

# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 21, 2024 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our heart, mind, and spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Sue Perrin

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rick Jackson

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

All: **Let us worship the one who nourishes our souls that we might never go hungry.**

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: **Let us worship the one who restores our sight that we might see God.**

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

All: **Let us worship the one who gives us eternal life. Let us worship the Lord!**

## SONG OF PRAISE "Jesus Messiah"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

**Sovereign Lord, our blessed Redeemer:**

**You are the light of the world and of our lives.**

**Yet we often live in darkness, acting in secret and shameful ways.**

**Your word is wisdom, but we are foolish as we place our desires ahead of yours.**

**We are greedy rather than thankful.**

**We accept the pollution of our souls rather than labor for purity.**

**We live as strangers to you rather than as your children.**

**Shine on us again, we pray, and raise us from our slumber of complacency.**

**Have mercy on us according to your unfailing love as we silently confess our sin to you now.**

*(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

## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Neil Trainer

## MINISTRY MOMENT Camp Attitude

Norm, Kieren, and Zoe Underland

## OFFERING "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" #504

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:26-29 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 NIV

Rick Jackson

## SERMON "Communion"

Neil Trainer

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "Here, O Our Lord"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SONG OF SENDING "Behold the Lamb"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Sue Perrin

## Congregational Meeting

// Next Sunday, July 28th, after the service

All members are asked to attend a brief congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, July 28, to act upon Session’s recommendations for the new fiscal year. Members may attend in person in the Sanctuary.

## Sanctuary’s Milestones Banner

*“One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.”*  
Psalm 145:4

“Milestones of Faith” is our banner visualizing the nine rites of passage for our youth. The banner depicts the symbols associated with each milestone and is displayed on a Sunday when a milestone is recognized in worship, using the black square to highlight which milestone is being recognized that week.

For our “Milestones of Faith” sermon series, we have been highlighting the milestone being preached on each week.

Thanks to our Calvin Banner Team for this visual expression of our youths’ faith journey: Jan Christophersen, Cindy Darling, Dorothy Lindstrom, Christi Nixon, Ruth Van Dyke, and Marilyn Wirtz.

## June Finance Summary

// Thank you for your generosity!

We are so grateful that so many of you fulfilled your pledges and others sent in extra donations in June! Your generosity and faithfulness means more to us than we can express. Without your

contributions, we cannot grow and thrive as a church community. Last year we had an unexpected bonus in terms of a bequest that allowed us to create a new staff position aimed at strengthening our relationships with our Shoreline neighbors. This year was a bit less spectacular in terms of the numbers, but we still give thanks to God. He has *always* been faithful in providing for our congregation’s needs.

Our financial picture continues to look good even though overall donations were down in this past fiscal year. Our general fund income was about 91% of what we thought we would receive based on prior-year giving. Obviously, this has direct impact on our resources and affects financial planning for the coming year. Thus, the budget Session recently adopted for the new fiscal year does implement some cuts, but we are moving into the new fiscal year with hope.

// Fiscal year-end summary  
(July 2023 – June 2024)

- General Fund Contributions: \$609,921 (the budget was based on receiving \$668,431);
- Facilities Revenue: \$81,032 (outperforming our budgeted \$68,700);
- Other Revenue: \$50,522;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$741,475;
- Total Expenses: \$775,298 (giving to missions: \$87,029);
- Net Revenue: \$(33,823); and
- Total Assets: \$936,327.

Quarterly contribution statements were mailed this last Thursday, so you should expect to see yours soon. If you do not receive your statement within a

few days, or if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty Haining](#), Support Ministries Director, or to Elder [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team.

Thank you again for your continued support of the mission and ministries of Calvin Church!

Please continue to pray for Calvin’s future, as we grow young with Messy Church and seek out ways to bless the community where we’ve been planted. May we be good stewards of the funds you entrust to us, and may we all abide in Christ, loving and encouraging one another in him.



## Happy Birthday!

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
Tim Julius .....	Aug 01
Donna Timbrook .....	Aug 01
Valerie Grissom.....	Aug 02



## Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting, after the service .....	July 28
Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party at Innis Arden, 12–1 pm .....	Aug 03
Pam Locke memorial .....	Aug 24
Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline .....	Aug 31

