

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 14, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us.
Help us to hear you. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Shelley Ockwell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Allen

One: We come to worship God in our need;

All: **Bringing with us the needs of the world.**

One: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus;

All: **And who knows by experience what human life is like.**

One: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

All: **We come with our hopes and with our fears.**

One: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come;

All: **And God has promised never to turn us away.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Allen

Almighty God, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Forgive us for our cluttered lives and our distracted minds.

Cleanse us and free us, Lord Jesus. Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

MINISTRY MOMENT Little Blue Pantry

Jenny Strock

OFFERING "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:5–13 NRSV

Jan Allen

SERMON "Prayer"

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF RESPONSE "There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"

PASTORAL PRAYER Based on The LORD'S Prayer

SONG OF SENDING "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #403

BENEDICTION

Emily Mitchell

POSTLUDE "In the Garden"

Shelley Ockwell

Congregational News

Pam Locke passed away peacefully on Monday, July 8, 2024. She had been a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church since 2003. Please pray that Pam's loved ones are comforted by the Holy Spirit and that God may give them peace during this time of sorrow. A memorial service has not yet been planned.

"We would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord."

— 2 Corinthians 5:8

Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship!

// Application deadline is August 31

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship money available for all musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin Church. Whether you're a beginner or have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall. The scholarship can be applied to vocal and instrumental lessons, workshops or camps, and choir or band activities. Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on number of applicants and funds available.

Contact [Sande Gillette](#) if you have any questions about the Johnson Scholarship program.

Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party

// Saturday, August 3, 12 to 1 pm at Innis Arden Pool – for all ages!

Everyone is welcome to Calvin's pool party, which will be held on Saturday, August 3rd from

12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool, 1430 NW 188th Street, Shoreline. All participants will need to complete the Innis Arden Swim Club guest waiver when you get to the pool. Plan to arrive several minutes beforehand to check in and get settled to ensure you can enjoy every minute of the actual pool time.

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors! If you have any questions, contact [Pastor Emily](#).

Planned Giving

// A message from the Stewardship Team

Our new fiscal year began July 1 – thank you for your gifts and tithes that enable us to start this new fiscal year strong! Calvin relies on donations for all standard expenses, which is why we are so grateful for your support.

Some questions to ponder:

- Have you ever "paid it forward"? Bought coffee or paid the toll for the next person in line or given a gift to someone because someone had done the same for you? It feels good to take care of someone like that, right? A bequest is a simple, beautiful way to pay it forward for the next generation and take care of them in lasting ways.
- What are the five things that matter most to you? In addition to family, your list might include your church. Consider supporting those things that matter with a legacy gift.
- Generous living is about approaching each day with an open heart, an open mind, and an open hand. What can you do today to live more generously?

What generous living choices can you make today that will make a difference in the future?

Session will be meeting this upcoming week to discuss and approve this year's budget. Please keep them in your prayers while they deliberate about what we will be able to finance, and pray for Calvin's future as we continue to grow young with Messy Church, seek out ways to interact with and bless the community where we've been planted, and abide by God's command to love and lift up one another.



Happy Birthday!

David Rood	July 16
Dorothy Lindstrom	July 17
Lisa Allen	July 19
Catherine Baker.....	July 19
Carol Jean Chandler	July 19
Ian Rose Parrilla	July 19
Hank Weaver	July 19
Christi Nixon	July 20
Serina Yemane	July 22
Bob Bisnett	July 24
Carole Cannon.....	July 24
Betty Dost	July 25
Neil Trainer	July 25
Vivian Brown.....	July 26
Martha Hayden-Ledbetter ..	July 26
Katy Korpi	July 26
Sera Boamah.....	July 27
Benj. Parrilla	July 28
Jan Lackey.....	July 30



Upcoming Events

Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party at Innis Arden, 12–1 pm	Aug. 03
Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline	Aug. 31

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