbage, compost, and recycling.

April brought us a burglary, which triggered an increase in the number of security cameras in the building. Christi repaired some damaged tiles in the Activity Center, which was followed by resealing the tile area in the Activity Center and the bathroom floors. The fire system's yearly inspection was performed and we passed, which means we are cleared for another year.

May not only brought May flowers, but new striping in the Calvin parking lot, completed with the help of a generous donor and 1st Place Striping. The Activity Center front doors as well as the East Entry doors had to have the hardware replaced after the 10 years of repairs just were not working anymore. Our labyrinth was renovated thanks to Jason Logan and his volunteers, which helped Jason earn his Eagle Scout rank.

June is turning into another busy month. We hosted the Northwest Coast Presbytery Annual Meeting, had new cabinets installed for the finance office move, and replaced several locks in the building. We are going forward with scheduling the install of new hand railings in the Sanctuary. Regular maintenance and grounds upkeep of the building is happening weekly. Our mowers and weeders are continuing to do an excellent job of making Calvin look beautiful. Christi will climb up to the roof and clear all drains to keep the rain water draining smoothly.

The Facilities Team is thankful to all the volunteers, donors, and team members for keeping this building and grounds running safely as we use this property for God's glory.

Last Practical Help Forum Until Fall 2024

// Sunday, June 30, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

As a hospice volunteer in Seattle and the creator of *Gracenotes:* The interactive program that boosts mattering, belonging, & connection, Andrea Driessen understands the profound power of open communication between those who are dying and their loved ones. Andrea will lead us

in learning how to navigate grief, change, and loss more intentionally with Gracenotes — tangible, service-driven, and personalized ways to help us foster more meaning, feel peaceful, and more connected.

The forum is free and open to all. Coffee and treats will be provided.

GriefShare will be back Saturday, September 7, 10 am – 12 pm in the Fireside Room and will run through December 7.

Calvin's End of Fiscal Year

// June 30th is coming soon

The final day of Calvin's fiscal year is Sunday, June 30th, only two weeks from today. We encourage those of you who have made pledges to contribute by this date. Your contributions will help us to end the fiscal year strong!



Happy Birthday!

Betsy Bain	June 18
Gail Éowman	
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 closedJune 19 Practical Help for Living and Dying Well, 11:30 am ..June 30

